



# YMVA Newsletter

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## Crime Watch and Safety

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There have been no reports of anything brought to my attention during the last few months. I would continue to suggest leaving front and back porch lights on and locking your front door when you are out back gardening. Please report anything suspicious to me and to the police.

## Valley Clean Up

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This year's turnout was fantastic again! We collected many garbage bags full of forgotten trash, even the odd mattress, pillow and blanket. Thank you to Fran Clark who led it this year, because I was called out of town for a very good and happy reason!!! 4-5 members of the Agricola Church came out this year as well and their help was appreciated.

Broken beer and liquor bottles are being found throughout our parks making playing and walking of pets quite dangerous. Please be careful and pick them up if you can do so safely. The City Parks guys can't be responsible for cleaning that up but we can by picking up any glass we happen to come across and disposing of it safely.

As you walk through the neighbourhood, think about picking up the odd paper coffee cup or plastic water bottle and throwing it in the garbage, where it should have gone in the first place. Clean Up doesn't need to only be a spring thing!

Neighbours are still finding doggie poop on their lawns or poop bags in their leaf bags. Please remember to pick up after your dog and remember to drop them in our garbage bins for disposal.

## **Late Night Noise**

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Unfortunately, some complaints have come to the YMVA's attention that there were quite a few late night noises last year. A reminder as Summer approaches, if you are planning on having a party that may either be on a grand scale and will run later than 11pm, please let your neighbours know so that they can plan for it if need be otherwise respect the City Noise by-law . Thank you.

## **Free City Tree Program**

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Remember that the city offers this free tree program. One of the many aspects we love about our valley is the number of mature trees. Unfortunately, for various reasons we are losing them.

Urban Forestry Services plants trees on City owned street allowances fronting residential properties for free. Periodically, Urban Forestry Services will canvass neighbourhoods for tree planting opportunities.

To order your free tree:

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=470bdada600f0410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD> to download the residential street tree planting brochure or call (416) 338-TREE (8733).