New Residents Guide

SFRA

Sherwood Forrest Residents Association

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Welcome to Sherwood Forrest

Sherwood Forrest is an established residential neighbourhood located in the heart of Mississauga near Mississauga Road and Dundas Street West.

Our community is home to almost 700 households and is proudly represented by the Sherwood Forrest Residents Association (SFRA).

For over 30 years, the Association has worked to represent the interests of residents and encourage the connection that makes Sherwood Forrest more than a place to live. It's become a model community distinguished by warm neighbours and a strong sense of belonging.

Become a Neighbourhood Ambassador

The Neighbourhood Ambassador program is a great source of ideas and volunteers to help within our community. This program is aimed at helping SFRA events thrive with a very minimal time commitment. If you can help, please email **sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com**.

Stay Connected to Our Community



Join our community Facebook group for neighbourhood news, updates, important announcements and SFRA event information.

Scan the QR code

Sherwood Forrest History

Today, Sherwood Forrest is known for its mature trees, spacious homes and strong community spirit but Sherwood Forrest's story began long before it became part of the City of Mississauga.

Dating back to the early 1600s, The lands were originally the home of the Mississaugas of the Credit, whose name means "river with many mouths."

Before development, this area was primarily farmland. The community began to take shape in the late 1970s and 1980s as part of Mississauga's rapid suburban growth.

The original area of the Sherwood Forrest community, between the stone pillar gate walls, was referred to as The Mews. The streets were named referencing characters and places from English literature and the Robin Hood story.

According to Matthew Wilkinson, a historian at Heritage Mississauga, the names were reportedly chosen by the Oughtred family, inspired by the part of their property they referred to as a "Masting Lot" or a King's Forrest.



Sherwood Forrest Timeline

1853
Richard Oughtred purchased a 100-acre farm where Sherwood Forrest now stands.

1946
The farm became a major supplier of Dominion stores for the next three decades.

1952
The Oughtred family purchased additional land where they subsequently developed the Merchants of Sherwood Forrest (now Sherwood Forrest Village).

1952
The Sherwood Forrest residential community was created. It was part of four farm properties owned by the Oughtred, Guinane, Hammond and Ross families.

1960s
Phase one of Sherwood Forrest was developed by Idlewyde Developments Ltd. The first streets opened were Will Scarlett, Robin (north of Lincoln Green Way), followed by Lionheart and Prince John.

1970s
The subsequent phases of the neighbourhood were completed. Dean Henderson was Mississauga's first town manager (from 1969 to 1973) and who the park in Sherwood Forrest is named after.

1981
The Merchants of Sherwood Forrest Village plaza was opened.

1991
The SFRA was established.

About the SFRA

Since 1991, the Sherwood Forrest Residents Association (SFRA) has existed to represent the interests of residents, foster connection and engagement within the neighbourhood, and promote community initiatives and events and help maintain a welcoming and safe environment for all residents.

To support a respectful and positive community experience, all residents are encouraged to review the **SFRA Code of Conduct**.

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SFRA Membership

Membership Categories

1. All homeowners in Sherwood Forrest are automatically considered '**Non-Active Members**' of the SFRA.
2. To be considered an '**Active Member'** of the SFRA, an annual membership fee of $30 is required ($30 is the minimum fee, but more is always welcome to help fund our events).

Please note that both Non-Active and Active SFRA members have access to the SFRA's regular communication channels (SFRA.ca website, emails, quarterly newsletters and Facebook page). Also, all members are invited and encouraged to participate in sponsored events and the Annual General Meeting (AGM), which takes place in the fall.

Benefits of Active Membership

Active Members of the SFRA:

- Have voting rights at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- May run for elected positions within the SFRA
- Have the ability to invoke the Complaint Resolution Process

To register as an Active Member, residents are asked to pay their annual membership fee by Interac e-Transfer to sfratreasury@gmail.com (no password required).

Join the SFRA Executive Committee

The SFRA is always looking for enthusiastic members of the community to help us support neighbourhood engagement through our advocacy, events and communications. If you are interested in joining us, please email: sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com.

SFRA Events

For the latest event information, visit SFRA.ca

The SFRA hosts many events throughout the year to help build a strong sense of community in our neighbourhood. We welcome all residents to participate, get to know your neighbours and have fun!

