

Free flu shots from Toronto Public Health

As flu season approaches, Toronto Public Health will be giving free flu shots throughout the city. The influenza vaccine is free and available to people

six months of age and older. Get the flu shot at Toronto Public Health's community flu clinics, doctors' offices, walk-in

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i For a list of times and locations please visit the NoFlu4U website, www.toronto.ca/health/flu

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Fares GO-ing up in February

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GO Transit fares are going up as of February following approval from Metrolinx's board of directors.

The board voted unanimously last week to endorse a three-tiered fare increase that will add an average of five per cent more to single adult fares.

The price of paper ticket fares was hit with the highest average raise, six per cent, while Presto card users will be able to offset the increase somewhat through ride discounts applied for frequent use.

The fare increase will vary by distance, with the shortest increase, 35 cents, affecting travel to 24 stations.

Trips that now cost between \$6 and \$8 will see a hike of 45 cents, while longer trips outside of the GTA will rise by 55 cents.

Riders using Presto will receive higher discounts the more rides taken compared to paper ticket purchasers who get no rebates.

GO estimates 80 per cent of its ridership has a Presto membership.

With the discounts applied, GO users can expect to pay an average of 31 cents more per ride in 2014, a necessary cost, said Metrolinx CEO Bruce McCuaig, if the regional transit provider is to continue to improve service.

Unlike the TTC, GO isn't as reliant on fare revenue funding its operations thanks to an operating subsidy from the province, expected to rise by \$25 million next year.

GO currently relies on fares to cover 70 to 80 per cent of operating expenses, compared to 94 per cent for the TTC.

The TTC, which has also approved fare hikes for next year, receives no provincial subsidy despite making up 75 per cent of all public transit ridership in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. The TTC does receive an annual city subsidy, expected to be \$428 million for 2014.

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Be a part of the discussion. Visit this story on our website and share your thoughts in the comments section.

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Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY DECEMBER 6 CORPORATE FLYER In the December 6 flyer, page 23, the Klipsch B10B 5.25" Bookshelf Speakers (WebCode: 10187137) were incorrectly advertised. Please be advised that the \$149.99 advertised price is for ONE pair of speakers NOT TWO pairs, as previously advertised.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE FUTURE SHOP DECEMBER 6 CORPORATE FLYER Please be advised that in the December 6 flyer, on page 19A, the Fitbit Force Wireless Activity And Sleep Wristband (Web Code: 10270645/44/47) is currently NOT available for purchase.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY DECEMBER 6 CORPORATE FLYER In the December 6 flyer, pages 2 and 3, the Nikon D3200 24.2 Megapixel DSLR Camera Bundle (Red) and the Sony DSCWX30L 18.2 Megapixel Digital Camera (Blue) (WebCode: 10173222 / 10244494) were incorrectly advertised. On page 2, the Nikon camera bundle in red is ONLY available online. On page 3, the Sony camera in blue is NOT available for purchase.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE FUTURE SHOP DECEMBER 6 CORPORATE FLYER In the December 6 flyer, page 27, the "Buy Any 2 Save \$200, Buy Any 3 Save \$300 on Major Kitchen Appliances" Promotion was incorrectly advertised. Please be advised that this promotion is ONLY applicable on stainless steel major appliances.

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FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE FUTURE SHOP DECEMBER 6 CORPORATE FLYER Please be advised that in the December 6 flyer, on page 26, the LG 4.6 Cu. Ft. Front Load Washer (WM3050CW) (WebCode: 10265902) was advertised with incorrect specs. Please be advised that the washer's CORRECT capacity is 4.6 cu. ft., NOT 4.0 cu. ft. and it does NOT have a steam function, as previously advertised.

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Nominations open January 2 for the 2014 municipal election

Nominations may be filed for the following offices:

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- councillor
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- trustee, Toronto Catholic District School Board
- trustee, Conseil scolaire Viamonde
- trustee, Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud

A person may be nominated for office if they are:

- a Canadian citizen
- at least 18 years of age
- a resident of the City of Toronto, or own or rent property in the City of Toronto (or spouse of the owner or renter)
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Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and the City of Toronto will be holding a public meeting as a way to engage residents in the life of their city. Toronto thrives on your great ideas and actions. We invite you to get involved!

WILKET CREEK GEOMORPHIC SYSTEMS AND FISH HABITAT RESTORATION MASTER PLAN

Background

In 2011, the City of Toronto and TRCA initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to identify preferred methods for enhancing the overall stability and function of Wilket Creek. Like many urban watercourses, Wilket Creek has been impacted by human activities and uncontrolled storm sewer discharges. This has led to extensive erosion causing impacts to trails and subsurface infrastructure, failure of previously constructed erosion protection measures as well as the degradation of the quality of aquatic habitat and the Creek's riparian zone.

The Process

The study is following the Master Planning provisions of the Municipal Class EA process (amended in 2007). The study will define the problem, consider and evaluate alternative solutions, assess impacts of the proposed solutions, and identify measures to lessen any adverse impacts.

We Would Like to Hear From You

Public consultation is an important part of this study. If you have any questions or comments or would like to be placed on the study mailing list, please contact:

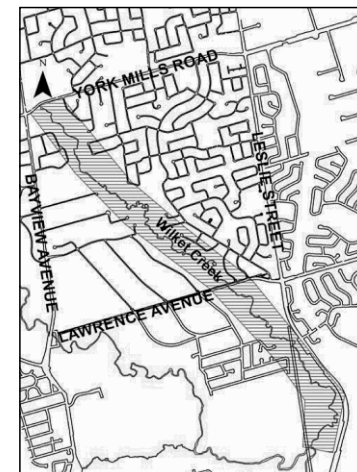
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You can also visit: www.trca.on.ca/wilketcreek

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Design Charrette

You are invited to attend a Design Charrette to find out more about the study, provide feedback on observed channel problems and solutions being considered, and the next steps in the process. You will have the opportunity to view displays, speak with and ask questions of project staff, and provide your input. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, December 18th, 2013
Time: 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm
Location: Banbury Community Center
120 Banbury Road, Toronto



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