

# Sherwood Forrest

## neighbourhood news

## Egg-citing News about our Annual Easter Egg Hunt



SFRA's Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Dean Henderson Park is one of our most successful and well-attended events, and the number of participants has been growing each year. However, we have now gotten to a point where we have to make a couple minor changes in order for the event to continue running smoothly:

- 1. Two different start times:**  
 Kids five years old and under, will start their egg hunt at **10:30 am**  
 Kids six to 10 years old, will start their egg hunt at **11:00 am**
- 2. Locations within the park:**  
 Kids five years old and under, will search for their eggs around the playground  
 Kids aged six to 10, will search for their eggs throughout the rest of the park
- 3.** For the kids aged six to 10, they will be allocated a number and will have to find three eggs with that same number hidden throughout the park. Once they do, they bring all three eggs back to the main table to receive their chocolates!



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# Banding together for our trees



There is no aerial spray program scheduled this year, so residents are encouraged to take their own measures to help reduce the Cankerworm and Gypsy Moth caterpillar population.

Gypsy moths appear as a brown fuzzy, spotted caterpillar and later turn into brown coloured moths. They are especially attracted to oak trees. Cankerworms are a green or brown skinny inchworm, and later they both turn into moths (the male moth is white in colour and appears once it is cold in the fall). They hatch in the trees (from the previous fall) and begin feeding on the leaves. Caterpillars move up and down the tree throughout the day to stay out of the heat. Once their feeding cycle is finished (mid-June), they drop from the trees on silk strands and burrow into the ground until fall.

Both species start feeding around the same time in the spring (April) and Cankerworms feed until June, while Gypsy moths emerge a little later (early May) and feed until mid-July.

## In the Spring

- Take any fall bands down to let your tree breathe.
- Band your trees (again) – this will catch caterpillars (both Cankerworm and Gypsy Moth) when they move up and down the tree during the daytime (late April – early July). They move down the tree to get out of the heat during the day, so they will get caught on the sticky bands.

## For Gypsy Moths \*especially if you have oak trees\*

- Secure a Burlap double pleated skirt around your tree trunk – the Gypsy moth caterpillars will seek shelter in the shade under the burlap. You then have to check the burlap regularly and destroy any caterpillars (either by squishing them or knocking them into a bucket with soapy water).
- Leave the burlap up until September, as this helps attract the caterpillar during several stages of their life cycle, they even tend to cocoon in the burlap (destroy the cocoons too).

## Pheromone traps

These are small traps that can be placed in your tree and emit a smell that imitates the female Gypsy moth. The male Gypsy moths fly into the trap and can't get out. The trap needs to be emptied regularly to remain effective. The Urban Nature store on Dundas (in the Starsky plaza) sells these traps. At the end of the season the traps need to be washed. You can also pick up traps and pheromone lures at Forestry open houses in the spring – check the city website for dates.

If you would like to be on Forestry department's electronic mailing list, please contact [gypsy.moth@mississauga.ca](mailto:gypsy.moth@mississauga.ca). You will receive updates on what to do each time of year. For more information, you can also visit [mississauga.ca/portal/residents/parks-gypsy-moth-integrated-pest-management](http://mississauga.ca/portal/residents/parks-gypsy-moth-integrated-pest-management)



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