

East Works Yard Will Improve Response Times

If you've travelled north of Major Mackenzie Drive on Ninth Line lately you probably noticed the large white tent-like building on the west side of Ninth Line. The building is part of the brand new East Markham Works Yard.

This is very good news for residents in Ward 5 and other areas of east Markham as we can expect improved snow clearing response times during winter snow events. Previously snow removal vehicles had to travel a long distance from the works yard near Woodbine and 14th Avenue to refill their supply of salt and sand.

The new facility will not only reduce response times, but the new state-of-the-art building will provide a lot more capacity for salt storage, allowing the City to purchase larger amounts when prices are lower, and ensure we don't run short.

Meeting the needs of a growing city

In addition, the new site will provide accessible, well-managed snow storage, and provide space for essential contractor equipment.

Markham is growing rapidly, and this facility will help ensure we're prepared to address new needs and improve service delivery.



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High Speed Internet Coming to Locust Hill

Our friends in Locust Hill, east along Highway 7, have been struggling with unreliable and very expensive Internet service for a very long time. A number of residents had been petitioning the City as well as the Federal Government for assistance, and finally on April 7th Helena Jaczek, Member of Parliament for Markham—Stouffville, announced just under \$125,000 in Universal Broadband funding for Bell to bring high-speed Internet to rural residents of Preston Lake, Lemonville and Locust Hill. 29 households in the heritage community of Locust Hill will finally have access to affordable high speed Internet service!



Councillor Andrew Keyes joins MP Helena Jaczek and Locust Hill resident John Kasias for the broadband Internet funding announcement.

Keep Ward 5 Beautiful!

While walking your pet off your property, be considerate to your neighbours and to those using our parks, pathways, trails and streets. Our parks are for residents to enjoy and for children to run and play, so please pick up after your pet.

Note: Pet waste should be taken home and disposed of in your green bin. It does not belong in public parks.



New Park Coming Soon to Upper Greensborough

The residents in the north east area of Greenborough will soon be able to enjoy a brand new public park. Located west of Ninth Line, between Donald Cousens Parkway and Major Mackenzie Drive, Blodwen Davies Park will include a junior/senior playground, double tennis courts, shade structure, games tables and associated landscape work.

Blodwen Davies Park

The park is named after Blowden Davies, who was born in Montreal and moved to Toronto in 1921 where she became an advocate for the Group of Seven and eventually became the biographer for Tom Thomson. She died in 1966 in Cedar Grove Hamlet just along 14th Avenue.



Ward 5 residents give back to the community



Greensborough residents help keep Ward 5 clean

Councillor Keyes met with a group of Greensborough residents to thank them for their community cleanup efforts over the past few months. The group, led by Constance Lue, continues to grow and inspire others to keep Greenborough clean.

Friends of Swan Lake Park

Fred Peters presents Councillor Keyes the findings of their survey, which was completed by 367 residents of the Greensborough area in early March.



Rhenish Church makes PPE donation

Earlier this summer Councillor Keyes was delighted to meet with Pastor David Tin of the Rhenish Church in Cornell. The Church made a substantial donation of PPE supplies to help our community in the fight against COVID19.