

SAHRA Information – May 3 2019

Rummage Sale, Armour Heights Church, Sat May 4, 10am – 2 pm

On Saturday May 4th Armour Heights Presbyterian will host its annual Rummage Sale from 10am – 2pm! They invite everyone to take part in this community event by joining us on the day of the sale. Items for sale will include linens, art, collectibles, housewares, books, electronics, sports equipment, toys, jewelry, accessories, and furniture. If you have questions please call the church office at 416-485-4000, estone@armourheights.org. Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson Avenue

Jane's Walk 2019 – May 3-5

The 2019 Jane's Walk Festival occurs **May 3-5th**. Named in honour of writer and urban activist Jane Jacobs, Jane's Walks are a community-based approach to city building that uses citizen led tours of neighbourhoods across the city to make space for people to observe, reflect, share, question and re-imagine the places in which they live. The weekend will feature dozens of walks around the city. For detailed listings on the walks, go to <https://janeswalk.org/canada/toronto/toronto-walk-listings/?fbclid=IwAR2veHIFeKTfdltb5xab0mp3zLOKaEyR0YCAy5d9CKQ2Rd-dNfX1lINfHQ>

How To Report a Crime

We will be posting the slides presented at the Community Safety Night on May 1st to the SAHRA Website shortly but attached is the **'How To Report a Crime'** diagram prepared by 32 Division.

Yonge & 401 Jane's Walk – May 4 & 5

This year, two sets of the Yonge & 401 Walk will be led by Raymond Jean with the West Lansing Homeowners Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 4 3:00pm - 6:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/329854907733673/>

SUNDAY, MAY 5 1:00pm - 4:00pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/430128457787717/>

Meet At: Parkette north of Petro Canada Convenience store (4630 Yonge St at Cameron Ave); look for a fluorescent yellow jacket & orange Jane Walk sign

Walking/Hiking tour of past history, present issues/status, future solutions for:

- Yonge-401 interchange
- Hogg Hollow Bridges

- Forest Lawn Mausoleum
- Don Valley Golf Course
- Yonge Corporate Centre
- New Multi-Use Trails

We will walk/hike off the beaten path (sidewalk) into the ravine, dealing with valley slopes & low fences; non fence alternative routes are available. Dress accordingly (long pants ideally jeans, durable long-sleeve shirt/jacket, athletic shoes with good traction, maybe gardening-type gloves). Bring water and snacks. Washroom facilities available at start, middle and end. Walk ends at York Mills Subway Station/the leader will be walking back to starting point.

Spring Tour – North Toronto Group of Artists May 4 & 5 11 am – 5 pm

The North Toronto Group of Artists (NTGA) is a non-profit organization managed by volunteer artist members. They represent the work of over 20 local artists who produce various forms of visual fine arts. The members must reside in the North Toronto boundary from Wilson to Eglinton and from Avenue Road to Mount Pleasant. Artists participating in the events must show original artwork. For information on the artists participating in the Spring Tour, samples of their works, contact information and a Map of the studio locations, go to <https://www.ntga.ca/>.

Town Hall hosted by Councillor Mike Colle about Provincial Cuts to our local Public Health Programs – May 7th

Join Councillor Colle at the [Vibrant Healthcare Alliance](#) (former Anne Johnston Health Station) for a meeting to outline the impact of Provincial cuts to our local Public Health Programs in Ward 8 and across Toronto. See the attached Poster.

He will be joined by Joe Cressy, Toronto City Councillor for Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York and Chair of Toronto Board of Health. Toronto's Medical Officer of Health, **Dr. Eileen de Villa**, along with **Mayor John Tory** will try their best to stop by the event.

Date: **Tuesday, May 7th**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Location: Vibrant Healthcare Alliance
(formerly known as Anne Johnston Health Station)
[2398 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 2H4](#)

Seating is Limited. Please [RSVP TODAY](#) to councillor_colle8@torontoca or call **416-338-2500**.

