



E Newsletter – August 26, 2019

## Eglinton-Lawrence Federal Candidates' Meeting - October 2<sup>nd</sup>

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Lytton Park Residents' Organization is hosting a **candidates'** meeting for the community on:

- **Wednesday, October 2, 2019**
- **7:00 PM**
- **Eglinton St. Georges United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd., (fully-accessible)**

At this time, and in alphabetical order, the following candidates running in the Eglinton-Lawrence riding in the Federal election on Monday, October 21, 2019 have committed to attend:

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| • Chani Aryeh-Bain | Conservative Party of Canada   |
| • Marco Mendicino  | Liberal Party of Canada        |
| • Alexandra Nash   | New Democratic Party of Canada |

We hope to see you there. Come and hear what the Candidates have to say: policies, platforms and politics.

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**QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES?** Send your questions to [lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com)

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## How to Attract Pollinators? Plant a Garden of Native Plants

Native plants create a habitat that supports native bees and many species of butterflies. Native plants thrive in Toronto, have beautiful flowers, and are easy to care for.

Local resident Harold Smith has planted a “victory garden” of native plants in his front and back yard, and he encourages more gardeners do so in the climate-change war.

Below is a link to the sound file from an interview by CBC's Mary Wiens with LPRO's own Harold Smith and two photos of native plants.



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## Lytton Park Community Spirit Awards - Nominations Requested

Community spirit awards are presented each year to people who make a special contribution to our neighbourhood. Send your nominations to: [lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com)

- **Street Party:** Please let us know if your street has had a street party this year. We would love to receive photos of your event and a short description.
- **Garden(s):** Nominations are still being accepted for you or your neighbour's garden.

## Let's Improve Our Tree Canopy

### News from LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests)

By planting trees on private property or participating in one of LEAF's many engagement programs, our community, networks and friends will have the opportunity to help grow the urban forest in a meaningful and tangible way!

### Interested in a backyard tree? Fall Is a Great Time to Plant!

Did you know that fall is a great time to plant? Temperatures are cooler and trees are beginning to go into dormancy for winter. When trees are dormant, they experience less transplant shock and settle nicely into their new homes! Local non-profit LEAF is planting native trees and shrubs this fall through their **subsidized [Backyard Tree Planting Program](#)**, available to houses, multi-units and business/industrial properties.

Through the season, arborists from LEAF will continue to help property owners select the right trees and shrubs for their property and deliver or plant them!

For more information, visit [LEAF](#) or call 1-888-453-6504.

- Please water newly planted City trees on your front lawn! Let's help Toronto's tree canopy grow.

## City of Toronto Sidewalk, Curb and Road Repairs

Scheduled Date: August 13 to August 28 2019

*\*Timeline is subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen events.*

The City of Toronto will be repairing cuts made to the sidewalk and/or road by utility companies, private contractors and the City when installing or repairing underground infrastructure (water, sewer, natural gas, cable etc.).

Repairs will take place on:

- **Yonge St** (Multiple Isolated Locations)  
Between **Lawrence Ave** and **Montgomery Ave.**
- **Lawrence Av.** (Multiple Isolated Locations)  
Between **Bayview Av.** and **Caledonia Rd.**

Work hours will be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday, with work after hours and on weekends as required. Need more information? Call the City of Toronto, General inquiries at 311.

## News from other communities....

### Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration – help the City choose the street names

Help the City of Toronto choose names for new Etobicoke Centre streets!  
Online rating closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 2.

Survey link is <https://s.cotsurvey.chkmkt.com/?e=169137&d=e&h=7D310B44A0BA270&l=en>

The City of Toronto is reconstructing the Six Points intersection to support the development of Etobicoke Centre as a vibrant mixed-use transit-oriented community. The design features:

- a new road network and at-grade intersection at Dundas, Bloor and Kipling
- complete Streets, with improved pedestrian facilities, wide boulevards, trees, street furniture, improved access to Kipling Subway Station, cycling facilities and separated bike lanes installed on all major streets
- new land available for potential uses such as parkettes, public art installations, development and other amenities
- a district energy plan

## Vision Zero Road Safety Plan for Cyclists and Pedestrians

City Council passed the *Cycling Network Plan Update* and the 2019 cycling infrastructure installation.

- ✓ *Danforth Ave*: detailed design for bicycle infrastructure from Broadview to Dawes due by Q2 2020, with implementation to follow
- ✓ *Bloor St W*: consult on and implement a bike lane extension from Shaw to High Park as early as mid-2020
- ✓ *Complete streets by default*: when reconstructing a street, staff must consider building a Complete Street, which includes bike lanes
- ✓ *Cycling Network Update Plan approved*, giving staff the go-ahead to pursue studies and consultation on key city-wide projects
- ✓ Council also agreed to build bike lanes on Argyle Street, Blue Jays Way, Vaughan Road, and Lawrence Avenue East; Scarlett Road, Willowdale Avenue, and Conlins Road will receive cycle tracks - all in 2019!

You can review the City's Vision Zero Plan - <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/streets-parking/transportation/road-safety/vision-zero/>

## Live Green News

Sign up for the monthly newsletter from this organization that promotes and supports living green in Toronto. Events (yoga in the square), meetings and programs are highlighted for Torontonians to enjoy.

Find out more at [livegreen@toronto.ca](mailto:livegreen@toronto.ca)

## LPRO MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 PER HOUSEHOLD – JOIN OR RENEW FOR 2019!

We encourage you to become a member or renew your membership with Lytton Park Residents' Organization, especially if you care about protecting and advancing the community's interests and fostering a sense of neighbourhood in our area.

LPRO's membership year extends from January to December, so it's time to renew your membership for 2019. Your support helps us vigorously represent our shared neighbourhood interests. Our collective voice has impressive impact and effectiveness in matters affecting our community. Thank you for your continued membership support. It's pivotal for our representative credibility and funding needs. There are approximately 3,000 households in the Lytton Park area. Thank you in advance for supporting your community.

**Ways to Join or Renew:** MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc. and mail it with the completed form below to "Lytton Park Residents' Organization Inc., Box 45031, 2482 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4P 3E3", or even easier - donate via **Credit Card/PayPal**: visit <https://lpro.wordpress.com> & select "**MEMBERSHIP**". Cheques with this form can also be dropped off at **235 Glenview Avenue**.

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### 2019 Membership Form - Membership Type: New / Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about the LPRO: Yes/No I am available as a community volunteer: Yes/No

I would like to help in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Email us at [lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com](mailto:lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com)