



Councillor Mark Grimes Ward 6 Etobicoke-lakeshore

April 16, 2010

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Book of Condolences at the Polish Consulate

On April 10th, 2010, on the way to the commemoration ceremonies of the 70th anniversary of the Katyn Massacre, the President of the Republic of Poland Mr. Lech Kaczyński, the First Lady Mrs. Maria Kaczyńska, members of the Polish delegation and crew lost their lives in the air crash in western Russia.

The book of Condolences will be open for signing at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland

2603 Lake Shore Blvd. West :from 10 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, April 17th from 10 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Please join Councillor Grimes and add your signature to the book of condolences

Interim Control By Law Prohibiting Concrete Batching

Councillor Grimes is pleased to announce that an Interim Control By-law for the South Etobicoke Employment Lands Review Area has been passed at City Council on March 31, 2010 and put in place for one year. This bylaw will prohibit, in parts of south Etobicoke, concrete batching operations and asphalt operations currently permitted in the I.C2 (Industrial Class 2) zone. These uses could impose significant negative impacts on properties that are in close proximity, both residential and employment.

The By-law will enable the Chief Planner and Executive Director of City Planning to study and review the impact of these industrial uses on the surrounding area and, together with the completion of the new City-wide zoning by-law, recommend revised zoning regulations and other policies for such uses in this area.

While the new City harmonized zoning by-law is currently underway, the urgency related to the issue of concrete batching and asphalt operations in the South Etobicoke Employment Lands Review Area requires that action be taken now. This bylaw affects any new or proposed operations of concrete batching facilities opening in the restricted area

City Council has directed the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, to provide assistance to any firm wishing to locate concrete batching and asphalt operations in the South Etobicoke area to secure a site which will mitigate the negative impacts of these operations

20-Minute Toronto Makeover 2010

Please join in at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 23

Please join in by forming a group with family, friends or colleagues (you can also participate individually) ,Choose a clean-up location, go outside at 2 p.m. and pick up litter for 20 minutes

***This year, please reuse a small plastic bag from home to collect your litter these full small bags will be placed into the GLAD® garbage bags for Collection.**

COUNCILLOR GRIMES WILL BE JOINED FOR THE 20 MINUTE MAKEOVER BY STUDENTS FROM JOHN ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL TO CLEAN UP MIMICO MEMORIAL PARK



EVENTS:

APRIL 16-APRIL 22, 2010

TIBETAN ART EXHIBITION

Where: The Assembly Hall (1 Colonel Samuel Smith Park Drive)

When: Show Runs from March 25 to April 22 Gallery Hours are Monday-Friday noon to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gallery closed April 2-5 for Easter Weekend

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 2010-

SENIORS' DANCE

Franklin Horner Community Centre, 432 Horner Ave.
7:30 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday night.
A DJ will play music from the 50s and 60s. Admission is \$3.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 2010-

HUMBER SHORES TOASTMASTERS CLUB

2045 Lake Shore Blvd. W. Palace Pier, Boardroom B1
Every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Learn how to improve your self-confidence in public speaking.
For more information on the club visit www.humbershores.com

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN APRIL

FREE INCOME TAX CLINIC

L.A.M.P. (185 Fifth Street)
By appointment only
For anyone on a low income who lives in the South/ Central Etobicoke area.
Please call 416-252-6471 ext 280 or 281 to book an appointment or more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF MIMICO Presbyterian Church,
119 Mimico Ave. 9 to 11 a.m.
All are welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

HUMBER COLLEGE SAILING AND POWERBOATING CENTRE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

100 Humber Bay Park Rd. West 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Come and enjoy free boat rides and refreshments!
For more information please visit www.humber.ca/sailing, call 416. 252. 7291 or email sailing@humber.ca

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

22 ANNUAL BLACK AND WHITE DREAM AUCTION.

Please join the New Toronto Cooperative Nursery School for their annual fundraiser event.
This year's event is being held at Kalamata restaurant
3437 Lake Shore Blvd. West
(Lake Shore Boulevard West and 30th Street)

Doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be bought at the door.

Tickets include admission, appetizers, and a guaranteed good time!

A free black and white portrait will also be taken by a professional photographer between 8:00-9:00 pm.
Kalamata Restaurant
(Lake Shore Blvd W and 30th Street)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

RCL BRANCH 3 FUNDRAISER

4 pm
The Royal Canadian Legion 150 8th Street
Contact: Club Room 416 259 0285
dsampsc605@rogers.com
The evening starts with some activities followed by Beef on a Bun with salads for \$8 then music with a DJ

CALL FOR ENTRY (DEADLINE APRIL 19)

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE ARTIST

Lakeshore Arts 17th annual juried exhibition in partnership with the Assembly Hall. All styles and mediums welcome. \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Entry does not guarantee admission and fee is non-refundable. Form available on-line: www.lakeshorearts.ca. Opens Thu May 6 at 6 pm at the Assembly Hall and runs to June 15.

SATURDAY APR 17 FROM 10 TO 5 & SUN APR 18 FROM 10 TO 4.