Councillor Mike Colle's May Newsletter

The May Newsletter is available on the SAHRA website at <https://mailchi.mp/4347d4cec89d/may-2019-e-newsletter-322379>.

Information on:

- Better Bathurst Working Meeting Update
- Working to Ban Single-Use Plastic
- Revoking Liquor Licences at "Gun Bars"
- The Province's Subway Plan and Cutting \$1.1 Billion to Transit Operations and Maintenance
- Province Makes Unprecedented Cuts to Toronto Public Health
- My petition for increased security funding for synagogues and religious schools tabled in the House of Commons
- Introducing a Motion for a Places of Worship Protection Task Force
- Online Reporting for Local Traffic Safety
- New All-Way Stop Controls in Ward 8
- Toronto Water's Basement Flooding Prevention Campaign

Ward 8 Planning and Development Updates

Construction Notices

Events in our Community

- Mike's Community Compost Days - May 6, May 7, May 8
- Mike's First Community Environment Day - June 6
- Jane's Walks May 3 - May 5
- Uptown Yonge BIA Mother's Day Sidewalk Sale May 10 - May 12
- LPRO Community Yard Sale - June 1
- Toronto Public Library Programming: April - June
- Upcoming Events at the Columbus Centre

Events in our City

- Provide Your Input - Retail Main Streets Study
- Toronto Marathon - Sunday, May 5
- Sporting Life 10K - Sunday, May 12
- Doors Open Toronto - May 25 and May 26

Armour Heights Community Centre Spring Program

The Armour Heights Community Centre poster on Children's and Tiny Tots is attached for Spring 2019 programs. The goal of this not-for-profit community group is to provide our community with quality daytime, after-school, weekend and summer programming for infants, toddlers, children and teens.

Whose Opera

Join Armour Heights Church in watching "Whose Opera Is It Anyway?", a hilarious marriage of opera and comedy inspired by the famous TV show, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?". The free-will offering received will be eligible for a tax receipt and will benefit Loose Tea Music Theatre and ARISE

Ministry. **Friday May 10 7:00 p.m.** at Armour Heights Church (105 Wilson Avenue). See the attached poster.

Pollinators

We have many beautiful gardens in our neighbourhood. Perhaps you are interested in bee-friendly plants? Information on the Pollinator Protection Strategy developed by the City is available at this link.

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmentally-friendly-city-initiatives/reports-plans-policies-research/draft-pollinator-strategy/>

Click on 'tips to create a pollinator-friendly garden' in this article to get information on how you can get a **free pollinator-friendly plant kit** that you can pick up at a Community Environment Day.

Lunch & Learn – Let's talk about Brain Health

Join a Lunch & Learn featuring Pharmacist Cinzia Cifarelli who will discuss issues related to Brain Health, Vaccines and Vitamin Interactions with Medications on **Tuesday, May 21 from 12 – 2 pm** at Armour Heights Church (105 Wilson Avenue). For details, call 416-485-4000.

Community Yard Sales Sat, June 1 8:00 am to Noon (Rain or Shine)

The **Lytton Park Residents' Organization** (the area south of Lawrence) and the **Bedford Park Residents Organization** (north of Lawrence) have organized a Community Yard Sale event to take place on Saturday, June 1. Great treasures could be found!



To find locations of the participating homes, go to the following websites:

South of Lawrence <https://lpro.wordpress.com/community-yard-sale/> and scroll down to the 'Map of 2019 Participants'

North of Lawrence <https://www.bprotoronto.ca/community-yard-sale/>

Community Environment Day

On **Thursday, June 6th from 4:00pm-8:00pm**, Councillors Mike Colle and Josh Matlow will be hosting the annual Community Environment Day in the parking lot of North Toronto Memorial Arena (174 Orchard View Blvd). Please drop off any unwanted art supplies, books, toys, and used sports equipment. Facilities will be available to dispose of computers and other hazardous household waste, or even replace your damaged green bin.