“Spring has returned. The earth is like a child that knows poems.”
Rainer Maria Rilke

Thomas Street and Tacc Drive Are Open!

After a long wait and much anticipation, Thomas Street is Open! With the opening of Thomas Street and Tacc Drive, traffic congestion in Churchill Meadows will be eased greatly.

Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services Reminder

Please test your smoke alarms to ensure they are operational. Homeowners without the required number of working smoke alarms are subject to fines of $235, and individual property owners that do not comply with the new law could be fined up to $25,000. Smoke alarms are inexpensive and available at many stores.

MFES provides the following smoke alarm tips:

Test smoke alarms once a month. Smoke alarms don’t last forever. Replace any smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old.

Change smoke alarm batters routinely in the spring and fall when clocks are changed.

Gently vacuum dust out of smoke alarms every six months following the manufacturer’s instructions.

For more information, please visit: www.mississauga.ca or call the Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services Public Education office at 905-615-4377.

New Community Station Hours - Peel Regional Police

In an effort to better serve the residents in our community, Peel Regional Police will be implementing a change in the hours at all of the 11 Division Community Stations. This will be a pilot project that will run for 3 months and then be assessed at that time to determine whether or not to permanently implement the changes.

Hours of operation for the Clarkson Community Station, Glen Erin Community Station and Streetsville Community Station:
Monday: 8 am - 8 pm
Tuesday: 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday: 8 am - 8 pm
Friday: 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 8 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 8 pm

Hours of operation for the Meadowvale Community Station:
Monday: 8 am - 8 pm
Tuesday: 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday: 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday: 8 am - 8 pm
Friday: 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 8 am - 7 pm (Mall opens @ 8 am, closes @ 6 pm)
Sunday: 8 am - 7 pm (Mall opens @ 8 am, closes @ 6 pm)

**FYI - A community police station is being planned for Ward 10 for 2010.

Locations for all of the 11 Division Community Stations:

The Clarkson Community Station
2057 Royal Windsor Drive
N/W corner of Southdown Rd. and Lakeshore/Royal Windsor

Erin Mills Community Station
3476 Glen Erin Drive
N/W corner of Glen Erin Dr. and The Collegeway

Meadowvale Community Station
6677 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle
East end of the mall, near Mississauga Transit bus loop
Thank You!

I want to thank each of you personally for your patience and appreciate your understanding of the difficult task our Snow Clearing Operations staff had to endure this past winter. FYI – Reminder to all residents to keep any fire hydrant on or near your property clear of snow and debris at all times.

Lisgar Residents’ Association
17th Annual Tree Planting and Picnic Event

The Lisgar Residents’ Association will be hosting their 17th annual tree planting and picnic event on Saturday, May 24th, 2008, at Stonewood Park (behind St. Albert of Jerusalem and Kindree schools). The tree planting begins at 9 am, followed by a family picnic with games, activities, and many lunch items to purchase. Please visit www.lisgar.com for more information.

Internet Safety Workshop
Saturday, April 26, 2008
8:45 am - 2:00 pm
(Lunch & Refreshments Included)
Emil V. Kolb Centre for Police Excellence
180 Derry Road East, Mississauga
(Between Kennedy Road and Highway 10, on the south side)
Register Now – Limited Seating. Please contact Cst. Brenda Pennington OR Cst. Lorraine Wilson at 905-453-2121 ext. 3490 or cyberproof@peelpolice.ca

Ward 10 “Get Healthy Challenge!”

Don’t forget to sign up on April 26th at PACE Fitness and Relaxation Centre, located at 3221 Derry Road West, Unit 21 (Derry Road and Tenth Line). Challenge to begin May 3rd. Please call 905-785-1088 for more information. Looking forward to a Healthy Ward 10! See you there.

Charity BBQ Day
for the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation
Hosted by M & M Meat Shops
Brittany Glen Plaza
Saturday, May 10, 2008
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Please come out and support the M & M Meat Shops in their fight against Crohn’s & Colitis.

Yard Waste Collection Services Begin
March 31st/08

Yard waste will be collected weekly on regularly scheduled waste collection days during April, May, June, October and November; and every other week during July, August and September. Note: Yard waste containers must not weigh more than 20 kg (44 lbs.).

Acceptable Yard Waste:
Branches
Garden trimmings
Grass clippings
Lawn edging (earth removed)
Leaves

Unacceptable Yard Waste:
Dimensional lumber
Sod
Soil
Stones
Stumps

For more information on waste management programs and services, please call the Region of Peel at 905-791-9499 or visit: www.peelregion.ca/waste.

