



What's Happening



Register for DUKE Heights BIA Business Cleanup on November 1, 2024

Has your business accumulated waste recently? Would you like to arrange to have your waste picked up?

DUKE Heights BIA Fall 2024 Business Cleanup initiative will be taking place on Friday, November 1, 2024, between 10 AM to 3 PM. Our service providers are licensed and insured for junk removal, specializing in recycling, and donations of reusable items.

To register for the BIA Business Cleanup, please complete a short online form using the link below, or download the fillable PDF version and email it to us at info@dukeheights.ca. Submissions will be accepted until **5 PM on Monday, October 28, 2024**. All BIA Members who register for waste removal will be contacted by a BIA staff member to arrange a scheduled time for waste pickup. Please note that all waste must be placed on the curbside for collection and waste pickups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Limits on the amount of waste per business will apply.

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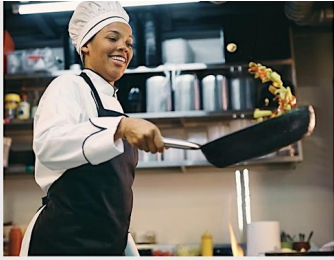
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SMALL BUSINESS FORUM

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Small Business Forum 2024 on Wednesday, October 30, 2024

The City of Toronto's FREE signature event, [Small Business Forum 2024: Taste of Success](#), will take place on October 30, 2024. This year's forum will spotlight the food sector, featuring inspiring keynote speakers, expert panels, a competitive pitch event for food entrepreneurs, and speed mentorship sessions with industry experts. Attendees will also have the chance to explore a trade show highlighting a variety of small business services and products. This will be a unique opportunity to learn, network, and elevate your food business in a vibrant community setting!

[Click here to Get Free Tickets](#)

Featured Business

Working Harder and Smarter for Your Practice!



Klausz Dental Laboratories Ltd.: Working Harder and Smarter

Klausz Dental Lab was founded by Robert Klausz 57 years ago, in Toronto. It was always his dream to own his own business and to one day have one of his sons follow in his footsteps. It's been 34 years since his son Ron joined the family business and he runs it to this day with his mother, Susan.

Ron's father always taught him to be the best that he could be and to provide excellence in service and quality. This is what elevates Klausz Dental Lab above its peers. [...]

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Valid for Learn to Skate, Learn to Play, Learn to Figure Skate, and Total Hockey Skills programs for Fall 2024. Promotional Code: DUKEBIA.

For more local offers and specials, visit dukeheights.ca/perks/.

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Official Unveiling of the First DUKE Heights BIA Historical Panel and 10th-Year Commemorative Publication

On September 25, 2024, the DUKE Heights BIA in commemoration of 10 Years of Operations unveiled the first of 25 Historical Panels and presented the DUKE Heights BIA Commemorative Publication titled "DUKE Heights BIA Celebrating Ten Years: 2014-2024".

The DUKE Heights BIA is proud to mark 10 years of operation, a journey that commenced in 2014 with a vision to foster growth and innovation. To commemorate this milestone, the DUKE Heights BIA is installing 25 distinctive Historical Panels fabricated in two designs "The Parker" and "The Uprise" at various locations throughout the BIA. Highly visible at 6 feet 6 inches tall, the Historical Panels will feature historical facts, pictures, and maps on both the front and back panels and the BIA's unique brand colours. [...]

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In Your Community



From Soups to Smiles: Recapping the Success of Soupalicious DUKE Heights 2024

DUKE Heights Soupalicious Community Harvest event was held on September 29, 2024, at Champagne Centre's northwest parking lot. The parking area was transformed into a vibrant space for participants to enjoy a delicious selection of soups, fresh corn, and other tasty delights, all while being entertained by live music, face painting, and a variety of arts & crafts for children. The first hundred families were gifted free pumpkins to take home, adding to the festive atmosphere. [...]



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WINNERS ANNOUNCED!
DISCOVER DUKE PHOTO CONTEST
10th Anniversary Edition



Celebrating Creativity: Discover DUKE Photo Contest 2024 Winners Announced!

Following a month-long engagement of passionate photo enthusiasts from our area and beyond, this year's Discover DUKE Photo Contest 2024 concluded successfully on August 31st. On September 27th, we announced the winners on the BIA's Facebook page. Congratulations to the winners!

