



LPRO's 19th Annual Chatsworth Ravine Clean-Up

Saturday, April 27th - 10 a.m. - 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

Saturday, 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](http://lpro.org) to bring folks to your sale and post the sale on both Craigslist & Kijiji.



Ward 8 Environment Days:

Free Compost: Our local area's free Compost Day is May 8, 2019. North Toronto Memorial Community Centre, 200 Eglinton West at 2 p.m. Please bring your own shovels, gloves and containers.

Environment Days:

➤ June 6, 2019 – 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Councillors Mike Colle and Josh Matlow, North Toronto Memorial Arena | 174 Orchard View Blvd. (north of Eglinton Ave. W.) Do your part to create a cleaner, greener and more liveable Toronto. Drop off reusable and recyclable items such as clothing, small appliances, non-perishable food items and electronics. You can also drop off household hazardous waste for safe disposal and pick up free compost for your garden. For more information see Councillor Colle's Website <https://www.mikecolletoronto.com/>

Community Safety Meeting:

53 Division is holding a **Community Town Hall** meeting to be held this **Thursday, April 11, at 7** p.m. at Upper Canada College. Chief Mark Saunders and Supt. Shaun Narine will be in attendance to discuss topical crime prevention and community safety matters. Please see the attached announcement for more information.

Safety Guide:

<https://www.safehome.org/resources/community-safety-guide/>

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/>

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

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:

- North Toronto Memorial Community Centre: Renovations complete! Sign up for programs <https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/189/index.html>
- 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>

Community Events:

- Eglinton St. George's Rummage Sale, April 27
- John Ross Robertson Fun Fair - May 25th

City Wide Events & Initiatives:

- **Defend Toronto:** Defend Toronto is a citizens' group that is active on the subway upload issue and the future of Ontario Place. <http://defendtoronto.org>
- **Jane's Walk 2019**, taking place May 3-5th <http://janeswalk.org/canada/toronto>
- **Doors Open - Explore Toronto's Buildings May 25 – 26, 2019** The 20th annual Doors Open Toronto presented by Great Gulf returns on Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 to showcase some of the most architecturally, historically, culturally and socially significant buildings across the city. This year's anniversary theme is "20 Something," celebrating the first 20 years of Doors Open Toronto while looking forward to the next 20 years. A full schedule of activities will be

available on May 1, 2019. <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/doors-open-toronto/>

- **Little Free Libraries:** Find out more about the little free libraries. Take a book, give a book!
<https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

Retail Main Streets Study:

The City of Toronto has launched a study on the current state of Toronto's retail main streets and are inviting the Toronto business community and residents to share their views on the issues and challenges facing independent street-level businesses in the city. This will give the City a deeper insight into future potential policies and programs that will best support these businesses.

The first phase of the study consists of an online [Resident Survey](#) and [Business Survey](#) to understand both resident shopping habits and the challenges facing main street businesses.

Resident Survey - <https://chkmkt.com/retailmainstreetsRESIDENTS>

Business Survey - <https://chkmkt.com/retailmainstreetsBUSINESS>

The survey links will be live from **April 4th to May 20th**.

The results of the study will be presented to the Economic and Community Development Committee in early 2020.

European Gypsy Moth Control Program:

The City of Toronto is in the final stages of implementing the communications plan for the 2019 European Gypsy Moth Control Program. In order to ensure residents are properly informed about the operation, the City has implemented the following methods in which residents can obtain information regarding the program and keep up to date as the program gets underway:

The City of Toronto [website](#) is live and contains all the relevant information on the European Gypsy Moth Control Program. The website contains a 15-minute video presentation that provides detailed information about the control program and the various control methods that will be implemented, including the aerial/helicopter spray. An [interactive map](#) provides the treatments locations. The application allows users to determine whether a property is located within a spray zone by entering the address in the search bar.

Youth in Policing Initiative:

The Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Police Services Board in partnership with the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services is now accepting applications for the 2019 Youth in Policing Initiative Fall Program. Students between the ages of 15-18 will work 6 hours each week and will receive 7 hours of mandatory training one Saturday each month. The rate of pay will be \$14/hour and the program will run from August 28, 2019 to December 21, 2019. Placements are all across the City of Toronto at various Toronto Police Service Divisions and two Specialized Units. Students can apply online at <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/yipi/> . The deadline to apply is **April 25, 2019**.

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, bounded by Avenue Road, Lawrence Avenue West, Yonge Street and Roselawn Avenue. Membership is also open to households to the west of Avenue Road who are not currently represented by a residents’ organization.

Thank you in advance for your community mindedness and your membership support.

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.**

2019 Membership Form - Membership Type: New / Renewal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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: _____