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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.

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**NEWS**

## Municipal Election Update

After a chaotic start, the election is in full swing. Voting will take place on October 22, with a new 25-ward structure for Toronto City Council. This means that the wards now have the same boundaries that they do in provincial and federal elections. Guildwood west of Morningside Ave is in ward 24, and Guildwood east of Morningside Ave is in ward 25.

A list of the candidates for mayor, councillor, and school trustee for your ward

can be found by entering your address on this website:

<https://myvote.toronto.ca/home>.

Advance voting stations will be open from October 10-14, with voting opportunities from 10 am-7 pm. The advance voting locations are:

- Ward 24: Centennial Recreation Centre, Scarborough Village Recreation Centre
- Ward 25: Malvern Recreation Centre, Heron Park Community Centre

Your voting location for election day appears on your voter information card, or you can find the complete list to download [here](#).

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## EVENTS

## Guildwood Halloween Events Galore!



Join your neighbours as we celebrate Halloween and the fall season.

### **Pumpkin Fest**

The Guildwood Junior Public School Pumpkin Fest is set to take place on Saturday, October 13 from 11 am-2 pm.

Lots of fun and games are planned including an obstacle course, bouncy castle, inflatable slide, petting zoo, pumpkin patch, face painting, BBQ and other tasty treats, as well as a basket raffle and silent auction.

A \$15 wristband gives kids unlimited access to all of the games plus a gift bag. (Children under 2 can play for free.) Funds raised will be used to purchase a new outdoor sign for the school.

## **Halloween Haunt**

Get those costumes ready a few days early and come out to Guild Park on Saturday, October 27 for the Halloween Haunt. This free, annual event is fun for all ages and everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be games, crafts, costume prizes, a pet costume contest, tricks and treats, plus more. The event will take place rain or shine, in front of the Greek Theatre.

If you would like to volunteer or set up a booth please contact the sponsor and organizer, Julia Lakats of RE/MAX All-Stars Realty Inc., Brokerage, at [jlakats@remax.net](mailto:jlakats@remax.net).

## **Pumpkin Parade**

New this year, give your jack-o-lantern one more night of glory at the Pumpkin Parade in Guildwood Village Park on November 1, beginning at 6 pm.

Bring your lit pumpkins and line them up on the park path from Regency to Nuffield. Bring your travel mug for apple cider. Enjoy one last spook before the city takes them all away! Drop-off starts at 6 pm, pumpkin toss into compost bins at 9 pm.

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**EVENTS**

**Ticket Info for New Years Eve  
Masquerade Gala at Guild Inn Estate**

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Last year's event attracted hundreds of Guildwoodians. Don't miss out on tickets!

Here in Guildwood you can have your New Year's Eve planned and paid for before you even begin your Christmas shopping!

Tickets for the GVCA's Masquerade Gala at the Guild Inn are \$125 per person, and like last year they will first be available in person and cash only at the GVCA table in Valu-Mart on Saturday, October 20 from 10 am-2 pm. Another sale date is planned for Saturday, November 3, at the same time and place.

Once again, the gala will include a full sit-down dinner, live music, and open bar.

For further information on ticket availability, keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) feeds and the next edition of this e-newsletter.

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**NEWS**

**Show Us Your Guildwood Flag!**



Photo: Barry Scheffer Photography

Our highly anticipated Guildwood flag is beginning to fly around the neighbourhood. Flags ordered at Guild Alive With Culture and online are now being delivered. Last Saturday, they were also available for sale at Valu-Mart.

If you have a Guildwood flag, show us on social media where it's flying. Post a photo to GVCA's [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#), and use the hashtag #FlyTheGuildwoodFlag.

Don't have a flag yet? You can order them online on the GVCA website, [here](#).

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### More Guildwood Events Coming in October & November

October 13: **Pumpkin Fest**, Guildwood Junior Public School, 11 am-2 pm

October 18: **Friends of Guild Park AGM**, Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church, 7:30-9 pm

October 20: **Bulb Planting at Friendship Garden**, Guild Park, time TBC

October 27: **Halloween Haunt**, Guild Park, 10 am-1 pm

November 1: **Pumpkin Parade**, Guildwood Village Park, 6 pm-9 pm

November 3: **Village Fair**, Guildwood Community Presbyterian Church,  
9:30 am-1:30 pm

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

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