



LPRO NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2019

Lytton Park Residents' Organization Expands!

At our February 7, 2019 Annual General Meeting held at Glenview Presbyterian Church, members voted to expand the community we represent to include an area west of Avenue Road (see the map). Notice of the AGM was distributed to residents in both LPRO and the annexed area and, in spite of the bad weather, we had an excellent turnout. Our new City Councillor Mike Colle was guest speaker.



LPRO's 19th Annual Chatsworth Ravine Clean-Up – April 27th, 10 am to noon

LPRO Volunteers are cleaning up the ravine from Glenview School to Yonge Street. Meet at the east end of the Glenview School field. Gloves and collection bags provided. This is part of the Clean Toronto Together Campaign, Canada's largest spring clean-up program. High school students can get credit for volunteer hours.

LPRO's 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale - June 1, 2019

Everyone is welcome to sell, there is no charge to participate!! Even if you live outside of LPRO's area, we encourage you to take part. Please pass the invitation on to others whom you think might be interested. This is a great opportunity to find a new home for your gently used items, find something special and just meet your neighbours. How to Sign Up - To participate send us an email and we'll drop off your lawn sign. We post the addresses and a map of Sellers on [LPRO's website](#) to bring folks to your sale and post the sale on both Craigslist & Kijiji.

Climate Change

LPRO and community representatives met last week with the area MPP to discuss Climate Change. The [attached PDFs](#) accurately highlight Climate Change concerns and were provided to assist the discussion.

Lytton Park Garden Tour

At our AGM a number of beautiful gardens in our area were recognized with certificates in appreciation of their contribution to our neighbourhood. Further to that, LPRO would like to co-ordinate a tour of special and unique gardens in Lytton Park. Do you have a special front or back garden or know someone who does? Are you interested in participating? Please email - lyttonparkresidentsorg@gmail.com

North Toronto Memorial Community Centre is Re-Opening!

Renovations are complete and NTMCC at 200 Eglinton W is finally opening for [drop-in programming](#) on Monday, March 11, 2019. Watch for full programs starting in April. The community centre offers a wide variety of programming for all ages City web site:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/189/index.html>

Little Free Libraries: Find out more about the little free libraries. Take a book, give a book!

<https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

Protecting your Key Fobs: Are you protecting your fob from being accessed to steal your car? Some good non-technical deterrents - steering wheel club, boot lock, parking in the garage. Search for "Faraday bag for key fobs" for a variety of products with various features in different price ranges. Some links from recognized information sources:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1556073>

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/drive/culture/article-how-common-is-electronic-car-theft/>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4758366/toronto-police-vehicle-theft-trends/>

Ward 8 Cycling News

Eglinton Park Master Plan

The third stakeholder meeting took place last week and the plans are finally nearing completion. The plans include a multi-use north/south path that will separate pedestrians and cyclists and complete the current cycle path from Lascelles and Rosewell at both ends of the park. One more public meeting this spring, then Councillor Colle's sign off and the plans expect to be finalized this summer and sent to council for funding.

401 - Avenue Rd. Overpass

MTO again confirmed that a cycle path along with an enhanced pedestrian sidewalk will be incorporated into the street design for this bridge. A draft for the City's and Cycle TO's review is expected next month and completion of the bridge is scheduled for the end of this year.

Improving the City's Tree Canopy & Suggested Native Plants and Trees

To find out how you can get a free tree and to get information on sustainable plants and trees go to:

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/trees/tree-planting/>

Right to Walk TO

Walk Toronto is hosting “Right to Walk TO”, a panel discussion that explores walking – the love of it, our need for it, and its meaning – through a justice and equity lens, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7–9 pm.

This event is a love letter to walking, as well as a critical look at the walking experience our city creates, from different perspectives. Innis Town Hall, Innis College, University of Toronto, 2 Sussex Avenue. ASL-English interpretation will be provided. Child-minding will be available upon request.

This event is sponsored by University of Toronto Urban Studies Program, University of Toronto School of Cities, public space workshop, and Spacing. For more details and to register, please visit the Eventbrite page: <https://walk-toronto-right-to-walk-to-2019.eventbrite.ca/>

Leaf Blowers Issues: See the attached PDF which sets out the health concerns with Leaf Blower use. Use a rake and we’ll all benefit.

Community Recreation Groups:

North Toronto Croquet Club: Celebrating 104 years! <http://www.northtorontocroquet.ca/>

North Toronto Aquatic Club: Spring swim sessions. For Info: <https://ntac.ca>

North Toronto Soccer Club: Spring and summer sign up- <https://www.ntsoccer.com>

North Toronto Tennis Club: Opening in May, for sign up info - <http://northtorontotennis.com>

Other Community Dates

Eglinton St. George’s Rummage Sale - April 27th

John Ross Robertson Fun Fair - May 25th

LPRO Membership – Join or Renew For 2019

Thank you to our members who have renewed for 2019. If you have not yet renewed please go to LPRO’s web site to pay using credit card or to get mail in info. <https://lpro.wordpress.com/membership/>