

SAHRA Information – Aug 31, 2018

2018 Municipal Election

The 2018 Municipal Election is scheduled for **October 22, 2018**.

In many respects, municipal governments are the level of government closest to the people. Their actions affect us daily be it through the provision of transit, fire and police services; water, sewage and garbage collection; or defining how development proceeds within our city.

What started as an election for 47 councillors, is now an election for 25 councillors, with wards aligned to the provincial/federal riding boundaries. Ward sizes are now doubled and demands on our future councillor will increase significantly, likely reducing the amount of time available for citizens or community groups. SAHRA believes, now more than ever, that having a strong councillor voice will be critical for the future of our community. As a result, we encourage everyone to take the time to learn about the candidates and most importantly, vote on Election Day.

Our combined new Ward 8 will now stretch from the CNR tracks west of Caledonia Road to Yonge Street, 401 to Eglinton Avenue West. Click here to review the new map:

https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/95ea-2018_25_Ward_08.pdf

In the coming weeks, we will send out eBlasts with updates to help ensure SAHRA members have access to election-related information. As well, the new website will be launched by mid-September and it will be updated regularly for Municipal Election issues.

To date, two **Meet the Candidates Meetings** have been booked for Ward 8. We hope that you will be able to attend one of them to make your views known and hear what your candidates for City Council have to say.

- **Organized by Fairlawn United Church – 28 Fairlawn Ave on Sunday, Sept 16, 2018 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
<http://www.fairlawchurch.ca/events/candidates-meeting/>

- **Organized by Lytton Park Residents' Organization at Eglinton St. George's United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd on Tuesday, Oct 2, 2018 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Bedford Park Residents' Association

We are pleased to announce that the Bedford Park Residents' Organization is becoming active again. It has been dormant since 2009. Their catchment area is Lawrence north to just south of Brooke (so immediately adjacent to SAHRA), Yonge St to the east side of Avenue Road. The other Ward 16 residents' associations are most pleased at this news – together we are stronger!

Launch of new SAHRA Website

Watch for the launch of our new and improved website in mid-September!

Armour Heights Community Centre

Registration for both Children's programs and Tiny Tots' programs is now open through the web site (see below). To register for Tiny Tots classes, click on '[Tiny Tots Programs](#)' in the side bar and follow the registration link. Download the brochure for program information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (AGES 4 YEARS - TEENS)

CO-ED & GIRLS-ONLY GYMNASTICS
MONIQUE'S COOKING ADVENTURES • MY LITTLE CHEF • MASTERCHEF 'TWEEN
ART FOR LITTLE HANDS • BUDDING ARTISTS' STUDIO
TINY BALLERINAS • HIP-HOP DANCE • MUSICAL THEATRE ARTS
KARATE • FLOOR HOCKEY • BADMINTON
CO-ED & GIRLS-ONLY BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL • TAEKWONDO • ARCHERY
GIRLS-ONLY 'TWEEN FIT

TINY TOTS' PROGRAMS (AGES 3 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS)

CREATIVE MINDS & BODIES • CREATIVE MINDS & BODIES JR.
KINDERYM
MISS LIBBY'S MUSIC AND MORE
DROP-IN PLAY DATE
MOM & BABY YOGA
MY LITTLE ARTIST
MY LITTLE CHEF
JUMP-START SPORTS

If you're having trouble registering online, send an email and we'll try to assist you. Please include your phone number.

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Better Living Health and Community Services

Access the Fall 2018 Program Guide at <https://mybetterliving.ca/spring-programs-are-here/>

Click on this link for information on the Open House on Sept 13, 14 and 15 <https://mybetterliving.ca/open-house-2018/>

Click on this link for information on the Fall Fun Fair and Sale on Sept 15 <https://mybetterliving.ca/fall-fun-fair-sale/>

Please note – you do not have to live within their catchment area of Sheppard to Eglinton/Yonge to Victoria Park to participate in these programs.

Home Energy Loan Program (HELP)

The City of Toronto supports residential energy retrofitting through the HELP program. Homeowners can get a low-interest loan of up to \$75,000 to cover the cost of home energy improvements such as:

- High-efficiency furnaces/boilers/air conditioners
- Window/door replacements
- Basement/attic/exterior wall insulation
- Air source heat pumps
- High-efficiency water heaters
- Air sealing (e.g. weather stripping or caulking)
- Geothermal systems
- Solar hot water systems
- Drain-water heat recovery systems
- Toilet replacements
- High-efficiency water heaters

With rates as low as 2 per cent, and terms of up to 15 years, HELP makes it easy for homeowners to pay for these home improvements over time, and access rebates offered by utility companies. Once funding is approved, homeowners can hire the contractor of their choice and complete their renovations.

Homeowners may qualify for HELP if: (1) they own a detached, semi-detached or row house, (2) all of the property owners on title consent to participate in the program, (3) their property tax and utility payments to the City are in good standing and (4) they are able to obtain written consent from their mortgage lender, if applicable.

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