TOUR OF ART PRESENTED BY WATERFRONT TRAIL ARTISTS

2979 Lake Shore Blvd W www.trailart.org
A wide variety of professional and emerging artists will be displaying their work at several locations throughout the Lakeshore area, with the majority at the WTA Art Centre. Bake sale, silent auction and prizes at the art centre. **Look for posters/maps in storefront windows; postcards available inside.** Please note that participants Lakeshore Arts & the Assembly Hall are closed on Sunday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 SATURDAY, APRIL 24

SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY MARKET

Wesley Mimico United Church,
2 Station Road, (corner of Mimico Ave.)
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Refreshments and Luncheon available at a reasonable cost.
Info call: 416-251-5811

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21ST, 2010

NEW TORONTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Michael Redhill speaking on his book "Consolation"
L.A.M.P. – 185 Fifth Street, New Toronto
7:00 – 9:00pm
See the following 2 links for more information about the book:
Google Book Result - Consolation
<http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/r/michael-redhill/consolation.htm>

THU APRIL 22 FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM

WOMEN'S SOUND CIRCLE

Facilitated by Soundwork Practitioners Hazel Walker & Lisa Hartt Spillane. Join feminine energies as we spontaneously explore our voices from that quiet space where deep listening unfolds into beautiful soundscapes. Drums, rattles, etc. provided or bring your own. No musical experience necessary. \$20 Third Thu of every month. Register: hazel@soundspirit.ca 416-251-8853 or la1@bellnet.ca

THURSDAY APRIL 22

Rotary Club of Toronto West

Where: Strates Restaurant and Banquet Hall 365 Evans Avenue at Kipling

When: Thursday mornings from 7:15-8:30.

THURSDAY APRIL 22ND

APRIL GREEN DRINKS

CN Tower - 7:30pm TICKETS REQUIRED

Celebrating 20 years of Earth Day in Canada Environmental Networking event presented by Earth Day Canada and Green Drinks Toronto

For \$25, ticket holders will enjoy sensational views of Toronto from the CN Tower (Horizons Lounge) and some Earth Day birthday cake.

To highlight the event, we're also turning the CN Tower green.

CN Tower Horizons, 301 Front Street West, Toronto

Tickets must be purchased in advance at

:<http://greendrinkstorontocntower.eventbrite.com>

SATURDAY APRIL 24-

CCFEW'S MONTHLY BIRD WALK

Col. Sam Smith Park- 9:00-11:00 a.m.-

sponsored by "Birds and Beans Coffee Shop"- walks are free, and open to everyone; rain or shine; meet in the south parking lot

Please dress for the weather

SATURDAY APRIL 24-

MIMICO BY THE LAKE BIA COHOSTS -.ANNUAL PARK CLEAN-UP AT AMOS WAITES PARK

Mimico Avenue & Lake Shore Blvd W

Join Laurel Broten, local business reps and others to help clean up

SUNDAY APRIL 25-

COL. SAM SMITH PARK-.ANNUAL PARK CLEAN-UP-

organized by Alan Roy

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m

meet on the trail just beyond the south parking lot area.

please dress for the weather



SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010

NEIGHBOURHOOD JANES WALK HOSTED BY CCFEW

10:30 am to = 12:00 noon

more info::

http://janeswalk.net/walks/view/long_branch_and_the_lakeshore_grounds

The walk will start in the parking lot of Marie Curtis Park – take 42nd Street south from Lake Shore Blvd. W.

Marie Curtis park was created after Hurricane Hazel in 1954. Long Branch began as a cottage colony and is now an attractive waterfront community with a mixture of old and new architecture. Boats from the foot of Yonge St once brought guests to a hotel and amusement park. Col. Samuel Smith Park was the former Lakeshore psychiatric hospital and has large naturalized areas and vistas of the city across lake Ontario.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

LAKESHORE ENVIRONMENTAL GARDENING SOCIETY

Spring is in the air - Garden Day is coming up Assembly Hall Grounds – Lake Shore Blvd & Kipling plant exchange, children's planting activity, cleanup of the grounds and garden areas around the Assembly Hall and a site tour.

SATURDAY, MAY 15.

CLASS REUNION AT RYCI, CLASS OF 1960

Attention All Former Students Of Royal York Collegiate, Class Of 1960. (Now Etobicoke School Of The Arts) **Please contact 416-761-1791 for more details.**

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH

HUMBER BAY SHORES 4TH ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Come help spruce up your community

(near the WALKING BRIDGE by the ESSO - **not the BRIDGE by Palace Place**).

9:00 AM COFFEE & DONUTS compliments of Steve's ESSO

9:30 AM Clean up the WATERFRONT & PARK between Palace Place & Grand Harbour.

NOON BBQ for all workers following the clean-up hosted by Mimico Cruising Club



THURSDAY, MAY 20

EAT HEALTHY ON A BUDGET WORKSHOP.

LAMP, 185 Fifth St. at 6 p.m.

Workshop (Limited space.)