WINTER

Holiday Food Drive

Family Skate

Social Evening at Golf ON Lounge

SPRING

Easter Egg Hunt

Earth Day

Seniors Social Tea

SUMMER

FUN Day

Movie Nights in the Park

Ice Cream in the Park

FALL

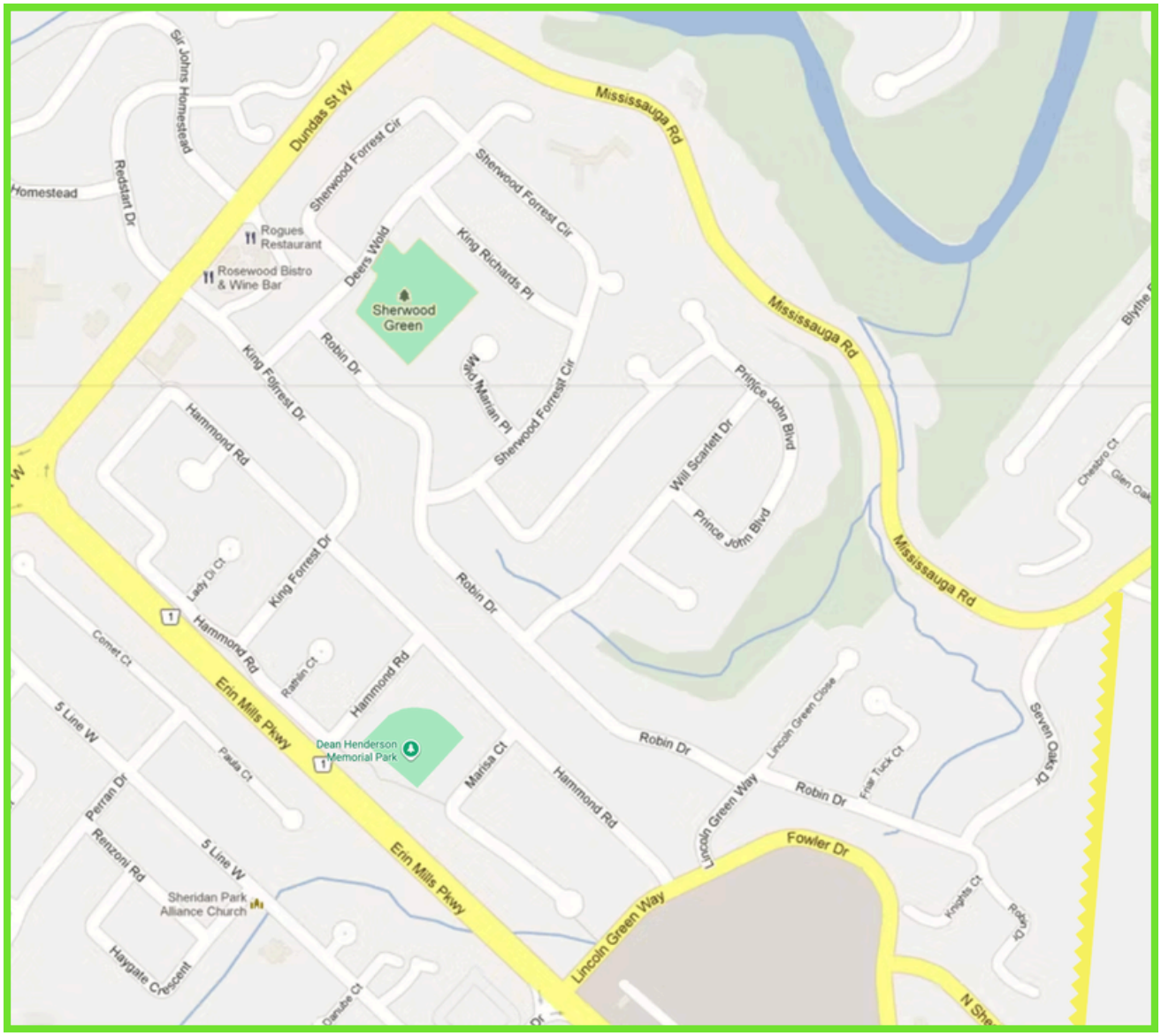
Pumpkin Giveaway and Carving Contest

Pub Night at Keenan's

Annual General Meeting

Have an idea for a neighbourhood event?
Contact the SFRA at **sherwoodforrestra@gmail.com**.

