



## May 2018

Welcome to the official e-newsletter of the Guildwood Village Community Association. We send these emails out monthly to keep our members informed about news and events that affect our community. To stop receiving these emails, use the "unsubscribe" links at the bottom of the newsletter.

### NEWS

#### Welcoming Visitors with New Guildwood Signs

Welcome to  
Guildwood Village



The GVCA recently approved the sign design pictured above, which shows the stylized Guildwood Gates on a sky blue background, along with the words "Welcome to Guildwood Village."

The signs are expected to be installed in three locations along the boundaries of Guildwood Village:

- at the top of Guildwood Parkway, on the grass median just south of the Gates of Guildwood
- along Morningside Avenue, south of the train tracks
- at the north end of Livingston Road, near Westlake Road

The signs will start to appear as scheduling and weather permit. They are all expected to be in place by Guildwood Day.

These community welcome signs are part of the City of Toronto's Beautiful Street initiative. The GVCA began the project about a year ago to mark its 60th anniversary in 2018. The GVCA would like to thank all the City of Toronto officials and staff involved for their assistance.

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**NEWS**

## GVCA Community Calendar

The GVCA website now features a [community calendar](#) with a wide range of local events. If you're looking for something to do, be sure to check the calendar to see what's happening around Guildwood. If you have an event coming up in the community, please send details to [calendar@guildwood.on.ca](mailto:calendar@guildwood.on.ca).

The calendar features events such as:

- GVCA events
- Community meetings
- Cleanup events
- Workshops and seminars
- Guided walks
- Social events
- Environmental events

## EVENTS

## Getting Ready for Guildwood Day

Guildwood Day is the highlight of the GVCA calendar, and it's coming up on **Saturday, June 5**. This year the theme is GVCA's 60th Anniversary, and events will be spread throughout the day from a pancake breakfast to an evening barbecue. Come out and celebrate our community!

Here's a rundown of what's happening all day:

8:30-10:30 am Pancake breakfast at Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church

8:45-9:30 am Mas Camp to decorate bikes etc. for the parade, beside Church of the Holy Trinity

9:45-10:15 am Gather in front of Laurier C.I. for the parade

10:15-11:00 am Parade!

11:00 am-1:30 pm (approx.) Games, activities and vendor fair behind Laurier C.I.

1:00 pm Walking tour of Guild Park (contact John Mason at [john477@sympatico.ca](mailto:john477@sympatico.ca) to sign up)

5:15 pm Barbecue at Guild Park (free for GVCA members with cards, \$10 for guests)

If you'd like to get more involved, there are many ways to help out.

- **Join the parade:** Gather in front of Laurier high school at 9:45 for the 10:15 start of the parade
- **Be a vendor:** Behind Laurier, there will be a vendor fair as well as the children's games and races. If you'd like to be part of the vendor fair, contact Shirley Chung at 416-386-5852 or [chungshirl@gmail.com](mailto:chungshirl@gmail.com)
- **Sponsor a game:** To support the children's activities at Guildwood Day, organizers are looking for local businesses who'd like to sponsor. Sponsorships are \$200-300. Contact James Gilchrist at [James.Gilchrist@Aimia.com](mailto:James.Gilchrist@Aimia.com) for details.

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**EVENTS**

## Spring Has Arrived! Time for Gardening and Garage Sales

Don't miss the opportunity to get a discount on your plants this spring. If you're a GVCA member you can get special discounts from two local businesses:

May 16: **GVCA Sheridan Nurseries Plant Sale**, 5-9 pm (Ellesmere location only), show your GVCA membership card to receive a 20% discount on regularly priced plants.

May 24: **GVCA Valu-Mart Plant Sale**, 5-9 pm (Guildwood Valu-Mart), show your GVCA membership card to receive a 10% discount on regularly priced plants.

And if you need to clear out some of your old stuff this spring (or maybe you want to find some local bargains), don't miss the annual **Guildwood Garage Sale** on Saturday, May 26.

Homes all around the village will be having garage sales, and shoppers come from all over the city to wheel and deal. Don't sleep in or you'll miss all the best merchandise!

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**EVENTS**

## More Guildwood Events Coming in May & June

May 5: **Butt Blitz**, 9-11:30 am at Guild Park.

May 6: **Jane's Walk at Guild Park**, 9 am start.

May 12: **Shoreline Cleanup**, 9 am start, meet in Galloway Rd parking lot.

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May 26: **Guildwood Garage Sale Day**. Gather your unwanted items and take advantage of the browsers and collectors who will be out in force.

May 27: **Doors Open Toronto: Guild Park**, tours at 10 am, noon, 2 pm, 4 pm.

June 2: **Guildwood Day**, all day at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute and Guild Park.

June 15: **Strawberry Festival**, Poplar Rd. Junior Public School

June 24: **Sunday Stroll at Guild Park**, 2 pm start.

For more details and events, see the full calendar on the [GVCA website](#).



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