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Toronto topples water tower

On June 21, the City of Toronto will begin work to demolish an old water tower that was decommissioned in 1970.

The tower, subject of public complaints as an eyesore, will be replaced with a community garden that will be run by the East Scarborough Storefront.

Date: Thursday, June 21

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: 4040 Lawrence Ave. E., beside the East Scarborough Storefront

Media are invited to learn more about the demolition, and the plans for the space, and tour the site. Media interested in touring the site need to wear safety boots with a steel toe, as the site will be under construction. Hard hats will be provided.

The press conference will take place out of the construction zone, so those without safety shoes can participate.

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