



Park Royal Community News

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Photo by David Field

One of many Christmas light displays on Bromsgrove Road.

Increased robberies in Park Royal

Just before midnight on October 26, 2017 four thieves who had their faces covered, at least two of them armed with knives, robbed a pizza delivery worker in the area of a residential building near Truscott Drive and Bodmin Road.

Then just before 10 p.m. on November 1, 2017, again in the area of Truscott Drive and Bodmin Road, four men in hoodies with their faces covered and armed with knives robbed another pizza delivery worker.

Although neither incident led to any injury, cash was taken in both incidents. Peel Police believe that the same men carried out both incidents.

"Peel Police at 11 Division have assured me that they are taking these crimes seriously and have a team of investigators working on them," says Ward 2 City Councillor Karen Ras.

If you are aware of a crime that occurs in Park Royal please inform the Park Royal Community Association at prcboard@parkroyalca.org so we can follow up with Peel Regional Police to help keep the community informed.

2200 Bromsgrove Road

The City of Mississauga has received new Official Plan Amendment and Rezoning applications for the property at 2200 Bromsgrove Road. The plan is to build 84 back-to-back three-storey stacked townhouses. This property is immediately east of the 104 townhouse development proposed by a different applicant and owner.

A Public Information Meeting was held on October 30, 2017 which was attended by two residents from Park Royal who spoke about the application. The City is currently awaiting a resubmission of the site plan application to address staff comments.

Multi-Use Hydro Trail

Construction on the proposed \$3 million multi-use trail that will be available for public use along the Royal Windsor Hydro One Corridor has been delayed as the City of Mississauga is finalizing the license agreement with Hydro One.

The license agreement and awarding of the construction contract should be completed by the end of November 2017. Construction will begin in 2018 and completed by June 2019.

Community wide Garage Sale in June

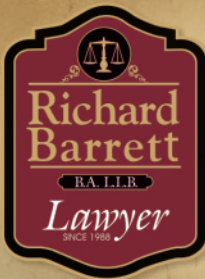
Over the past seven years, the Park Royal Community Association has hosted an annual garage sale in June outside the Park Royal Bible Church.

The Park Royal Community Association will be expanding this event to attempt to create the largest one day garage sale in Mississauga. All residents in Park Royal are encouraged to participate with their garage sale on this day.

Participating in the community wide garage sale from your own property will be free and if you let us know that you will be participating we will add your location to our community map that will be printed and distributed. The community-wide garage sale map will also be promoted online to everyone interested in attending the sale.

For those who prefer to have a table in the main area where there will be more traffic will be able to rent a table as always for \$15 (PRCA members) or \$20 (non-members).

If you have been thinking about having a spring garage sale in 2018, then join us and let us know at prcboard@parkroyalca.org that you will be participating and we will include your location on our community wide garage sale map.



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The Park Royal Community Association (PRCA) strives to foster a sense of belonging, pride and commitment to the people, businesses, and institutions within its community.

This free newsletter will be published four times a year and distributed to all members of the community.

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Community Calendar

Winter Wonderland

December 16, 2017 (10:30 am to 12:30 pm) at Clarkson Community Centre and Library. Free with non-perishable food donation to The Compass Food Bank or new unwrapped toy for "Toys for Tots." Free for the entire family. Pictures with Santa, photo booth, LEGO, crafts, and face painting.

If you have news or an event that would interest the residents of Park Royal and Benedet Woods let us know at newsletter@parkroyalca.org.

Tim Horton's Free Skates

Clarkson Community Centre at the following times:

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 (7:00 to 8:30 pm)
Thursday, January 4, 2018 (7:00 to 8:30 pm)
Friday, January 5, 2018 (5:00 to 6:30 pm)

Keep kids moving in the dark winter months

Vive Fitness offering free fitness classes for youth at the Truscott Mississauga location



Photo by David Field

The Truscott Mississauga Vive Fitness location will be offering free fitness classes to children aged six to 14. Interested parents may call (905) 916-8483 or email truscott@vivefitness.com for more information.

