

THE VILLA VIBE

Union Villa Residents' Newspaper

GREETINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS' COUNCIL PRESIDENT



August is here! We look forward to more good times as we continue to enjoy the summer weather.

The garden has been beautiful to visit and to see the flowers grow.

Thank you to our dedicated residents who take care of our gardens. We appreciate your hard work to keep the gardens healthy. We extend our respect to all the staff and volunteers, who help us everyday.

Bless You All, George French

MONTHLY CHECK IN FROM RECREATION

Happy August to all our residents!

Great to see that the vegetables and herbs are growing so well in our residents gardens. I hope you enjoyed the VoiCello concert last month. They are excited to come back again soon.

I am pleased to share that we have a new Recreation staff on our team, so please help me welcome Manvir to Union Villa.

This month we will celebrate the Centenarian Milestones! Looking forward to celebrating together. We also will have a classic car show with the Markham Stouffville Cruisers.

And to end off August we will have our annual Summer Fun Fair! Lots to look forward to. It's going to be a great month.

If you need to get in touch please email me at lbailey@uhs.on.ca or reach out to the Recreation Therapist on your unit.

Wishing you all a very Happy Civic Holiday and month! Lindsay Bailey



AUGUST SPECIAL EVENTS

There are so many exciting activities planned this month. so mark you calendars and join us!

LIST OF EVENTS:

See Calendar for full details and times.

Classic Car Show

- *Thursday, August 10th - 2:00 pm*

Succulent Demo Class with Kate's Garden

- *Monday, August 14th - 2:00 pm*

Centenarian Milestones Birthday

- *Thursday, August 17th - 2:30 pm*

August Resident BBQs

- *Wednesday, August 2nd - Union Mills*
- *Wednesday, August 9th - 3rd Floor*
- *Wednesday, August 16th - 2nd Floor*
- *Wednesday, August 23rd - Union Mills*
- *Wednesday, August 30th - 3rd Floor*

Blue Jay Game Social

- *Sunday, August 20th -1:30 pm*

Men's Group Gathering

- *Tuesday, August 22nd - 2:30 pm*

Resident Birthday Celebration

- *Thursday, August 24th -10:30 am*

Villa Summer Fun Fair

- *Thursday, August 31st*

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS

Kenny L. & Mani S.



- **Labour Day Corn Roast**
- **Flower Arranging with Kate's Garden**
- **Resident Council Week**

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

“Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August.”
– Denise Levertov

“August is a time of growing up, of forgotten
forever's, full of the sweetest intent.” – Meka
Boyle

“August: the month that reminds us how
important it is to cherish every single summer
day.”

FUN FACTS

The birth flower of August
Gladiolus and Poppy

August Birthstones
Peridot

Astrology signs born in August
Leo (July 23 - August 22)
Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

JULY 2023 MEMORIES

A memorable and fun outing to Windreach Farms



Happy Birthday

to all our residents who are celebrating this month!

Khanom Agha	02-Aug
Luen	03-Aug
George	04-Aug
Sylvia	08-Aug
Najat	11-Aug
Jatinder	11-Aug
Delia	11-Aug
Shuk Yee	14-Aug
John	14-Aug
Gloria	17-Aug
Julia	19-Aug
Gerhard	22-Aug
Dallas	22-Aug
Connie	23-Aug
John	23-Aug
Thanapakialaksh	26-Aug
Kenneth	26-Aug
Beryl	26-Aug
Antonia	28-Aug

Enjoying Tapas & Spanish Music in the Courtyard



AUGUST DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

We are proud to share these upcoming special days and holidays with our residents. Acknowledging and celebrating these days of significance supports a sense of community through inclusion.



Hiroshima Day - August 6

This solemn day commemorates the day that United States dropped the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima, Japan in 1945. People from different backgrounds unite on this day to declare their commitment to never letting another nuclear bomb be used against humans again.



Civic Holiday - August 7

The first Monday of August is a holiday across Canada. Did you know that the true meaning behind this annual observance is to honor John Graves Simcoe? He was the first lieutenant governor of Upper Canada, which is known as Ontario, today. He also established the landmark of Fort York, the founding place of modern Toronto



International Day of the World's Indigenous People - August 9

This day was created by the UN to promote indigenous peoples' rights and celebrate indigenous communities, from the Inuit in the Arctic Circle to the Tuareg in the deserts of northern Africa.



The Assumption - August 15

On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption (or simply, "The Assumption") is widely celebrated all over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life.



World Humanitarian Day - August 19

World Humanitarian Day is an opportunity to celebrate the spirit that inspires humanitarian work around the globe

UNIONVILLE HOME SOCIETY LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Unionville Home Society sits on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe Peoples and of the Haudenosaunee Peoples, and is also situated in Markham, one of the most diverse municipalities in North America.