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Home Care Services & Community Resource Centres

“Mosaic Home Care – A tour of our Wonderful City”

April 2019

A Guide for Members, Families and Caregivers

Cherry Blossom Guide



Event Details:

There are several parks right here in Toronto where you can go and see Japanese cherry blossoms in full bloom! Here are some places you can go see these gorgeous flowers this spring.

1. High Park

Known as the cherry blossom central of Toronto, the trees were a gift to Toronto from Yoriki & Midori in 1984.

When: Late April to early May

Where: 1873 Bloor St W

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/high-park/>

2. Centennial Park

This is Toronto's second largest collection of cherry blossom trees.

When: Late April to early May

Where: 26 Centennial Park Rd

Cost: Free

Information:

Website:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/798/index.html>

3. Centre Island

Plan a day trip to visit the cherry trees on Centre Island!

When: Late April to early May

Where: 9 Queens Quay W

Cost: Free (Cost of ferry boat ride extra)

Information:

Website:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/2725/index.html>



4. Trinity Bellwoods Park

Come look at the trees in an urban setting with a clear view of the CN Tower.

When: Late April to early May

Where: 790 Queen St W

Information:

Website:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/facilities/complex/241/index.html>



Vienna Boys Choir



Event Details:

Come watch the Vienna Boys choir at Koerner Hall. This choir use to exclusively play in imperial courts. "The boys" are known for having a crowd-pleasing repertoire.

When: April 6, 2019

Where: Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor St W

Cost: Starting at \$45

Information:

Website: <https://www.rcmusic.com/events-and-performances/vienna-boys-choir>

Phone: 416-408-2824

Ben & Jerry Free Ice Cream Day



Event Details:

What is better than ice cream? Enjoy a free frozen treat this April. Ben & Jerry's does this once a year to spread peace, love and free ice cream all around the world.

When: April 9, 2019

Where: Ben & Jerry's, 40 Gould St (Ryerson University)

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/ben-jerry-free-cone-day/>

Exhibits



Event Details:

1. Impressionism in the Age of Industry: Monet, Pissarro and More at the AGO

If you've ever wondered what Paris was like in the 19th century, now is your chance to find out! This exhibition is being curated by Dr. Caroline Shields who describes this exhibition as an "incredibly rich addition to the story of impressionism as we know it."

When: April 2019 – May 5, 2019, Galleries are open 10:30am to 5:00pm

Where: AGO, 317 Dundas St W

Cost: Adults \$19.50/Students \$11/Youths \$11/Family Pass \$49/AGO Free Wednesday Nights from 6pm to 9pm

Information:

Website: <https://ago.ca/exhibitions/impressionism-age-industry-monet-pissarro-and-more>

Phone: 416-979-6642

2. Ai Weiwei: Unbroken at the Gardiner Museum

As one of the world's most influential artists, Ai Weiwei's exhibition at the Gardiner Museum is one that you should not miss! He breaks the boundaries in art and his work addresses current social concerns and topics.

When: All April 2019, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 10:00am to 6:00pm, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00am to 9:00pm, Weekends 10:00am to 5:00pm

Where: Gardiner Museum, 111 Queen's Park

Cost: Adult \$15/Seniors \$11/Students \$9/You & Children Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/event/ai-weiwei-unbroken/>

Phone: 416-585-8080

3. The Moon: Voyage Through Time at The Aga Khan Museum

Come celebrate the 59th anniversary of the first lunar landing. The moon has been a muse to many, trying to capture its beauty and mystery through art. Come experience the moon while it's still in Toronto!

When: April 1 – April 18, 2019 Every day from 10:00am to 6:00pm with the exception of Wednesday when they are open till 8:00pm

Where: Aga Khan Museum, 77 Wynford Dr

Cost: Adult \$20/Seniors \$15/Student \$12/Child \$10

Information:

Website: <https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/exhibitions/the-moon>

Email: info@agakhanmuseum.org or friends@agakhanmuseum.org

Phone: 416-646-4667



Easter Events



Event Details:

1. Easter Eggstravaganza at Toronto Humane Society!

Come spend your Easter with real bunnies this Easter! The Toronto Humane Society is hosting a special event for all families this April with a pop-up floral shop, yoga with bunnies and other activities.

When: Saturday April 6, 2019

Where: Toronto Humane Society, 11 River St

Cost: \$20

Information:

Websites:

<https://www.torontohumanesociety.com/news-and-events>

<https://www.todocanada.ca/city/toronto/event/easter-eggstravaganza-toronto-humane-society/>

Phone: 416-392-2273

2. Annual Beaches Easter Parade Weekend

Celebrate Easter with your loved ones at the Annual Beaches Easter Parade! This parade was started in 1967 and took place on the boardwalk. As the year went by and the event gradually increased in popularity, it was moved to Queen street. Parade will start at Queen St E and Munro Park Ave.

When: Sunday April 21, 2019 2:00pm

Where: Kew Gardens, 2075 Queen St E

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.beacheseasterparade.ca/>

Phone: 416-904-7010



Earth Day Events



Event Details:

1. Earth Day Celebration at Toronto Botanical Garden

Celebrate Earth Day at the Toronto Botanical Garden with nature-themed stories, crafts and other fun activities for the whole family.

When: Saturday, April 27 2019 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Where: Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave East

Cost: Free (registration required)

Information:

Website: <https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/events/earth-day-family-celebration/>

Phone: 416-397-1341

2. Volunteer with *One Tree Planted* on Earth Day

Not sure of how to contribute on Earth Day this year? Come help plant 200 trees with One Tree Planted and Toronto & Region Conservation Authorities. Bring long pants, closed toe shoes and some sun protection!

When: Sunday April 28, 2019 9:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Phyllis Rawlinson Park , 11715 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-day-in-toronto-volunteer-with-one-tree-planted-tickets-57846960817>

Email: gabriela@onetreepanted.org

3. Earth Day at Downsview Park

Come celebrate Earth Day! With “green” fun for the whole family, this event is sure to be an engaging and educational experience. Some activities include scavenger hunts, animal demonstrations and fun workshops. There will also be outdoor vendors.

When: Sunday, April 28 11:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Downsview Park, 35 Carl Hall Rd

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/earth-day-at-downsview-park-tickets-56122600208>

Phone: 416-952-2222



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