



**ARECA**  
**(Avenue Road Eglinton Community Association)**  
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### **The New Appletree Market in North Toronto**

The Appletree Farmer's Market opened on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre - 200 Eglinton Avenue West (by the tennis courts/ice rink) and will be open every Thursday from 3 pm to 7 pm.

A sample of some of the vendors are Scotch Mountain Meats, St John's Bakery, Riverside Foods, Kawartha Ecological Growers.

The Appletree Market is a non-profit division of Daily Apple, dedicated to promoting a local, community shopping experience. Their goal is to encourage people to learn more about fresh foods - where they come from, how they are grown, and how they can improve your health. Their mission is support local farmers, producers, artisans, artists, small neighbourhood shops and like-minded organizations. Their motto: Think globally....shop locally. The smallest things in life can make the biggest difference.

### **Mayor Miller Clean Up Day**

Once again ARECA directors, family members and volunteers pitched in on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> to clean up the winter garbage from Eglinton Park. This has become an annual event for ARECA. The usual garbage was collected from mainly around and under the stairs down from Oriole Parkway, around the Baseball diamond and around the Clubhouse.

### **Memorial Park Development**

North Toronto Soccer will not be moving ahead this year with their proposal for a Soccer Dome in Memorial Park on Chaplin Crescent as scheduled. Toronto District School Trustee, Howard Goodman, said that unless the traffic issues on Chaplin are addressed he will not support a proposal for a Dome. Councillor Karen Stintz has reported that following the traffic study that was conducted on Chaplin Crescent by the City there is some talk about altering the median.

### **Other Developments**

We are awaiting the OMB decision for Top of the Trees Development for Montgomery Avenue and Duplex Avenue. We continue to watch matters at Orchardview Boulevard and Duplex Avenue and Rio Can's proposal for the Crystal Palace.

## **Would you like a free tree?**

The City of Toronto Urban Forestry department plants trees on City street allowances fronting residential properties free of charge. For more information regarding a free tree on city property call 416 388 TREE or visit the website [www.toronto.ca/trees](http://www.toronto.ca/trees).

Trees provide many benefits, they reduce cooling and heating costs, filter air pollution, increase property values, reduce storm water run-off and the cost of water treatment and provide habitat for birds.

Trees are also available for a fee from LEAF (Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests) Toronto. LEAF's Backyard Tree Planting Program offers native trees and shrubs to property owners at a subsidized cost. Staff assist residents in making educated decisions about the type of tree that suits their property and where it should be planted. For more information call 416 413-9244 or visit the website [www.leaftoronto.org](http://www.leaftoronto.org).

*ARECA is a volunteer community association representing the views of residents in matters that affect our community in North Toronto. ARECA represents the area bounded by Eglinton Avenue West, Yonge Street, Roselawn Avenue, Avenue Road, St Clements Avenue and Chaplin Road. If you live in the ARECA area please join your community association. To join send a cheque for \$20 (\$10 seniors) for your 2009 membership, along with your name, address and phone number to Avenue Road Eglinton Community Association, c/o Membership Secretary 23 Elwood Boulevard, Toronto M4R 1B8. Note if you wish to receive fax or email updates from ARECA please include these with your membership details or email us at [information@areca.info](mailto:information@areca.info).*