Bus Rapid Transit Public Information Centres

Learn about the new Mississauga bus way, a two-lane bus-only roadway for both Mississauga and GO Transit buses that will run along the Highway 403, Eastgate Parkway, and Eglinton Avenue corridors. At these sessions you can view designs, submit comments or suggestions and learn how it will work.

Tuesday, April 8, 2008
South Common Community Centre
2233 South Millway (Burnhamthorpe Rd. and Erin Mills Pkwy)
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Presentation to start at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
Noel Ryan Auditorium
301 Burnhamthorpe Road (at the Central Library)
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  Presentation to start at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit: www.mississauga.ca/brt.

Littering of Signs in Ward 10

Every year, more and more commercial and retail businesses place signs on buildings, roadways, storefronts, mailboxes, etc. to advertise their location, products & services. There is also an overabundance of Yard/Garage Sale signs. These illegal signs clutter the City with visual pollution and also create a traffic safety hazard. Please do your part and remove signs from our neighbourhoods to keep our Ward a “cleaner and safer community”.

Sue McFadden
Ward 10 E-Newsletter April 2008
**Earth Day Clean-Up**

Please join in the fun and help clean up our community! On Saturday, April 26th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., the Lisgar Residents’ Association will work together with our local Tim Horton’s store to clean up Stonewood Park. The park is located directly behind St. Albert of Jerusalem and Kindree schools. Bags and gloves will be supplied.

For further information, please visit: [www.lisgar.com](http://www.lisgar.com).

**Pedestrian Safety**

Pedestrians are finding themselves in a world dominated by motorists. Older adults represent a large number of pedestrian deaths. Reaction times and the ability to make judgments about speed and distance are altered as we age. Please watch for the following:

- All moving vehicles; don’t assume that motorists see you or that they will stop;
- Make eye contact with motorists turning right on red; make sure they can see you;
- Push the pedestrian signal button to ensure you are allotted ample time to cross the street safely. Always cross at the beginning of a “Walk” signal;
- Wear light-coloured or reflective clothing so you are clearly visible to motorists;
- Cross streets at the intersection, not mid block, between parked cars or in front of a bus.

“Expect that Motorists May Not Stop for You!”

**Jaywalking**

Please be advised that jaywalking is against the law and is punishable by fines. Be safe and remember, “Roads are made for Cars”. Police will enforce.

**Battleford Community Recycling Centre**

Extended hours of operation at the Battleford Community Recycling Centre will be revised to 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays, from May through September, effective May 1, 2008.

**Intersection Layout & Signal Timings**

“Ninth Line at Derry Road” and “Lisgar Drive at Derry Road”

I am pleased to confirm that both intersections require exclusive northbound and southbound right turn lanes. Scheduling of these right turn lanes will commence as soon as possible. As well, staff reviewed the timings at both intersections and have made timing changes only at Derry Road at Ninth Line. At the Derry Road at Lisgar Drive intersection, there will be no timing changes since staff equally distributed the time based on the vehicular volume per lane.

**“Mississauga-Meadowvale Rotary Park”**

I am pleased to announce that Park #489, located at 3302 Tacc Drive, has been named “Mississauga-Meadowvale Rotary Park”, in recognition of The Rotary Club of Mississauga-Meadowvale’s continuous service and involvement in our community. Some of the activities the club has been involved with are the annual Lisgar Tree Planting event; Breakfast Program at schools in Ward 10; donations of encyclopaedias to the schools; and supporters of the Eden Food Bank. The Rotarians are looking forward to adopting this park.

**LISGAR Pharmacy Now Open!**

Speak to one of the Pharmacists: Pervez Ali Jafri, Souha Mourad, Mirza Asif Taimuri at 905-824-4449.

**Assaulted Women’s Helpline**

1-866-863-0511 - Stay Safe!

**LISGAR Medical Clinic Now Open!**

Open Monday to Friday, accepting New Patients. For registration, contact 905-785-7570 or visit at 3945 Doug Leavens Blvd.

**9TH Line Dental Clinic Now Open!**

Dr. G. Sungaila & Associates, 905-785-3900 or visit: [www.9thlinedental.ca](http://www.9thlinedental.ca)

**Coffee Conversation!**

Please enjoy a conversation with your Councillor on selected “Friday Mornings” at the following Tim Horton’s locations: Derry Road and Terragar Boulevard and/or Tenth Line and Thomas Street. Please call 905-896-5010 to reserve your one-on-one time.