The idea for the Truscott Mississauga Vive Fitness location was born over a Truscott Bakery cannoli.

Darius Zemla, the CEO of Vive Fitness was at the local bakery when he noticed a for lease sign on their current space. Officially opening on October 23, 2017, the fitness club will now be offering three hour-long fitness classes per week at no cost for children between the age of six and 14.

“Kids these days are constantly playing video

games and on their cell phones all day long,” explained Tim Garcia, the general manager of the Truscott Mississauga location. “What makes Vive Fitness unique is that we take pride in being part of any community in which we belong.”

The classes will take place every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from five to six in the evening. It will be a structured hour of either aerobic training with a bit of resistance training (bootcamp class) or boxing (box fit class).

“We want to get them out of the habit of sitting down and inspire them to find a sport they like,” said Paulo Pedroso, one of two certified personal trainers that will be leading the classes. “The movements are designed to be something that will help them once they step outside the gym.”

Rachel Sumner is the other trainer who will be working with the youth. Lolita Castro, a Certified Kickboxing Instructor who also competes in competitive Muay Thai will also be instructing.

The Etobicoke South location of Vive Fitness has been running similar classes for youth since July but Garcia explained that the first few weeks will be a bit experimental as they gage the level of participation and the fitness and interest level of the children participating.

The class size will max out around 20 children. Depending on the interest from the community and the participation levels, there may be additional classes added.

Parents interested in enrolling their children must visit the Truscott Mississauga Vive Fitness location so that they can complete the parent consent form.

“There is no obligation for parents to have a membership to have kids participate,” assured Garcia. Realizing that many families may not be able to afford these classes, they have decided to make them available at no charge.

Sightings of coyotes on the rise on some streets

Coyotes like to travel along rail lines and hydro corridors

There have been increased coyote sightings in certain areas of Park Royal. Members of Mississauga Animal Services have been knocking on residents’ doors on those streets with the increased coyote sightings.

On Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Clarkson Secondary School a presentation about coyotes was made by Brent Patterson of the Ministry of Natural Resources. The presentation is available at www.parkroyalca.org/coyotes.

Coyotes can be seen throughout the day, but they are most commonly seen at dusk or dawn when it is easier for them to hunt rodents and rabbits. Comfortable navigating around the city searching for food they can prey on off leash or unattended pets.

Coyotes prefer travelling along hydro corridors or rail lines, something Park Royal has plenty of, as these areas have reduced human contact.

Both curious and shy, coyotes may follow or shadow humans from a distance. An intelligent animal, they avoid confrontations but like dogs they will often chase fleeing prey. For this reason, it is important to stand your ground and not to run when encountering a coyote.

If you encounter a coyote stay calm and wait until they move away. If they come towards you, stand tall, wave your arm and make yourself as large as you can. You can also clap, yell, shout or throw something to scare them away. A flashlight, alarm or opening umbrella can also startle a coyote.

Coyotes are attracted to areas that have a lot of rodents such as garbage, bird feeders, ripe fruit and vegetables and wood piles.

Mississauga Animal Services can be contacted on evenings, weekends and holidays at (905) 615-3000 to report unusual wildlife activity.



Coyotes are attracted to areas looking for rodents and rabbits to hunt and are mostly shy of humans.

Join the Park Royal Community Association

Membership fee: \$5 per person. Enclose a cheque payable to "Park Royal Community Association" in an envelope labelled PRCA and deposit the envelope in the mailbox at 1515 Thetford Court.

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By completing the form and submitting the annual membership fee:

- I request to become a member of the Park Royal Community Association.
- I confirm that I live within the PRCA geographical boundaries at the address declared.
- I consent to being contacted by the PRCA using the provided information.

The PRCA confirms that it will:

- Not publish your contact information without requesting your consent.
- Maintain the privacy of your information within its powers to reasonably do so.
- Update your membership information when you provide same.
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