Neighbourhood Map





Neighbourhood Resources



Parks

Sherwood Green
1864 Deer's Wold

- Playground
- Little Library
- Basketball Nets
- Tennis Courts

Dean Henderson Memorial Park
2909 Hammond Road

- Playground
- Little Library
- Softball Diamond



Schools

From kindergarten, elementary and high school to French Immersion, Night School and Adult ESL, visit Peel Schools for more information and to register.

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Sheridan Park Public School
(Kindergarten to Grade 5)
2280 Perran Drive
905-822-2401

Homelands Senior Public School
(Grade 6-8)
2420 Homelands Drive
905-822-2031

Erindale Public Secondary School
(Grade 9-12)
2021 Dundas Street West
905-828-7206

Find schools in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

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Find Private Schools in the area.

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Public Transit

Visit **MiWay** for service updates, schedules, fare prices, maps and more.

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For schedules by stop and route and to plan your trip, visit **Schedules – MiWay.**

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Clarkson **GO Train** Station:
1110 Southdown Road. For trip planning and schedules, visit GO Transit.

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Libraries and Community Centres

Sheridan Library
2225 Erin Mills Parkway
(in Sherwood Village Mall)
905-615-4815

Clarkson Library and Community Centre
2475 Truscott Drive
905-615-4840

South Common Community Centre and Library*
2233 South Millway
905-615-4770
* Closed for renovations. Anticipated re-opening end of 2027.

Service Canada

Mississauga Service Canada Centre
3085 Glen Erin Drive
1-800-622-6232

Services offered include passport renewal and Social Insurance Number registration. For a list of services and benefits offered, visit Service Canada.

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Service Ontario

1151 Dundas Street West
(inside Westdale Mall)

2460 Winston Churchill Boulevard
(inside Staples store)

Services offered include licence plate and health card renewals. For a full list of services, visit Service Ontario.

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Local Businesses

Sherwood Forrest Village
1990 Dundas Street West

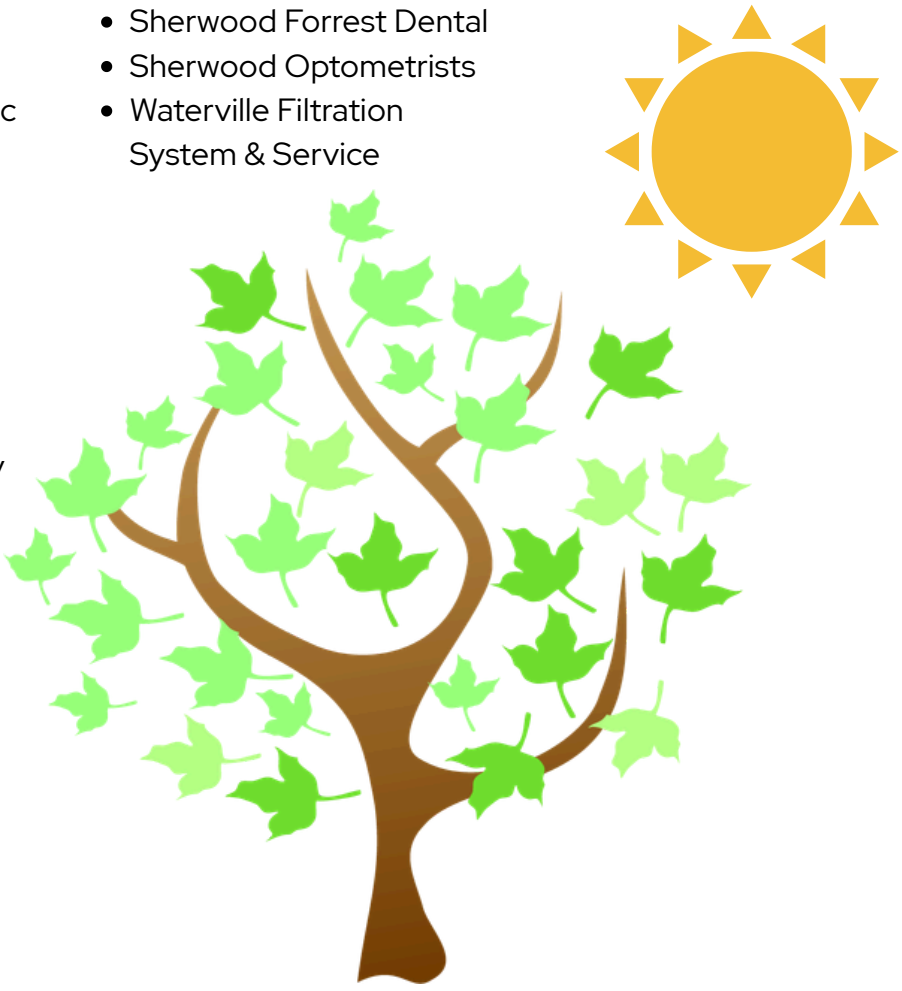
- DLW Engineering Services
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- Physio Therapeutic Massage
- Pierre Jewellers
- Reflections of Aniko
- Rogue's Restaurant
- Sherwood Village Spa
- Steinway Piano Gallery
- The Apricot Tree
- The Butcher Boutique
- Toor Dentistry
- WoW World of Weed

