



ward8news

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Councillor's message

Greetings to all Ward 8 residents!

I am very pleased to bring to you my City of Mississauga Winter Newsletter! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your representative here at the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel.

This past year has been extremely busy and I'm grateful to all the residents of Ward 8 who have been open to dialogue and have offered suggestions as to how we can improve our great Ward.

Please take the time to read through this newsletter as it includes updated information that will affect you, your family and our neighbourhoods.

In September, we hosted, along with South Common Community Centre, a BBQ and family fun swim. We had an incredible turn out and families had a fantastic time meeting our Peel Regional Police officers and Firefighters who even brought their truck for the kids to explore. Thank you to the South Common Community Centre team for all their assistance in making the event a great success!

We also opened the Ridgeway Community Courts (RCC). This could not have taken place without the assistance of Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Foundation, Canadian Tire Jumpstart charities, Rotary Club of West Mississauga, Erin Mills Youth Centre and the staff from the City of Mississauga and the Region of Peel. The court will provide a place where Ridgeway youth can play and enjoy sports. I am proud that the vision that was developed a few years ago is now a reality.

With so much happening in the city, I encourage you to visit the City of Mississauga website at mississauga.ca for direct access to numerous online services. As well, on our Ward 8 page you can request to 'Join our Mailing List'. By signing up, you will receive our monthly e-newsletter full of important information and activities happening in our Ward.

As we head into the winter months, please remember to assist your elderly neighbours with snow clearing. This is also a reminder the City's on-street parking regulations change during the winter season. Please assist our plows to safely and efficiently clean our roads.

On behalf of my staff and I, we wish you all a very happy and healthy 2017.

Warmest regards,

Matt Mahoney, Councillor - Ward 8
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Ridgeway Community Courts makes Positive Impact on Community

The City of Mississauga, along with MLSE Foundation, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities, Rotary Club of Mississauga West and Peel Living opened the newly constructed multisport court at Springfield Gardens located at 3570 and 3590 Colonial Dr. on Friday, October 7. Officially named the Ridgeway Community Courts, the space serves the recreational and sporting needs of more than 300 local-area youth weekly.

To help with the construction of the court, the City received two grants:

- \$225,000 from MLSE Foundation and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities
- \$50,000 from the Rotary Club of Mississauga West

The space for the Ridgeway Community Courts was provided by Peel Living to get youth engaged in physical activity. The space will provide drop-in recreational programming as well as sessions to coach and teach children about sports, teamwork and leadership. The new court will give youth in the area access to a safe space to play. It can be used by all ages and accommodates different recreational sports such as basketball, soccer, pickleball, tennis, hockey and volleyball.



Ward 8 South Common Community Centre BBQ & Fun Swim



Thanks to everyone who came out to the Ward 8 Community BBQ and Fun Swim at South Common Community Centre on September 30, 2016. It was great to see everyone and we hope you had a great time!



Councillor Mahoney with Bill Crawford, Executive Director of EFFC.

Eden Food for Change is located in Ward 8 at 3185 Unity Drive. Eden Food for Change is a food bank that is committed to increasing access to good food in a dignified manner, developing food skills to encourage healthy eating and empowering the community through education, outreach and advocacy. For more information, to get involved, or to donate visit, edenffc.org.

Eden Food for Change - Good Food For All!

Upcoming Ward 8 Events

Stay tuned for upcoming events taking place this winter in Ward 8 including the annual Ward 8 Fun Skate. Visit mississauga.ca/ward8 to join my mailing list to receive event details.



Erin Mills Twin Arena



Councillor Mahoney – Committee List

- City of Mississauga**
- Audit Committee
 - Accessibility Advisory Committee
 - Budget Committee
 - Environmental Action Committee
 - Mississauga Public Library Board
 - Safe City Mississauga
 - Towing Industry Advisory Committee
- Region of Peel**
- Accessibility Advisory Committee
 - Partners in Project Green
 - Peel Living Board
 - Toronto & Regional Conservation Authority



KNOW WHO TO CALL

3-1-1 provides residents with direct access to local municipal government programs and services in Peel:

- garbage pick up
- water billing
- recreation programs

2-1-1 is for confidential information and referral to non-emergency community, health and social services in Peel:


- employment leads
- doctors accepting patients
- social housing resources

9-1-1 is for life-threatening emergencies or crimes:

- a fire
- a crime in progress
- a medical emergency

Visit mississauga.ca for more information.

