



# Neighbourhood News

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## HALLOWEEN PARADE UPDATE

Sadly, as was warned in our spring e-newsletters, due to a lack of volunteer interest we will **not** be able to hold our Halloween Parade and Party this year. For the last five years, the parade, and its organization, have depended on the generous contribution of community volunteers, as well as an event committee within the board of directors.

If you would like to see events in our community such as the Halloween Parade, please consider attending our AGM and joining the board, so that our neighbourhood can continue to enjoy future events that bring us together as a community.

In the meantime, see over for details on two other Halloween events taking place nearby.

## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

For more than 30 years, TOCA has brought neighbours together. From the Halloween Parade and the Spring Creek Clean-Up to community advocacy and sharing local updates, everything we do is powered by **resident volunteers**.

Like any healthy organization, we depend on fresh voices. In recent years, however, very few new volunteers have stepped forward. We are now at a critical point: **without new board members, TOCA cannot operate in the coming year.**

If you have ever enjoyed a neighbourhood event, supported local improvements, or want to keep community connected, **now is the time to get involved**. Even a small amount of your time can make a big difference. To learn more, please email [thompsonorchard@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonorchard@gmail.com) or attend our upcoming AGM.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for the 2025 AGM.

**Date: Thursday, Nov 13, 2025**  
**Time: 8:00 - 9:00 PM**

This will be a virtual meeting hosted via Zoom. Please visit [www.thompsonorchard.ca](http://www.thompsonorchard.ca) for more info on how to attend.

We hope to see you there!





## PUMPKINFEST AT THE KINGSWAY

SATURDAY OCT 25 FROM 10AM TO 2PM

LOCATION: GREEN P LOT BETWEEN  
GREVIEW BLVD AND WENDOVER RD

Enjoy exciting activities like pumpkin decorating, balloon art, and a street market! Plus, don't miss the chance to win prizes for the best costumes.

**Hosted by the Kingsway BIA.**

## TRUNK OR TREAT AT ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY OCT 26 FROM 3PM TO 4PM

LOCATION: ALL SAINTS KINGSWAY

Featuring crafts, photobooth, facepainting, and allergy-friendly treats. Free, fun, and inclusive!

## TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Earlier this year, the Etobicoke-York Community Council voted to implement traffic calming measures in the Sunnylea-Kingsway area that were recommended by the Transportation Services, following a traffic study undertaken in 2023–2024.

These measures include the installation of **speed humps** in our neighbourhood, specifically:

- **Meadowvale Dr:** 16m west of Royal York Rd.
- **Meadowvale Dr:** 20m east of Cliveden Ave.
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- **Meadowvale Dr:** 15m west of Thompson Ave.
- **Thompson Ave:** 50m south of Bloor St. West
- **Thompson Ave:** 30m south of Meadowvale Dr.

Additional speed humps will also be installed on Montgomery Rd, Humbervale Blvd, Edgemore Dr, Elsfeld Rd, and Grenview Blvd South.

Timeline for these installations is unknown.

Full information can be found by searching for "EY23.19" in a web browser or with the link found in the web version of this newsletter on our website.

## RESIDENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Thank you to all of you who filled out our resident engagement survey. It is important for us to gain understanding on our residents' priorities, to help inform TOCA's direction in the future.

According to responses so far, the top four priorities for Thompson Orchard residents are:

- Maintaining the newsletter - **68%**
- Organizing family-friendly events - **65%**
- Continuing the Spring Creek Clean-up - **65%**
- Advocating on local development - **51%**

In order to carry on with the above initiatives, we will need volunteers to join the board of directors, and its communications, events, and development committees. Please attend our upcoming AGM, or email us at [thompsonorchard@gmail.com](mailto:thompsonorchard@gmail.com).

The survey remains open: please visit our website at [www.thompsonorchard.ca](http://www.thompsonorchard.ca) to share your views!

## EMAIL UPDATES SIGN-UP

TOCA only produces one print newsletter each year, in the fall. The rest of our newsletters are sent via email. To ensure you are signed up to receive our e-newsletter, please either scan the QR code, or visit **[www.thompsonorchard.ca](http://www.thompsonorchard.ca)** to find a link to our member form.

There, you can sign up for the e-newsletter, as well as tell us what ideas or concerns are on your mind. As your local Residents' Association, we want to be sure you feel properly represented.

Or maybe you are new to the area? Welcome! We would love to get to know you better! Scan the QR code and tell us about yourself, and to sign up for our e-newsletter for future updates!

