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Sherwood Forrest neighbourhood news

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FUN Day & Summer Social

10:30am-2:00pm | 7:00 pm

When: Saturday, June 22, 2019
Where: Sherwood Green Park

We're About to Spring into Summer

by McKenzie Edwards, SFRA President

Sherwood Forrest's annual Fun Day & Summer Social is just a few weeks away if you can believe it! My amazing team of volunteers on the SFRA Executive have been working tirelessly for months to prepare for our biggest event of the year and we can't wait to see you all there. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 22nd** because you won't want to miss it!

Fun Day will kick off at 10:30 am on Maid Marian Place, with the annual parade throughout the neighbourhood. The kids will be riding their decorated bikes, accompanied by Peel Police and a Mississauga Fire truck, around Sherwood Forrest Circle and ending in Sherwood Green Park. From there, the usual festivities and games such as races, bouncy castles, a magic show, bingo and a BBQ will run until 2:00 pm. The **kids' all-you-can-play passports remain $10** and it includes access to ALL games, rides, face painting and the magic show!

Something new for this year, we will be having the **RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon** on-site! If the weather is agreeable, we will be offering short tethered rides (up to 50ft) to attendees. Families will be able to stand together for a picture, and hopefully take a ride into the sky above Sherwood Forrest! A very special thank you to Inder Singh for offering this new attraction!

After receiving feedback from many of you, we've made a couple of changes to the Summer Social this year. The evening will kick off at 7:00 pm with appetizers. Back by popular demand, **La Felicita will be catering a full course dinner** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Immediately afterwards, we will be giving away some prizes donated by our fantastic sponsors! From there on out, the DJ will be turning up the music as we socialize, party and dance under the stars! Please email us at **2018sfra@gmail.com (or fill out the attached form) to secure your Summer Social tickets ($40/person)** and your kids' Fun Day Passports ($10/child)!

Fun Day & Summer Social wouldn't be possible without a large team of dedicated volunteers. If you have children in high school, we can offer them community service hours for helping out during Fun Day. Additionally, we need volunteers to help set up, take down and transition between the day's two events. **If you or your children are able to help out and volunteer in any capacity, please email us at 2018sfra@gmail.com**. This is a massive event, and many hands make light work!



Order your tickets today!
See insert for more details and your order form...

What's Shakin' in the hood?



Celebrating Eid

The fasting month of Ramadan is currently underway, with Eid celebrations taking place the day after it ends. Muslim families in Sherwood Forrest would like to celebrate this joyous occasion with all their Sherwood Forrest neighbours! All residents are invited to an **Eid Open House on Saturday, June 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at 2550 Maid Marian Place**. Please enter the backyard from the gate facing the Sherwood Green Park, on the south side. We hope you can drop by for a bit to meet new neighbours, learn more about Eid, and enjoy some tasty treats!! Hope to see you there!

SFRA 2019 Membership Drive



The SFRA's Membership Drive is currently underway. If you have not paid your membership dues yet, you still can! You can do the traditional method by placing a cheque in an envelope with your name, address and email and drop it off in Alouise Henderson's mailbox at **2581 Robin Drive**. Alternatively, you can pay your dues by e-Transfer! Simply **send your payment to 2018sfra@gmail.com (instructions on how to do so can be found at www.sfra.ca/news)**. **Thank you for your support!**

Canada Post Mailing Issues

We heard back from over 60 households, who have experienced the same three major issues with Canada Post. Thank you for getting back to us and providing your comments and feedback. We will be engaging with Canada Post this summer, and hopefully can have these ongoing problems resolved.see you there!

Wall of Honour Nominations

Who would you nominate for the Wall of Honour?

If you've visited our website at www.sfra.ca you've probably seen the Wall of Honour. The Wall of Honour recognizes residents who make or who have made a real contribution to the neighbourhood, devoting time and energy, sponsoring events or just being an outstanding neighbour.

