

A green silhouette graphic of a neighborhood with houses, trees, and a classical building with columns. The text "GVCA NEWSLETTER" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the bottom of the graphic.

# GVCA NEWSLETTER

## September 2019

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.

### EVENTS

## Guild Park's Lineup of Fall Activities



Guildwood's families help to keep our shoreline clean and beautiful. Come and join us on September 21. Photo: Barry Scheffer

It was a busy summer with tons of activities and events for all ages at Guild Park. But the end of summer doesn't mean the end of community events at the park. Here's what's coming up over the next couple of months.

**Seniors Walks at Guild Park:** Enjoy a couple more Monday mornings, before the weather turns, with a free walk program for seniors. More than 50 people have already participated in the program. These organized walks and light exercises are specially designed for and by seniors, with all ages welcome. Walks start 9:30 am Mondays at Guild Park's Sculptor's Cabin. In-person registration for first-time participants starts at 9 am. Walk dates: September 9 and 16.

**Fall Shoreline Cleanup:** Come out to help keep Guild Park's shoreline clear of litter on Saturday, Sept 21 at 9 am until noon. All ages welcome. Meet at Guild Park's east parking area (the gravel lot south of Galloway Rd). Students who participate qualify for volunteer hours. More info and registration at [www.guildpark.ca](http://www.guildpark.ca).

**Public Tree Planting at Guild Park:** Join us to plant some trees on Saturday, September 28, from 10 am to noon. The City of Toronto is hosting its first native tree planting/stewardship program at Guild Park. All ages welcome. Wear appropriate clothing for digging and planting. Watch for more details at [www.guildpark.ca](http://www.guildpark.ca)

**Sunday Strolls at Guild Park:** The next Sunday Stroll is September 29. Enjoy a 60-minute guided walk and learn more about the heritage pieces in the park. Starts 2 pm at the GVCA/Friends of Guild Park booth.

**Family Ghost Walk at Guild Park:** Saturday, October 19 at 6 pm, get your spook on at Guild Park! All ages will enjoy this new "Ghost Walk." Hear some spooky tales about Guild Park and visit places where eerie events have been reported. Add to the experience by wearing a Halloween costume. Bring a flashlight and comfortable walking shoes. Meet at the Guild Park's boardwalk entrance on Guildwood Parkway (watch for signs).

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**NEWS**

**Join Our Comms Team!**



If you love to blog, post, 'gram or tweet, here's your chance to do it for Guildwood

We are looking for content creators to join the GVCA communications team.

What will you do?

We need you to seek out images and videos of breaking news, weather, sports, community events and other topics of interest. If you're interested in getting involved, please email [communications@guildwood.on.ca](mailto:communications@guildwood.on.ca).

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**EVENTS**

## Halloween Haunt Returns to Guild Park





Image by Nancy Sticke from Pixabay.

Start working on those costumes! On Saturday, October 26, the popular Halloween Haunt returns to Guild Park from 10 am to 1 pm, rain or shine.

This is a free, local Guildwood event and all are welcome to attend. There will be games, crafts, costume prizes, pet costume contests, tricks & treats, plus more for all ages.

As in previous years, it will be held on the grounds of the Guild Park & Gardens by 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) or 647-238-4895.

Look for more details in the October edition of the GVCA E-Newsletter and on the [GVCA Facebook page](#).

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**EVENTS**

## More Guildwood Events Coming in September & October

September 21: **Scarborough Steeplechase**, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Starts at Church of the Holy Trinity, 85 Livingston Rd.

10 km scavenger hunt

\$25 fee, proceeds to Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

September 21: **Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup**, 9:00 am start

Meeting location at Guild Park's east parking area (south of Galloway Rd).

September 21: **Councillor Ainslie's Community Environment Day**, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Morningside Yard, 891 Morningside Avenue

Bring your hazardous waste and used electronics. Pick up a free PollinateTO Native Plant Kit.

September 22: **Remnants & Relics Tour**, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Starts at Campbell House Museum (160 Queen St. W., at University Ave.)

Guild Park is part of the special historical tour presented by Heritage Toronto.

The tour route includes a round-trip by chartered bus between downtown's

Campbell House Museum and Guild Park, with its displays of architectural

"jewels" saved from Toronto's historic buildings during the mid-20th Century.

Cost: \$90 per person; \$63 for Heritage Toronto members (includes bus, bagged lunch and tour ).

September 28: **Tree Planting at Guild Park**, 10:00 am-noon

Hosted by the City of Toronto. More details at [www.guildpark.ca](http://www.guildpark.ca).

September 29: **Sunday Stroll at Guild Park**, 2:00-3:30 pm

Theme: The Provincial Panels: Defining Canada. Free, with a suggested

donation of \$5 per person—proceeds go toward Guild Park activities and

improvements.

October 5: **Pumpkinfest** (time TBA)

Guildwood Junior Public School

After last year's great success, Pumpkinfest returns for more fun and games.

Celebrate fall and enjoy activities for the whole family.

October 19: **Family Ghost Walk at Guild Park**: 6:00 pm

Meet at the boardwalk entrance to Guild Park on Guildwood Parkway (look for signs).

October 26: **Halloween Haunt**, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Guild Park, at the Greek theatre  
Free admission, costumes encouraged.

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



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