King Forrest Shoppes
1960 Dundas Street West

- Align Custom Fit Footwear & Footcare
- Bear Cake
- Create Confidence
- Mommy Spa
- Rosy Posy Flowers and Gift Shop
- Sheridan Medical Associates
- Sheridan Pharmacy
- Sherwood Barber Shop
- Sherwood Forrest Dental
- Sherwood Optometrists
- Waterville Filtration System & Service

Grocery Stores

- **Metro**
  2225 Erin Mills Parkway
- **Giant Tiger**
  3200 Erin Mills Parkway
- **No Frills**
  2150 Burnhamthorpe Road West
- **Walmart**
  2160 Burnhamthorpe Road West



Recycling

Circular Materials manages our bi-weekly recycling while Peel Region collects our garbage, organics and yard waste. Except for holidays, recycling is generally picked up on alternate Mondays.

Paper and Fiber

- Cardboard boxes
- Boxboards
- Paper laminate packaging and containers, including ice cream tubs and frozen juice containers
- Hot and cold beverage cups
- Cartons
- Paper

Plastics and Foam

- Hard plastic containers, including black plastic
- Plastic packaging and containers
- Deodorant and toothpaste tubes
- Foam packaging

Metal

- Containers
- Aluminum
- Aerosol containers

Glass

- Containers

* Return your alcoholic beverage bottles and cans at your nearest Beer Store.

Recycling Checklist

- ☐ Materials should be clean, dry and loose
- ☐ Rinse containers to remove food residue
- ☐ Flatten and bundle cardboard
- ☐ Lids and labels can remain on containers
- ☐ Put all materials inside your blue bin
- ☐ Ensure lid is fully closed
- ☐ Have bin at the curb by 7:00 am and remove by 8:00 pm

Here's a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips.

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Download the app to:

- Find your recycling schedule
- See what goes in your recycling bin
- Sign up for reminders
- Receive service alerts

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Have a recycling bin or collection issue? *Call* 1-877-268-4351
Email peelrecycling@gflenv.com *Visit* https://www.circularmaterials.ca/peelregion/

Important: Batteries, medical sharps and propane canisters do not belong in the blue bin or garbage bin. Please recycle at a Community Recycling Centre (CRC) drop off location.

- **Battleford CRC** 2255 Battleford Road
- **Fewster CRC** 1126 Fewster Drive

Community Recycling Centres also accept many reusable items in good condition.

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Garbage, Organics and Yard Waste

Except for holidays, garbage is generally picked up on alternate Mondays while organics are picked up every week. **Scan the code below to get your waste collection schedule and special collection dates from Peel Region**. You can also sign up for free reminders by text, email or phone call.

