

Stay Connected

Summer 2022

A Great Summer Ahead as We Build Back Better

Mississauga, on behalf of Council I want to thank you for the sacrifices you've made to help us navigate the pandemic. Brighter days are now here and I encourage all Mississaugans to make the most of what our city has to offer. From live events at Mississauga Celebration Square to our fabulous local shops and restaurants to our amazing outdoor activities and parks, there truly is something for everyone.



As a City, we remain committed to building back better, helping our economy recover and delivering the key services and programs you rely on every day.

I am wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer.

Bonnie Chouhrie

Learn more: sau.ga/601

Explore, Play, and Staycation in Mississauga

For summer fun, look no further than your own backyard! With attractions for all ages and events every week, Mississauga has lots to see and do. Take advantage of Ontario's Staycation Tax Credit and invite your friends and family to join you for a #MySaugaSummer staycation.

Whether you're looking for a day or a week-long staycation, it's easy to plan an action-packed itinerary the whole family will love.

**From biking to beaches,
patios to paddleboards,
the activities are endless.**

Learn more: sau.ga/602



Shop and Support Local this Summer

This summer, show your love for your home city by shopping and supporting local. #MississaugaMade businesses are counting on your support as they rebuild, so get out there and explore your neighbourhood, and support local!



Try a new restaurant, visit one of our farmers markets, or take your shopping excursions local.

Every time you do, you're helping businesses reinvest in our community. Explore hundreds of local Mississauga Made businesses in the online directory at MississaugaMade.ca. If you're a Mississauga business owner, artist or restaurateur, get discovered with a free listing!

Learn more: sau.ga/603

Celebrating Arts and Culture

This summer, visit Mississauga's cultural venues for indoor and outdoor events, entertainment and experiences, from performing arts to live music, visual arts to exhibitions and so much more.

Each location brings a dynamic mix of activities, offering a variety of both paid and free options for everyone to enjoy.

Explore all the offerings at Mississauga Celebration Square, the Living Arts Centre, the Museums of Mississauga, Paramount Fine Foods Centre and the Small Arms Inspection Building.



Learn more: sau.ga/604

Mississauga Hosts 2022 Ontario Summer Games

Let the Games begin! Hot on the heels of successfully hosting the 2022 Ontario Parasport Games, the City of Mississauga is proud to host the 2022 Ontario Summer Games. From July 21 - 24, thousands of participants from across Ontario will visit Mississauga to compete in 17 sports, supported by hundreds of volunteers. The Games will contribute an estimated \$5M in economic activity.

On July 21, an Opening Ceremony will kick-start the Games at Mississauga Celebration Square with an Athlete Parade and an exciting headlining concert.

Residents are invited to attend all the Games events, venues and competitions free of charge.

Learn more: sau.ga/605



Activities to Keep You Moving this Summer

Summer is a great time to explore your neighbourhood by bike or swing your clubs on one of Mississauga's golf courses.

A series of community rides will be taking place across the city until October. They vary in distances and all riders are welcome; it's a great way to meet new people and enjoy the City's trails and the outdoors.

Golf is another great outdoor sport that provides exercise, mobility and activity. Both City courses — BraeBen and Lakeview — are great places to take lessons, practice your putting, visit the driving range or hit the greens and are suitable for all skill levels.



Amenities at both locations vary although both courses offer cart rentals, pull carts and licensed snack bars.

Learn more about community rides: sau.ga/606A

Learn more about golf: sau.ga/606B

Keep Pets Safe this Summer!

Remember that hot weather can be hard on our furry friends.

Avoid strenuous outdoor activities, provide shade and cool water and avoid hot pavement or surfaces that may burn sensitive paws.

Pets with light skin or short hair can suffer sunburn and pug nosed breeds can be more susceptible to breathing difficulties.



Finally, never leave your pet in a parked car, even with the windows open, as temperatures can rise very quickly putting your pet in serious danger of heat stroke or death.

To report a pet in a vehicle, call 905-615-3000. For emergencies, call 911.

Learn more: sau.ga/607

‘Vote Anywhere’ in the 2022 Municipal Election

Mississauga’s next Municipal Election is on Monday, October 24 and casting your ballot has never been more convenient. With ‘Vote Anywhere’, you are no longer restricted to one polling station.

Vote at any of our locations throughout the city on advanced voting days and at any location in your ward on Election Day.



Voter information cards will be mailed to you in September and will list all available voting dates, times and locations.

Learn more: sau.ga/608

We're Investing in Mississauga

Building and maintaining a world-class city where people want to live, work and play requires investment. The City's budget must balance competing priorities while investing in the delivery of more than 200 programs and services and building and maintaining infrastructure.

Get involved and learn how we are investing in the 2023 Budget:

- Learn how the budget works by using the Budget Allocator tool at mississauga.ca/budget
- Email questions and comments to budget@mississauga.ca
- Stream Budget Committee meetings to listen to discussions and deliberations
- Submit a question during public question period at Budget Committee



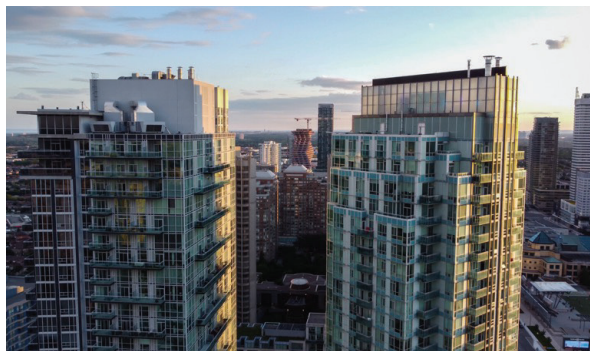
Learn more: sau.ga/609

Making Housing More Affordable

Mississauga is facing a housing affordability crisis. Home prices are out of reach for 80% of Mississauga households.

The City is taking action to make housing more affordable. Some ways we are doing this include:

- Negotiating with developers to secure affordable units in new developments
- Providing incentives to promote new affordable rental construction
- Looking at ways to increase housing options such as duplexes, triplexes and garden suites in existing neighbourhoods
- Protecting the supply of rental housing



The housing crisis is complex and we can't tackle it alone. The City has provided recommendations to the federal and provincial governments to help build more housing and make it more affordable.

Learn more: sau.ga/610

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