

MEDALLION VIEW



HAPPY SPRING!

The skies are bluer, the birds are chirping and the temperature is starting to climb... it's time to get out there and enjoy spring! We've packed this issue with lots of ways to enjoy the weather safely, along with some great binge-worthy movies for those who prefer to stay in. Whatever you decide to do, have fun!

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Earth Day is April 22.

Every year since 1970, people around the world work together to help protect the environment with large and small acts. How will you be showing your support? From switching to online billing to choosing reusable grocery bags to going organic, there are lots of ways to get involved. Here are [51 ways](#) you can get started.

Getting out and enjoying spring (safely).

Once the temperatures ramp up, we all want to get out and enjoy spring – especially after a long winter cooped up indoors. Just because social distancing still in effect, doesn't mean the fun has to stop. Here are some ways to enjoy spring safely:



Park it. There are all kinds of [parks and conservation lands](#) surrounding the GTA. When passing others on trails or sitting on a bench, stay 6 ft apart from others. Be sure to check your destination's website for any COVID protocols in effect.

Make magic. Running until April 25th, Illusionarium explores the history of magic with 3D projections, holograms and live magicians – in a socially distanced environment. Get tickets and information at illusionarium.ca

Gogh learn about art. Get in your car and head to 1 Yonge St, for an immersive Van Gogh art experience complete with music, running until April 25th. Tickets available at vangoghexhibit.ca

Remember, spring is for the birds. Grab your binoculars and head out to one of the many birdwatching trails surrounding the GTA. Google alltrails.com and birdwatching for trail maps and driving directions to get you started spotting.

Have a balcony picnic. You don't have to head to the park to enjoy a fun meal outdoors... you can do it right on your balcony. "Pack" some sandwiches to enjoy on a blanket along with tunes on your balcony. Best of all? Less ants!

REMINDER! Register on the MyMedallion Portal

The MyMedallion Portal makes it easier to pay your rent and stay up to date on building happenings.

- Pay your rent directly from your bank account as a direct debit payment for FREE. (Or for a small fee charged by Payquad, use your credit or debit card to pay and take advantage of the benefits that come with your card.)
- Set up recurring payments
- Pay your rent from anywhere, anytime, from any device
- View your payment history and receipts
- Get email notifications and confirmations
- Create online maintenance requests & book amenities (when available)

To join, visit medallioncorp.com. Questions? Please call the management office or technical support at 1-888-385-9037.

Caring for Your Pet in Spring

Bring on spring! From spring cleaning to opening your windows to heading outdoors, here are **6 ways** to keep your pet safe.



- 1** If you're doing some spring cleaning, know that **many cleaning products can be harmful to pets**. Keep your fur baby away from harmful fumes and store cleaning products out of reach.
- 2** When you open the windows to let those spring breezes in, **make sure you have screens in place**, so your pet doesn't wander out.
- 3** If you're growing spring plants on your balcony or terrace, make sure they're **not hazardous to pets** ([many plants are toxic](#) if ingested).
- 4** Keep pests away by making sure your pet is **treated for fleas, ticks and heartworm**. Keep your dog away from flower patches where bees can lurk.
- 5** Trade the tossing the stick in for throwing a **frisbee or ball**. Sticks can splinter and get stuck in your pet's throat.
- 6** Make sure your pet is wearing an **ID tag** with your contact info in case they wander off and get lost.

Press Pause

It's easy to forget to stop and take a little "you" time when your day-to-day is so busy. Press "pause" for a little while and check out these series that made our must-see list this month.



Lupin

This mystery thriller unravels the story of Arsene Lupin, a "gentleman thief" and master of disguise, whose father was blamed for a crime he didn't commit. The 10-episode Netflix series is filled with twists and turns as Lupin's elaborate revenge scheme unfolds.



Emily in Paris

This fun, flirty film follows a likeable and rather naïve American who gets transferred to her company's Paris office. There's romance, comedy and of course fabulous scenery and fashion, as we follow Emily's foibles. Spoiler alert: You'll be left yearning for the 3rd season.



The Undoing

This modern whodunit runs for 6 nail-biting episodes. Hugh Grant plays a wealthy New York therapist married to Nicole Kidman; their privileged lives are turned upside down when they become embroiled in a murder and evidence begins to pile up against the husband.



Firefly Lane

This heartwarming 10-episode story follows Tully and Kate, two unlikely friends, over the unbreakable bonds of their 40 years of friendship. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll want them to start filming the next season to see where the story leads next.

LIKE TO BIKE?

Getting out to explore city streets or on trails is a great way to celebrate spring. Head to bikemap.net and input your area to find great cycling routes around the GTA, Hamilton, Brampton and London. If you don't have a bike, you can get 24/7 rentals through [Bike Share Toronto](#) (services GTA and lots of surrounding areas) or [Hamilton Bike Share](#).



9 ways to get your suite ready for spring

- 1. Toss** expired items from your fridge
- 2. Deep clean** your oven
- 3. Dust** your blinds
- 4. Flip** your mattress
- 5. Sweep** your balcony
- 6. Disinfect** your computer keyboard & mouse
- 7. Wash** or replace shower curtain
- 8. Clean** your baseboards & door handles
- 9. Wash** your windows inside and out



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