For info call Domenica 416-252-6471 ext. 239 or email domenicad@lampchc.org

Tuesday May 25th

The 8th Annual Tulip Festival

4pm - 7pm

Royal York Rd Shopping Area, Evans Ave to Judson

Fun Free events for the entire family

6pm

Community Art Canvas Award Presentation

for Toronto Police 22 Division,

Christian Cornerstone Church parking lot.

SATURDAY MAY 29TH 2009

Celebrating International Migratory Bird Day

Mark your calendars more information coming soon.

Location: Colonel Samuel Smith Park.

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2010

GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE & HANDCRAFTED WOODWORK

Rent a table

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Franklin Horner Community Centre - 432 Horner Avenue

To book a table call : 416-252-6822 Monica McKay

franklinhorner.monica@gmail.com

Rent a table for \$25.. Don't want to bother with a table but still want to get rid of your stuff? Then you are more than welcome to drop items off here at the Centre and we will sell them at our table.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16TH, 2010

NEW TORONTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jessie Grebenc of E.R.A. Architects Inc.

L.A.M.P. – 185 Fifth Street, New Toronto

7:00 – 9:00pm

the Found Toronto Project exhibited at Harbourfront in the 2009

http://www.era.on.ca/news/index.php?news_id=76

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SCOTIABANK NUIT BLANCHE

Assist the general public as they participate in this massive celebration of contemporary arts by being an Information Ambassador or Project Facilitator. One training evening required in September and from sunset on Saturday to sunrise on Sunday. Be a part of the all-night vibe!

Sat Oct 2, 2010 - Sun Oct 3, 2010

Contact: Toronto Special Events Office Fiona Lucas

Email:spevol@toronto.ca Phone:416 392-9315

Toronto Special Events is the department that stages the City's annual civic events, such as Scotiabank Nuit Blanche (the free all-night contemporary art event in early October), Cavalcade of Lights (Christmas lights and concert at Nathan Phillips Square) and WinterCity (a celebration of culture, creativity and cuisine in mid-winter).

SPORTS, RECREATION

MONDAY MAY 3

ADULT AND YOUTH LEARN TO BIKE RACE; MID WEEK CYCLING CLUB

Here's a great way to improve your bike and racing skills while having an awesome time!

9 week program

begins 6:45 pm 1ST Monday in May

Experienced competitors and coaches

All you need is a road bike, a helmet and basic bike riding ability.

More info: www.midweekclub.ca

THURSDAY MAY 6

YOUTH LEARN TO BIKE RACE; MID WEEK CYCLING CLUB

Youth aged 9 to 12, boys and girls.

All levels of physical fitness.

Teaches cycling skills safety, bike maintenance, bike handling and racing skills via grass-track racing. Delivers lots of confidence building

Weekly from 1st Thursday in May

More info: www.midweekclub.ca

HUMBER BAY SHORES BOAT LAUNCH OPEN FOR THE SEASON

HUMBER BAY SHORES PARK EAST

Etobicoke Kangaroos Australian Football League

Home Games

All games @ Colonel Sam Smith Park

Sat May 29th Vs Hamilton Wildcats 9.45am

Fri June 4th Vs Tor. Rebels 6.30pm

Fri June 11th Vs Broadview Hawks 6.30pm

Fri June 18th Vs Toronto Dingo's 6.30pm

Fri June 25th Vs Central Blues 6.30pm

Thurs July 1 Canada Vs Australia 2pm

Fri July 9th Vs High Park Demons 6.30pm

Fri July 16th Vs Tor. Eagles 6.30pm

Sat Aug 7th Vs Guelph Gargoyles 9.45am

Special Event Sat July 31st

Team Canada/Team USA International Games

- 10am Ontario AFL Vs Boston
- 12pm Canada Men's U/23 Vs USA Men's U/23
- 2pm Canada Women's Vs USA Women's
- **4pm Canada Mens Vs USA Mens Main Game**

TORONTO'S GOLF COURSES OPEN FOR THE SEASON

Detailed information about Toronto's municipal golf courses is available at <http://www.toronto.ca/golf> or by calling the courses at the phone numbers below. Two of the courses are:

Humber Valley

Suitable for all ages and skill levels, Humber Valley Golf Course challenges golfers with its combination of links and valley lands so players need to focus on precision, accuracy and patience - especially on the last three holes. Humber Valley has a licensed restaurant and is located at Albion Road and Beattie Avenue. For more information or to book a tee time, call 416-392-2488.

Scarlett Woods

An executive-length course and a great way to start the season, Scarlett Woods Golf Course is a popular choice with both novice and expert golfers. Scarlett Woods is located at Eglinton Avenue West and Jane Street. For more information or to book a tee time, call 416-392-2484.

AUGUST 16 -22ND

MIMICO MOUNTAINEERS LACROSSE HOST THE 2010 FOUNDERS CUP

[HTTP://WWW.FOUNDERSCUP2010.COM](http://WWW.FOUNDERSCUP2010.COM)

Visit <http://www.mimicolacrosse.com> for information on joining Mimico Lacrosse House League