



Agincourt Village Community Association

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Why is a community association important? Why should you be a paid member? What value is it to you to be a member of a community association? These are questions that can be answered in relation to AVCA.

Firstly an active community association such as AVCA has more of a voice as a group when communicating with elected officials. Presently AVCA is recognized within the larger umbrella of Scarborough United Neighbourhoods. (SUN) Together through SUN neighborhoods attempt to influence City By-Laws, Scarborough Community Council, Committee of Adjustment, City Committees and City Council decisions.

Secondly your paid membership of \$20 per household per year pays for rental of meeting rooms for our AGM and Ward 22 All Candidate meeting, Metrolinx Freedom of Information request, printed flyers, business cards, signage, Zoom license, website host, and various organized activities throughout the year.

Thirdly as a member of AVCA information through e-mail, AVCA WhatsApp, and Instagram is shared with you. Often your concerns can be brought to the attention of elected officials and 42 Police Division through AVCA.

As volunteers the AVCA Executive work to support its members and influence the betterment of our Agincourt community. Support AVCA as a paid member!

How to Pay Your AVCA membership

Cash or cheque *payable to Agincourt Village Community Association* can be dropped off to President Rhoda Potter, 38 Agincourt Drive, Scarborough M1S 1M3.

NEW: Your \$20 membership can now be e-transferred to avcatoronto@gmail.com. You will receive a 2026 membership card if we have your address and your name is entered into the \$50 Gift Certificate Draw.

\$50 Gift Certificates

AVCA members are encouraged to shop or use a service on Sheppard Avenue between Midland Avenue to Markham Road. Thank you to the businesses of Sheppard East Village BIA for supporting AVCA. Ernie McCullough has given more \$50 Gift Certificates to AVCA to be distributed to lucky members throughout 2026. It could be you if you are a paid 2026 member!

Good News – AVCA Winners



Venki at Canadian Tire Mei-Lan at Dumpling Restaurant Justin at Red House Bakery

Safety Concerns in Our Neighbourhood

In recent months a number of households have experienced break-ins during the day and mostly when no one was home. As a community we need to remain vigilant when we see something or someone that is of concern. 42 Police Division is aware of our increase in crime and will be passing through our streets more often.

However, YOU can help 42 Division! When YOU SEE IT, SAY IT, STOP IT! That means each of us needs to feel more comfortable making reports! It is through the data that is reported that our community will receive more help. Each day police look at the “hot spots.” Those “hot spots” are an accumulation of reports that have been submitted. What may seem “small” to you may be “big” to 42 Police Division.

Report:

Emergencies to 911

Non emergencies to 416 808 2222

Persons in need of help to 211

Online report to [tps.ca/online reporting](https://tps.ca/online-reporting)

Community Clean-Up

In April our community came together to clean litter from Donalda Park, Agincourt GO Station, City Streets, School Yards and along West Highland Creek. It is always a great way to see neighbours after the Winter and to show our pride in our clean neighbourhood. Thank you to everyone who helped!



Shrub and Tree Neighbourhood Planting

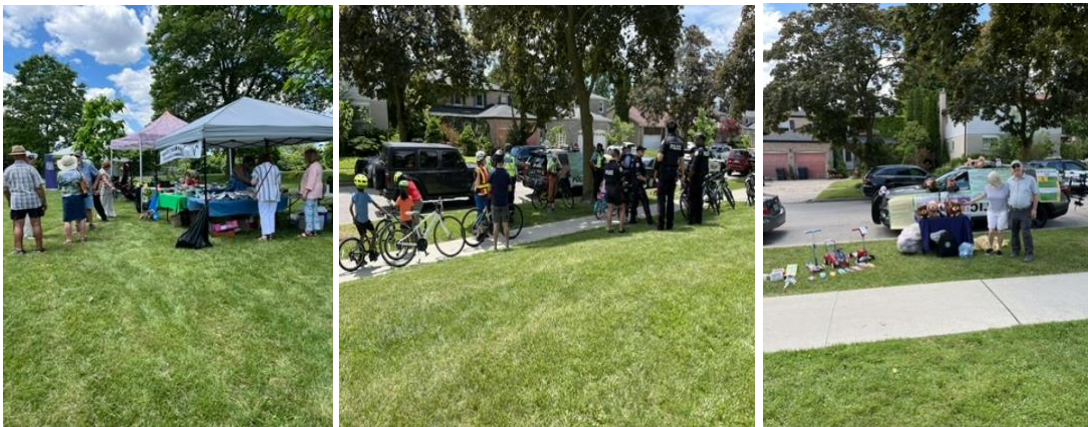
Each year AVCA applies to the City Forestry Department for free trees and shrubs to be planted on our individual properties. This year our delivery happened in May. Thank you to the members Judy, Lynda and Lesi for their help in distributing the trees and shrubs. For everyone who picked up a plant we hope it is thriving!

