

SAHRA eBlast – Dec 5 2019

Toronto Police Service Vulnerable Persons Registry

The Toronto Police Service Vulnerable Persons Registry is a voluntary database that provides important information to first responders about the issues that vulnerable members of the community might be coping with. The information in the database includes details such as specific behaviours officers might encounter, recommended de-escalation strategies and contact information for family members or other individuals who can provide support. Dispatchers, police officers and other support personnel will then be able to access this information when they are interacting with the person. This leads to a better understanding of the causes for behaviours and provides officers with information about how to best assist the person. If, at any time, you wish to remove the information from the Vulnerable Persons Registry please do so by notifying the Toronto Police Service via the online portal. Here is the link : <https://www.torontopolice.on.ca/vulnerable-persons-registry/>

Online Reporting of Illegal Parking

Are you upset about drivers that **park in front of a fire hydrant** or the driver that parks their car in too small an area such that they **block your driveway**? How do you report this type of parking infraction?

You can report many different kinds of incidents or concerns on the Toronto Police's [CORE \(Citizen Online Reporting Entry\) website](#). This includes **Parking in front of a hydrant** and **Blocking a Driveway**.

Choose the "Immediate Parking Complaint" area at the bottom of the webpage to enter information. Be prepared to provide info about the time, place, vehicle's licence plate number and description of the vehicle. A photo or video is even better.

You can also report the following issues on the CORE website:

- Damage to property under \$5000
- Damage to vehicle under \$5000
- Fraud under \$5000
- Theft from vehicle under \$5000
- Theft under \$5000
- Theft of gas from a gas station
- Graffiti
- Immediate parking complaint

Neighbourhood Watch Online

Neighbourhood Watch groups are being formed in the North, South-East and South-West areas within SAHRA boundaries. If you are interested in leading or participating in such a group, please send an email to info@sahratoronto.com and we can provide information.

Proper Disposal of Doggie Bags

A friendly reminder that Doggie Bags are to be disposed of in a **Green Bin**. They should not be placed in Lawn/Garden bags.

Community Events

PA Day Workshop

Special-Occasion Cards, Cookies & Cocoa

Friday, Dec 6 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

7 - 12 Yrs. \$45 (Includes Lunch)

Create beautiful special-occasion cards with card designer, Deb. Make, bake and decorate holiday cookies with Fati then assemble and decorate a jar with all the ingredients to make delicious cocoa. This is a wonderful gift to give to someone special. Make your own grilled cheese sandwiches to accompany a serving of tomato soup. Lots of fun activities to fill your day off from school.

Register at: www.armorheightscommunitycentre.com

PA Day Camp – Armour Heights Church invites Grades K to 6 to a PA Day Camp for games, art, science, cooking and outdoor fun. **Friday, Dec 6 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Cost of \$20 per child. Bring a bag lunch. Please contact Rev. Rebecca at (416) 485-4000 rebecca@armorheights.org.

Christmas Luncheon – A Christmas Celebration Luncheon and Communion at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church. **Tuesday, Dec 10 12:00-2:00 p.m.** RSVP to estone@armorheights.org or call 416-485-5000.

Armour Heights Community Centre Winter Program

See the AHCC 2020 attachment for information on Registration for the Children's & Tiny Tots' Programs for Winter/Spring 2020.

New Shops on Avenue Road

FA's Haute Couture, a lady's fashion shop opened recently at 1761 Avenue Road. Telephone 647-797-5097.

Reduce, reuse and recycle right this holiday season (compliments of Councillor Josh Matlow)

'Tis the season for gift giving, holiday parties and spending time with family and friends. It's also a time of year when people tend to produce more waste. The City of Toronto is asking residents to be mindful of the waste they generate during the holiday season. Small changes to daily routines can make a big

impact. Apply the 3Rs – reduce, reuse and recycle right – and try to incorporate some of the following tips into your holidays. Also check the 2020 waste management calendar, coming soon to your mailbox.

Reduce:

- Carry a reusable bag when shopping for holiday gifts and say no to excess tissue and packaging.
- Consider low-waste gifts such as gift cards, tickets to an event, an experiential or service-based gift or give a charitable donation in a loved one's name.
- Avoid single-use items such as cutlery, plates and cups when planning holiday parties.

Reuse:

- Save gift bags, gift wrap, ribbons and bows to reuse year after year.
- Host a holiday swap with parents to exchange kids' clothes and toys that are no longer used.
- Get crafty when wrapping by using items you have around your house such as newspaper, old calendars and cards.

Recycle right:

- Dispose of foil/metallic wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, bubble wrap, bubble envelopes, packing peanuts and fruit crates in the garbage.
- Recycle paper gift wrap and flattened cardboard, and rinse plastic plates and plastic cups before placing them in the Blue Bin (recycling).
- Never put recycling in black bags or throw black plastics in the Blue Bin (recycling).
- Use the Green Bin (organics) for fruit and vegetable scraps, meat including bones, spoiled cakes and cookies, and soiled paper plates and napkins (unless they have absorbed chemicals such as cleaning products).