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Have Questions? Call 3-1-1

The City of Mississauga is committed to providing responsive, seamless and accessible customer service to all citizens. 3-1-1 is a non-emergency, easy to remember 3-digit phone number that connects residents to accessible customer service. Anyone who calls 3-1-1 will speak to a Customer Service Advisor (CSA) who is trained to provide information and assistance about City or Regional services and programs.

What services are offered through 3-1-1? You can request any city service by calling 3-1-1. In addition, you can find a wide range of online services at mississauga.ca/services including online service requests and tracking.

What happens when you call 3-1-1? A Customer Service Advisor (CSA) searches the extensive database for an answer to your questions if it is a request for information. The goal is to help you right away. The CSA could also complete a service request on your behalf and will provide a unique service request tracking number and advise you of the approximate length of time to complete your request. If you need additional expertise from staff, the CSA will connect you with the right individual (during normal business hours), or assist you in leaving a message with the appropriate department.

How does a resident know their service request has been addressed or resolved? The CSA is able to provide a service request status update using the service request tracking number, address or telephone number.

Dial 3-1-1 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, to speak to a Customer Service Advisor who will assist with your call.

3-1-1 is accessible for callers who are Deaf and have a Teletypewriter by calling the TTY line at 905-896-5151.

After-hours dispatch service is available for urgent issues on weekends and overnight, Monday to Friday, by dialing 3-1-1 and pressing 2 in response to the recorded message.

Always dial 9-1-1 for emergency Police, Fire or Ambulance services when the safety of people or property is at risk and requires immediate, emergency assistance.

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Winter Maintenance in Mississauga

The City of Mississauga is preparing for the winter season. There are many operations and steps the City takes to help people travel safely during the winter months including:

- clearing snow from roads and priority sidewalks, bus stops and pedestrian crossings
- salting roads
- offering the Driveway Windrow Snow Clearing Program to seniors and persons with disabilities

Snow Clearing and Salting

The City uses a priority route system to clear snow and apply salt. Following a snowfall the City's priority is to ensure that emergency vehicles and transit buses have safe access to routes on major roads.

During a snowstorm, priority roads such as Burnhamthorpe Road or Dundas Street (major roads, arterial roads) and local collector roads are cleared first. These roads are salted if the snow is less than eight cm (three inches) or plowed and salted if snow is more than eight cm. Following this, local residential roads, bus stops, pedestrian crossings and priority sidewalks (those around hospitals, schools and major transit routes) are cleared.

Levels of Service

- priority roads are cleared within 12 to 24 hours after the end of a snow storm (back-to-back storms will extend this timing)

- local residential roads, bus stops, pedestrian crossings and priority sidewalks are cleared (bare pavement is not guaranteed) within 24 to 36 hours after the end of a snow storm (back-to-back storms will extend this timing)
- cul de sacs, roads with 90 degree bends and dead end streets are cleared at the end of the snow clearing operations

Keep Up-to-Date on Plowing and Salting

- download the Mississauga Roads App (from the Apple App Store or Google Play) to track plows/salters travelling routes and receive alerts
- follow us on **Twitter @MississaugaSnow** for current conditions
- visit Mississauga.ca/snow for live updates, details, routes and maps

If there are concerns with road conditions 12 to 24 hours **after a snowstorm ends** contact 311 or (905-615-4311 outside city limits).

To help our plows safely and efficiently clear roads, an on-street parking restriction is in effect in Mississauga from November 1 to March 31 between 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Sign up for Ward 8 news

Interested in receiving email updates about your community? Email me at matt.mahoney@mississauga.ca to sign up for monthly Ward 8 news delivered right to your inbox.