AVCA Yard Sale

Every year we clean out our cupboards, we donate the items to the Yard Sale and we have a successful Yard Sale that ensures our unused items can be enjoyed by someone else! This year the weather was not cooperative however we had met many new neighbours, sold a lot and donated the leftover items. Thank you for your many donations, and for Cleveland's Gervais Party Rental tables. Our Yard Sale could not happen without the dedication of Richard, Elli, Judy and Donna!

Havendale Day

On Saturday, June 13 families enjoyed meeting in Havendale Park to learn about Toronto Wildlife, purchase attire from Scarborough Spots, indulge in local food, learn about Bike Safety from 42 Division Police Auxiliary, play games and ride bikes with a Police escort! Dad's Dumplings were free for paid AVCA members and sold to nonmembers! Thank you to Gervais Party Rentals and to all of our volunteers!



West Agincourt Streets Plan

Our community from Finch to CPR tracks and Kennedy to Brimley has been selected for a review for street safety improvements. Thank you to the many residents who attended the public meeting on June 24 and those who submitted suggestions online. A report is being collated and proposals will be submitted to City Staff. More information is available at WestAgincourtStreets@toronto.ca.

Sheppard Subway Extension

AVCA continues to support the Business Case for extending the "subway" from Don Mills to connect to the new McCowan subway station and perhaps go further to connect to the Toronto Zoo and the Rouge Urban National Park! You can help by sending an email to MPP Aris Babikian at aris.babikian@pc.ola.org and asking: When will the Sheppard East Subway Extension construction be announced? Please join our fight for improved Public Transit on Sheppard Avenue! Sign up at: **TheSSAC.com**

AVCA's Big Red Leaf at Agincourt Mall

Thank you to Agincourt Junior Public School and Henry Kelsey Senior Public School students for helping us celebrate Canada Day! Their thoughtful notes and creative drawings about their love of Canada fully covered our Big Red Leaf this year! Thank you also to residents who added to our collection! Happy Canada Day throughout the years!



Bike Share

Our Ward now has Bike Share bikes that can be rented from various installations and used to cycle from one installation to another. In our neighbourhood you will see them on Huntingwood Avenue, North Scarborough Green Loop, Village Green Square and YES NOW at Agincourt GO Station. You can rent a bike and cycle to the Scarborough Town Centre or even downtown Toronto! For more information about how to access the Bike Share App go to: <https://bikesharetoronto.com>.

Agincourt Noise Walls

AVCA continues to fight for improvement to the inadequate noise walls on the Stouffville Corridor between Marilyn to Finch. Our discussions are now at the arbitration stage. The AVCA Executive feel there are remaining deficiencies in Agincourt that have not been addressed.

Agincourt GO Station & Parking Issues

Lack of weekday parking is a HUGE issue at the station. Please forward your parking complaints to www.metrolinx.com and click on Contact Us. Please also email your GO transit or station concerns to torontoeast@metrolinx.com. Street parking for more than three hours is illegal. **When reporting Illegal Street Parking, state the license plate, car type and the time of day to the Parking Enforcement at 416 808 6600.** AVCA is still working to have the station open for longer hours, open the South Tunnel, and improve lighting in the pathways to the station on the north end. Should you encounter a safety issue at the station press the *Help Buttons* or text *HELP* to 77777.

WhatsApp AVCA Neighbourhood Watch

We are fortunate to have members who participate in our WhatsApp AVCA Neighbourhood Watch. To join send an email to avcatoronto@gmail.com and include your cell number.

AVCA Executive and AVCA Website

The AVCA Executive is working on behalf of our community as various changes, issues and impacts arise. Check out our website at www.avcatoronto.ca. Please contact the Executive at avcatoronto@gmail.com with any suggestions, questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support of AVCA!