



DUKE HEIGHTS BIA NEWS



What's Happening

**Discover DUKE Photo Contest is open:
Submit photos until August 31, 2023**



DUKE Heights BIA would like to invite all aspiring photographers aged 18 and above, from both our community and beyond, to explore our land and submit unique photographs that capture the essence of the area. Each of the top 10 photographs will be recognized with a \$500 honorarium.

The official contest website is open. Submissions will be accepted only until August 31, 2023.

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Take part and invite your friends, colleagues, and fellow photographers to join the fun. Each contestant is allowed to submit up to 10 original photos. The more, the merrier!

[Learn More and Submit Photos](#)

Mark Your Calendar:

Soupalicious DUKE Heights BIA on Sept 17, 2023



On Sunday, September 17, 2023, join us in the north-west parking lot of Champagne Centre for Soupalicious DUKE Heights, a community harvest party featuring free soup sampling, fresh corn, pumpkin giveaway, and other goodies along with live music, face painting, and an arts & crafts area for children.

The zero-waste event is being brought to you in association with The Compost Council of Canada, Harrowsmith, Plant-Grow-Share a Row, and Champagne Centre.

A separate invitation to all members will follow closer to the date.

New Service for Members

BIA Members can now enjoy privileged access to hundreds of courses on UdeMy



DUKE Heights BIA has partnered with the learning and teaching platform UDEMY. This new collaboration allows BIA business



City of Toronto News Releases & Other Resources

Latest news releases and updates from the City of Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/news/>



10 % OFF **Regular-Priced** **Packages**

Present a business card from your local business and receive 10% off our in-stock used auto parts. For more local offers and specials, visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.



A K O U T O

Save 10% off of **our managed** **Cyber Security** **solution**

As part of the Duke Heights BIA, we are pleased to offer our fellow members 10% off our managed security service. Contact us to learn more. For more local offers and

owners and their staff access to a comprehensive collection of online courses to help develop and enhance skills in various functional areas.

Only verified business owners and staff of the BIA members will have free access to the Udeemy content library through the DUKE Heights BIA website. The program aims at supporting skill-based growth and innovation within the BIA.

[Learn More](#)

The Toronto Economic Dashboard is now Live on the BIA website



The Toronto Economic Dashboard serves as an essential tool for monitoring and analyzing the economic pulse of the city. This comprehensive dashboard offers both current and historical snapshots of Toronto's economic landscape, featuring key indicators encompassing employment rates, housing markets, business activities, consumer spending patterns, and much more.

DUKE Heights BIA has introduced the City's economic dashboard to the BIA website to provide members with valuable insights into the city's economic health and trends.

[Learn More](#)

Restaurant applications for Winterlicious 2024 are open until August 24, 2023



The City of Toronto's popular Winterlicious program is returning on

specials,
visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.



20% Off Promo Code

This offer is valid for individuals or businesses who would like to purchase our products through our website.
For more local offers and specials,
visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.



FREE from Debt - No Cost Consultation

To redeem this offer and book an appointment, call us at 416-665-3000.
For other DUKE Perks,
visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.

January 26, 2024!

The window for eligibility applications is currently open and will remain so until August 24, 2023. Interested DUKE Heights restaurants are requested to submit their application before this date to be considered.

[Learn more and apply](#)

Featured Services

Click on the thumbnails or the links below to sign up for FREE services exclusively offered to BIA members.

[Sign UP for FREE Security Services](#)

Mobile patrols, Alarm response, Parking enforcement, Safe walk program, Preventing illegal dumping and signage



[BUSINESS TOOLKIT](#)



[DUKE Heights Business Toolkit:](#)

BIA members can access
FREE Tools, Guides,
and Templates for various
functional aspects.

[BIA-sponsored Billboard Ad:](#)

Advertise FREE of cost on an
Outdoor Digital Billboard
located at the NW corner of
Dufferin Street and Finch
Avenue West.



[BIA-sponsored Digital Ad:](#)

Get free online and social
media advertising for up to 4
weeks on any of the high-traffic

SPONSORED DIGITAL AD



channels- Google, Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn.

Post a FREE Perk on the DUKE Heights website:

Post your Perk on the BIA website and newsletter at **no cost**. Promote your special discounts and offers to other BIA members and their employees.



DUKE featured NEWSLETTER SOCIAL MEDIA

Get your Business featured in the BIA newsletter and Social Media:

Expand your digital footprint.
Get in touch with us to have your business featured free of cost in the BIA publications.

Councillor's Corner



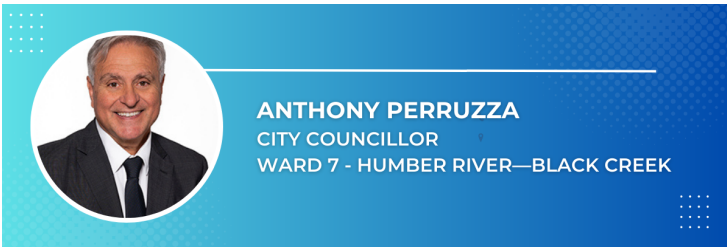
JAMES PASTERNAK
CITY COUNCILLOR
WARD 6 - YORK CENTRE

James Pasternak

Toronto City Councillor – Ward 6 York Centre

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer thus far, as well as having a safe and relaxing time with family and friends. It has been a pleasure to listen to residents at events this summer that my staff and I have participated in. The 'Play on the Runway' event at the Downsview airstrip was a great success in bringing families and organizations together. [...]

[Read More](#)



Anthony Perruzza

Toronto City Councillor – Ward 7 Humber River—Black Creek

York Woods Library is now open! It reopened to the public on Monday, July 17th, and it held its Grand-Reopening on Saturday, July 29th. There are numerous exciting features to explore at this revitalized branch, such as a dedicated early literacy centre for children, an expanded lending library for musical instruments, a cutting-edge digital innovation hub, and a well-equipped space for youth activities, and many more. [...]

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Events & Webinars



[e-Commerce 101: What, Why, And How- Webinar By Digital Main Street](#)

August 22, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Business Planning For Small Business- Webinar By Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)

August 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



[WSIB: Laws & Regulations For Small Businesses](#)

August 25, 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

[Mental Health Support For Entrepreneurs- Webinar By Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)

August 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



**[Why Financial Ratios Matter: How To Know
If You're Turning A Profit- Webinar by
Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)**

August 31, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

**[The Importance of Paid Advertising In A
Digital Space- Webinar by Digital Main
Street](#)**

September 05, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



**[The Money Side of Business: Tools &
Techniques for Managing Your Financials-
Webinar by Toronto Small Business
Enterprise Centre](#)**

September 06, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

**[T1 General Small Business Tax Literacy -
Webinar by Toronto Small Business
Enterprise Centre](#)**

September 08, 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



**[T2 - Corporation Tax Literacy - Webinar by
Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)**

September 11, 2023, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

**[Optimizing for Search Engines -
Understanding SEO Basics- Webinar by
Digital Main Street](#)**

September 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)



**[Insurance for Small Business - Webinar by
Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)**

September 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)

**[Service Canada Webinar: When an
Employee is Separating from the Employer](#)**

September 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

[Register \(Free\)](#)





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