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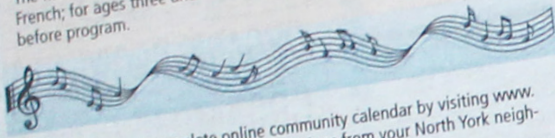
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

► **Friday, July 12**
Cultura Festival
WHEN: 6 to 11 p.m. WHERE: Mel Lastman Square, 5100 Yonge St. CONTACT: Brian Liberty, <http://culturafestival.ca>, bliberty@toronto.ca
COST: Free
A free, weekly Friday night festival in July that celebrates music, art, food and film. Today: mainstage performer is La Bottine Souriante (8 to 9 p.m.) as well as other performers and buskers. Featured charity: MusiCounts.

► **Saturday, July 13**
Toronto Cat Rescue Adoptathon
WHEN: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. WHERE: Pet Valu, 182 Wilson Ave.; Pet Valu, 486 Lawrence Ave. W. CONTACT: Allison Finkelstein, 416-538-8592, chanagittell@rogers.com
COST: Adoption fee applies
Adoptation continues on Sunday, July 14 at both locations. The fee is \$175 for kittens six months and younger, \$100 for cats over the age of six months. Cash only.

Nature Walk with Sierra Club
WHEN: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. WHERE: Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. CONTACT: Sarah, sarahp@sierraclub.ca
COST: Free
Hike through Wilket Creek, Sunnyside and Sherwood parks. RSVP by email.

looking ahead
► **Friday, July 19**
Interactive Musical Theatre with Grace
WHEN: 2 to 3 p.m. WHERE: Downsview Library, 2793 Keele St. CONTACT: Children's Librarian, 416-395-5720
COST: Free
The history of Canada has never been so much fun. This program is in French; for ages three and older. Free limited tickets available 30 minutes before program.



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► **Monday, July 15**
Back on Track: Healthy Living Workshop
WHEN: 6 to 8 p.m. WHERE: Unison - Lawrence Heights site, 12 Flemington Rd. CONTACT: Hamda Mohamed, 416-787-1676, ext. 234, hamda.mohamed@unisonhcs.org
COST: Free
Free session led by a registered dietitian. Registration is required. Target populations are Caribbean and East African, but open to everyone.

► **Tuesday, July 16**
Educational and Support Group About Community Resources
WHEN: 1 to 2:30 p.m. WHERE: Bathurst-Finch Hub, 540 Finch Ave. W. CONTACT: Marisa DiNardo, 416-635-2900
COST: Free
Get information about various topics and resources, including community services and supports, home and community safety, financial planning, legal matters, mental and physical well-being.

Downsview Library: Pyjama Time
WHEN: 7 to 7:30 p.m. WHERE: 2793 Keele St. CONTACT: Children's Librarian, 416-395-5720
COST: Free
Come dressed in your PJs and bring your teddy bear for fun stories, songs and rhymes. For ages 3 to 7. Drop in, no registration required

► **Wednesday, July 17**
Couples Support Group
WHEN: 1 to 3 p.m. WHERE: Wagonman Centre-Baycrest, 55 Ameer Ave. CONTACT: Sefra Tognon, 416-635-2900, stognon@circleofcare.com
COST: Free
Geared toward people caring for a spouse who has dementia or cognitive impairment. Sponsored by Family Caregiver Connections. To register, call Patricia Wendy at 416-635-2900, ext. 499.

Frum Library, 20 Covington Rd. CONTACT: 416-395-5440
COST: Free
Movie synopsis: Mild-mannered businessman Sandy Patterson travels from Denver to Miami to confront the deceptively harmless-looking woman who has been living it up after stealing Sandy's identity. Movies shown every other Thursday. Admission is on a first-come, first served basis.

► **Saturday, July 20**
Music and Puppets with David J. Fox
WHEN: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. WHERE: Hillcrest Library, 5801 Leslie St. CONTACT: Isaac Han, 416-395-5830, ihan@torontopubliclibrary.ca
COST: Free
Join in for a fun, free summer performance!

► **Thursday, July 18**
Lunch Cruise with a Music Show featuring The Blazing Fiddles
WHEN: 9:30 a.m. WHERE: Temple Sinai Congregation of Toronto, 210 Wilson Ave. CONTACT: 416-487-3281, www.temple Sinai.net, education@temple Sinai.net
COST: \$75
Enjoy an audio-visual presentation about the Grand River followed by a live music show. Three-hour cruise and a three-course lunch.

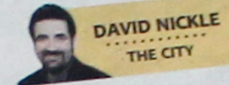
Movie: 'Identity Thief' (2013)
WHEN: 2 to 4 p.m. WHERE: Barbara

get listed!

The North York Mirror wants your community listings. Whether it's a music night or a non-profit group's program for kids, The Mirror wants to know about it so others can attend. Sign up online at northyorkmirror.com to submit your events (click the Sign Up link in the top right corner of the page).

COMMUNITY

Holyday: consistently Conservative



Let's not be too hard on Doug Holyday this summer. Toronto's deputy mayor seems to have found himself in a bit of a tangle, since he elected to accept the nomination to seek a provincial byelection victory for the Progressive Conservatives in Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

Here's the trouble: some nine years ago, Holyday made a fuss when then-city councillor Olivia Chow did something very similar, seeking the nomination for the federal New Democratic Party in the same riding where she'd just won her seat on council.

Councillor Holyday was outraged, and put forward a motion asking that council require a councillor seeking higher office to immediately resign their post. It was a colourfully-worded motion.

Holyday maintains that the circumstances are different this time — he hadn't expected this opportunity... which is to say, byelection... to come along, unlike Chow, who knew an election was in the offing when she ran municipally.

When former New Democrat David Miller took over as mayor in 2003, Holyday went to war. When New Democrats on council tried to look after one another, using tax dollars to cover legal bills related to their candidacy, Holyday was all over that — spending his own money to see that council followed the rules.

And yes — when Chow made a play for a federal seat while she sat on Toronto Council, Holyday stood up to shout, 'No.' But we should understand: Holyday was shouting 'No' to a New Democrat.

Holyday is hoping to cut gravy at Queen's Park in the same way that he understands Mayor Ford to have done at city hall, and to bolster a Progressive Conservative caucus that has to his mind been too long out of power, and far too long without a seat in Toronto. The Conservative agenda is at stake.

i Dave Nickle is the Mirror's city hall reporter. His column runs every Thursday.

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