Canada

Celebrating 150 Years

Planning is well underway for an exceptional year of special events and programs to commemorate Canada's 150th anniversary. Mississauga Celebration Square will play host to our three main stage events with Mississauga's Canada 150 festivities officially kicking off on New Year's Eve - December 31, 2016. Get ready for an amazing afternoon and evening of activities and performers for the whole family on Canada Day - July 1, 2017; and finally enjoy a very special tribute to 2017 at Light up the Square on November 18, 2017. Stay tuned for the launch of the City's Canada 150 website in December and for more details about other upcoming Canada 150 programs and events taking place across the city.



Canada



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Winter Fun On Ice

Did you know there are six outdoor community ice rinks in Ward 8? The City works in cooperation with volunteer residents from the community to provide the Natural Ice Rink Program. The program provides free pleasure skating in our parks.

Please find below a list of the Natural Ice Rinks in Ward 8:

- **Bruce Reynolds Park** - 2173 Springbank Road
- **Garthwood Park** - 3170 Garthwood Drive
- **Sherwood Green Park** - 1864 Deer's Wold
- **Sawmill Valley Trail**
- 1955 Burnhamthorpe Road West
- **Trapper's Green** - 2390 Folkway Drive
- **Woodland Chase** - 2042 Kempton Park Drive

Bruce Reynolds Park

The City is currently making improvements to Bruce Reynolds Park, 2173 Springbank Road, to ensure that amenities and park lands continue to meet the needs of the community.

Improvements include:

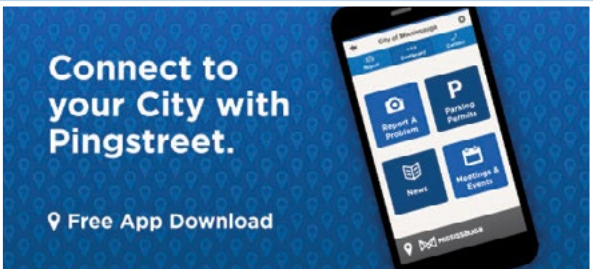
- reconfigured soccer fields
- increased parking spaces
- playground replacement
- accessible pathways that connect to all the park's amenities

New Community Recognition Pilot Program

Mississauga has a new Community Recognition Pilot Program to recognize special occasions and events which enhance the health, welfare, safety and cultural diversity of the community. Community organizations can request recognition either through a flag raising or lighting of the Civic Centre clock tower. For more information, visit mississauga.ca/recognition.

Connect to Mississauga with Pingstreet

Use your smartphone to request a parking permit, report a problem, access Mississauga's latest news, upcoming events and more with Pingstreet - a free mobile app! The Pingstreet mobile app is available for download at the Apple Store, Google Play, BlackBerry World, and Windows Phone Store. To learn more, visit mississauga.ca/pingstreet.



Ontario 55+ Summer Games are Coming to Mississauga!

Mississauga has been chosen to be the host city for the 2018 Ontario 55+ Summer Games. The City will host over 1,400 athletes and officials, in addition to welcoming visitors and spectators here for the Games. The Games are a multi-sport event promoting active living and showcasing the best participants 55 years of age and older from across the province.

Mississauga 2016 Ontario Summer Games

The City of Mississauga was the official host for the 2016 Ontario Summer Games, which took place from August 11 to 14. The Games was the largest multi-sport event to be held in Ontario. More than 3,500 athletes from across the province arrived to compete in individual and team events.

The Games featured more than 32 sport competitions that took place throughout 16 venues in Mississauga and surrounding municipalities including Brampton, Caledon, Etobicoke, Innisfil and Welland. More than 500 coaches and managers, 700 officials and sports fans attended the Games.

Athletes competed for gold in events such as basketball, hockey, volleyball, sledge hockey, wrestling, weightlifting and cycling. Two-thousand athletes were given medals.

The Ontario Summer Games attracted a number of visitors to Mississauga. The direct economic impact is estimated to be approximately \$4.5 million.

The Ontario Summer Games is supported by the Ontario Government, through its Games Ontario program.



Councillor Matt Mahoney shows off the medals from the Ontario Summer Games with Greg Socha, Manager, Mississauga Sports Zone, Nicole Perkovich, Supervisor, City Wide Programs and Andrew DaSilva, Recreation Programmer at Hershey Outdoor Field.



BRUCE REYNOLDS PARK - PROPOSED PARK IMPROVEMENTS