

Show off your pumpkin this afternoon in Garden Square

Sunday November 1 2009

Residents are invited to the Great Pumpkin Party today between 4 and 7 p.m. in Garden Square where they can give their Halloween creations one final hoorah.

The pumpkins will be put on display, lit up at dusk, and admired one final time before going into the on-site compost containers.

"We encourage Bramptonians to come and join the fun," said Regional Councillor John Sanderson. "It's a wonderful opportunity for residents to take one extra step in support of the community and the environment."

Garden Square is located downtown, in front of the Rose Theatre, at the corner of Main and Queen Streets.

The party will also offer a variety of free family fun including harvest crafts, face painting, music from the Brampton Folk Club and Enviro Drum, a percussive musical group that plays recycled products.

The Region of Peel will be there, too, with its walk-through composter, a special trailer that demonstrates how food and yard waste become compost.

Visitors will also have a chance to win one of 25 backyard composters.

The event is sponsored by Regional Councilors for Wards 1 and 5 Elaine Moore and Grant Gibson, Wards 3 and 4 Councilors Bob Callahan and Sanderson, the region and the Brampton Downtown Development Corporation.