Do you know someone who deserves to be on our wall and join our previous inductees (Jim Brown, Loretta and Cheryllyn Flower, Gary Betts, Steve Blaney, Lisa Bruno, Dick Joiner, Brian Edwards, Diane Guenette and Glenna Gallant)? You can nominate as many people as you want, but only once for each person. **Please send your nomination(s) to 2018sfra@gmail.com**, giving us the person's name, address and reasons why you want to honour them. The thing that makes a neighbourhood special is the people who live there! We will reveal this year's inductees at the Summer Social on June 22nd.

Like It or Not

Like It... It was nice to finally put away my winter coat. However, my furnace still keeps turning on at night. Here's hoping I can turn on the A/C in June!

Not... One of my neighbours on Hammond Road has been burning their trash! I don't know them well enough to talk to them and would rather not confront them. What should I do?

Generally speaking, burning trash may not permitted under OPEN AIR BURNING BY-LAW 140-18 as it may be considered a "nuisance," but as of July 2018, open fire pits are permitted as long as they meet specific guidelines. For details, please read https://www7.mississauga.ca/documents/bylaws/Open_Air_Burning.pdf

And if your neighbours burn their garbage again and it raises a stink, call 311 and the information operator can direct you to the appropriate department.

Have something to say?

Email your **Likes** or **Nots** to 2018sfra@gmail.com



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Contact the SFRA and get involved in your neighbourhood.



UPCOMING Events



Annual General Meeting

October, Date TBD

THE ERIN MILLS Pump & PATIO

Open House at The Pump

November, Date TBD

Have any ideas for a Random Social Event?
Let the SFRA know!

It's time to GET SOCIAL *and have a* FUN Day

Fun Day festivities begin at Maid Marian Place @ 10:30am with the parade, bagpiper and decorated bikes, and continue in the park until 2:00 pm.

The Summer Social starts with a selection of hors d'oeuvres at 7:00 pm, with dinner being served at 7:30 pm.

Tickets to the Summer Social are available NOW to those 19 years and older at a cost of $40 per person. This covers delicious hors d'oeuvres, main course, dessert, coffee, DJ and door prizes. There is a cash bar with a selection of wine, beer and coolers.

10:30am-2:00pm | 7:00pm-Midnight!

When: Saturday, June 22, 2019

Where: Sherwood Green Park

If you have not paid your 2019 Membership dues, please include the $20 when you buy your tickets using the form below.

Drop off your ticket form and a cheque payable to Sherwood Forrest Residents Association (SFRA) at 2581 Robin Drive. Tickets for Fun Day and/or Summer Social can be picked up at the Fun Day registration desk on Saturday, June 22nd. We look forward to having lots of FUN with you!

New to Fun Day!

RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Rides
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Major Changes to the Summer Social!

- 7:00pm Start Time
- Full Course Dinner, catered by La Felicita
- Premium Wine Options

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Summer Social Ticket (# x $40): _____

Plus Membership Dues (minimum $20): _____ I already paid my membership dues: YES ☐ NO ☐

ADMIT ONE **FUN DAY ALL PLAY PASS** ADMIT ONE

Fun Day Pass (# x $10): _____



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Is Mississauga Leaving Peel Region?

Mississauga Council Chambers was packed in early April at a public town hall meeting, about the merits of the city leaving Peel Region and becoming its own municipality.

A report commissioned by the city suggested that Mississauga was subsidizing Brampton and Caledon by $85 million per year. However, another report done by Deloitte commissioned by the Region of Peel, disputed Mississauga's findings, suggests it would be costlier to either dissolve the region or amalgamate into a single Mega City.

Yet another study from Ernst & Young (EY) suggests that if Mississauga were to separate from the Region, Mississauga taxpayers would see $84 million in savings.

EY's analysis, conducted between April 26 and May 21, was governed by a steering committee which included the Chief Administrative Officers & CFOs of each of the three municipalities' (Brampton, Caledon & Mississauga) and those of Peel Region, as advisory board members.

According to Mississauga Mayor Bonnie Crombie, separation isn't exclusively about finances, but also about identity.

"Numbers aside, Mississauga has a unique identity and our own priorities that simply cannot be advanced if we continue to be a part of the Region. From our perspective, there is only one logical outcome for the third largest City in Ontario and the sixth in Canada: allow Mississauga to become an independent city and govern our own affairs."