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to all participants for sharing their amazing moments. Each submission provided a unique perspective into their DUKE Heights experience. Finally, a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who took the time to vote for their favorite photos on Facebook! [...]

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Provide an exclusive offer at dukeheights.ca/submit-perk-form/ by filling out a short form!

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Featured Services



Sign up for Complimentary Mobile Patrol Security Services for Members

Businesses in the DUKE Heights BIA can access a range of exclusive, complimentary security solutions designed for members. Best Guard Security provides these services exclusively to BIA members who have enrolled in this program.

If your business is not yet registered or if you need to update your contact information, please fill out the Security Signup Form. <https://dukeheights.ca/security-services/>.

[Security Signup Form](#)



Enhance your Visibility with the BIA-sponsored Digital Billboard Advertising

Get your business noticed at no cost on Pattison's Outdoor Digital Billboard located at the northwest corner of Dufferin St and Finch Ave W! Your ad will run around the clock for 4 weeks, displaying for 10 seconds every time and rotating periodically. Secure your free advertising space by filling out the Expression of Interest Form provided through the link below.

[Expression of Interest Form](#)



Elevate your Online Presence with BIA-Supported Ads

Whether you're new to online advertising or looking to boost your business's online visibility, DUKE Heights BIA has a program tailored for members. Get up to 4 weeks of complimentary online and social media advertising. Use the link below to complete the Expression of Interest Form and reserve your spot.

[Expression of Interest Form](#)



Showcase your Vacant Property on the BIA Website: Free Listing Opportunity for Members

Properties available for sale or lease within the DUKE Heights BIA are currently listed on the BIA website. BIA members looking to showcase their vacant properties at no charge on the listing are encouraged to get in touch with us. Please reach out via email at info@dukeheights.ca.

[Find Out More](#)

Councillor's Corner



JAMES PASTERNAK
CITY COUNCILLOR
WARD 6 - YORK CENTRE

James Pasternak

Toronto City Councillor – Ward 6 York Centre

I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving and a Chag Sukkot Sameach (Happy Sukkot) to those celebrating in mid-October. Here are a few updates that I wish to share.

It was exciting to join Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming Stan Cho, Solicitor General Michael Kerzner, Mayor Olivia Chow, Rogers President and CEO Tony Staffieri,

Northcrest Developments CEO Derek Goring, and Live Nation Canada President, Music Erik Hoffman at YZD (formerly the Downsview Airport Lands) to announce the launch of the temporary, privately funded Rogers Stadium. [...]

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Photo of the Month



Discover DUKE: Photo of the Month

The photograph above is one of the winning entries from the Discover DUKE 2024 Photo Contest, which took place in August 2024.

Photographer: Olga Kotovskaia

Photo Title: Bus in Motion

Photo Location: Finch Avenue West

Events & Webinars



[Barcodes and Beyond: What You Need to be Market-Ready for Import & Export- Webinar by GS1 Canada \(Global System of Standards\)](#)

October 17, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. [Register here](#)



[Why Financial Ratios Matter: How to Know if You're Turning a Profit- Webinar by Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)

October 24, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. [Register here](#)



[Web Presence 101 - Ensuring Your Foundation is Set- Webinar by Digital Main Street](#)

October 29, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Register here \(Free\)](#)



[Balancing Your Balance Sheet- Webinar by Toronto Small Business Enterprise Centre](#)

October 30, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. [Register](#)



[here](#)



[Social Media for Your Business- Webinar by Digital Main Street](#)

November 5, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Register here \(Free\)](#).



[Insurance for Small Business- Webinar by Insurance Bureau of Canada \(IBC\)](#)

November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Register here](#)



[Support Measures for Businesses in Labour Adjustment- Webinar by Service Canada](#)

November 7, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. [Register here](#)



[Entrepreneurship & Mental Health: Why It Matters- Webinar by Canadian Mental Health Association \(CMHA\)](#)

November 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. [Register here](#)



[Incubators: How Venturepark Labs Can Help Your Business- Webinar by Venturepark](#)

November 8, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. [Register here](#)



[eCommerce 101: What, why, and how.- Webinar by Digital Main Street](#)

November 12, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Register here \(Free\)](#).



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