Peel Region waste collection schedule and collection dates Scan the QR code

Garbage

- Plastic-coated food and drink pouches
- Aluminum foil and cling wrap
- Diapers
- Feminine hygiene products
- Pet waste

Yard waste

- Leaves and yard rakings
- Tree trimmings and branches
- Brush and hedge trimmings
- Household and garden plants

Organics

- Food scraps
- Fruit and vegetable peels
- Pizza boxes and microwave popcorn bags
- Baked goods, cereal, flour, grains, pasta, rice and nuts
- Bones, meat and fish
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Cotton balls and toilet paper rolls
- Paper towels and facial tissue

Unsure about what goes where? Use the Peel Waste Sorter. Scan the QR code

Extra garbage? If you need extra garbage to be picked up, you can order garbage tags for a fee. Scan the QR code

Important

Batteries, medical sharps, propane canisters and any hazardous waste do not belong in the garbage bin. Please drop off at a Community Recycling Centre.

Battleford CRC
2255 Battleford Road

Fewster CRC
1126 Fewster Drive

Snow Clearing

When 5 cm or more of snow falls, the City clears roads, sidewalks, trails, bus stops and bike lanes. For less than 5 cm of snow, roads and walkways are salted but not plowed.

The City's snow clearing service also includes driveway windrow clearing (the portion of snow at the end of your driveway).

Driveways and sidewalks blocked by parked cars, garbage or recycling bins, sports equipment or other obstacles will not be cleared.

Do not shovel snow onto the road as it violates the Highway Obstruction by-law and is a safety hazard.

Even though the City does a great job clearing the snow on most sidewalks in the neighbourhood, it is your responsibility to make sure your driveway and walkways are clear of ice and snow.

Snow Plow Tracker
You can track the progress of the snow plows and road salters here.

Scan the QR code

Have a snow clearing issue?
Call 311 or go online and visit the site below.

Scan the QR code



Be a Good Neighbour



All property owners of Sherwood Forrest, including owners of rental properties, must repair and maintain their property according to City by-laws regarding property maintenance.

These are important to maintain the safety, comfort and property values of the community.

Review the City by-laws regarding property maintenance.

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Property Maintenance

- Waste and recycling containers must be stored in the backyard, side yard or garage when not out for pickup
- Grass height must not exceed 20 cm and weeds must be removed
- The entire property, both interiors and exteriors, must be structurally sound, kept clean, free of hazards and in good repair

Miscellaneous

- Pick up after your dog
- Noise must not be audible to other homes between 11:00 am and 7:00 am (extended to 9:00 am on weekends)
- Open fires by permit only
- Street parking is limited to 5 hours
- Parking without a permit is prohibited from 2:00 am to 6:00 am
- Parking must not block or obstruct driveways



Talk to your neighbour if you have any concerns regarding City by-law violations.

To report a property standards violation, you can call 311.

Important Numbers and Safety Information

Emergencies
Call 911

Call 911 immediately for situations where life, health or property is in immediate danger:

- Fire or smoke
- Medical emergency
- Crime in progress
- Someone is seriously injured or unconscious
- Dangerous driving or collision with injuries

If you are unsure, call 911 and let the operator decide.

Non-emerency Police
Call 905-453-3311

Use the Peel Regional Police non-emergency line for situations that are important but not urgent:
Examples:

- Suspicious activity (non immediate danger)
- Theft after it happened
- Noise complaints late at night
- Ongoing neighbourhood disputes
- Minor collisions without injuries

For hearing impaired (TTY) non-emergency calls, use 905-451-1196.



City Services
Call 311

For most neighbourhood concerns, the City of Mississauga handles the issue.
Call 311 for:

- Road or sidewalk damage
- Streetlight outages
- Parking complaints
- Missed waste pickup
- Tree damage or fallen branches
- By-law issues (property standards, snow clearing)

Important Numbers and Safety Information

Fire Safety & Prevention

- Call 911 for smoke or gas smell
- Working smoke alarms are required on every level of your home
- Carbon monoxide alarms are required near sleeping areas
- Keep fire hydrants clear of snow in winter

Community Safety

A safe neighbourhood depends on neighbours looking out for each other. Helpful habits:

- Report concerns early (311 or police non- emergency)
- Keep exterior lights working
- Collect deliveries promptly
- Keep property maintained if away
- Don't advertise on social media that you are away
- Check on neighbours during extreme weather



Any other questions?

The **City of Mississauga website** has all the information you are looking for, including:

- Building and renovating
- Business permits and licences
- Events and attractions
- Health and safety
- Recreation and sports
- And more

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