

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Aug. 2

The Baby Bunch: meets 2-3:30 p.m. at St. Alban's, 537 Main St., Glen Williams on the first and third Friday of each month. This is a drop-in parent and child interactive social group, open to the community, with the focus on children, aged 2 and under; older siblings are welcome. Info: 905-877-8323.

Acton Legion euchre: 7:15-9:45 p.m. at the Legion. Admission \$2.

Saturday, Aug. 3

The Pirate Festival: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Aug. 3-5 at Country Heritage Park. Pirate stages, merchants and food abound. Saturday evening "The Captain's keg" adults only. Historical buildings & exhibits are not open. Info: www.thepiratefestival.com

Drop In Family Storytime: Families with young children are invited to drop in at the Georgetown Library for stories, music and lots of fun, Fridays, 10 a.m., until August 21 and Saturdays, 11 a.m., until August 24.

Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday through the summer and until Oct. 19. Main St. becomes a pedestrian outdoor mall and welcomes farmers and other vendors.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Summer Services: Join St. John's United Church members at their 10 a.m. service, 11 Guelph St.

Monday, Aug. 5

Civic Holiday Swim: 1-2:30 p.m. at the Gellert Community Centre. Regular fees apply. Info: 905-877-4244.

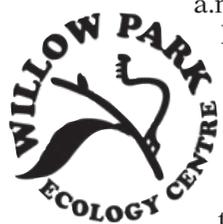
Tuesday, Aug. 6

VBS registration: St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S., is holding a Vacation Bible School program for children, ages 4-10, on

August 12-16, 9 a.m. to noon. Registrations will be received at the church office, August 6, 7 and 8. The cost is free, but donations are appreciated. Info/to register: church office, 905-877-4482. or download forms at www.standrewsuc.ca

Alzheimer Support group: Family caregivers of persons with dementia are invited to attend a monthly support group to learn more about dementia, and to share stories, 7-9 p.m. at Halton Regional Police Station, 217 Guelph St. Info: Acclaim Health Alzheimer Services, 1-800-387-7127 ext. 2411.

Kids' Creative Sessions: 10-11:30 a.m. at Willow Park Ecology Centre. Each session will give kids a chance to play fun games, do hands-on activities, and a creative construction project while outdoors. Children, ages 6-10, may attend. Register no later than the Friday before the program, at www.willowparkecolgy.ca/dropinreg. The sessions run rain or shine, with a nominal fee of \$5 per session per participant.



Wednesday, Aug. 7

Adventure Camp: Youths entering Grade 6 to Grade 8 are invited to this special overnight camp at Norval United Church, Aug. 7-9. Cost is \$60 each. Info/to register: www.norvalunited.ca/summerdaycamps.

Glen Seniors Drop-in Group: meets every Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. at St. Alban's Parish Hall, 537 Main St., Glen Williams. Open to all area seniors. Cost is \$1/week. Bring a bagged lunch— tea, coffee and cookies provided. Info: Angie, 905-877-6678.

Meditation: Drop-in classes are

held on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in Glen Williams at the Town Hall, 1 Prince Street. Everyone is welcome. For more information go to meditationinmississauga.org

Thursday, Aug. 8

Tai Chi in the Park: free practice in Dominion Gardens Park (Maple Ave. entrance) every Thursday until Aug. 22, 7:15 p.m., weather permitting.

Fifth Annual Yoga in the Park: at Prospect Park, Acton. Presented by Leanne Monaghan of Staying Alive Fitness. Registration 6:30-6:50 p.m. with the class running 7-8 p.m. All in support of Acton FoodShare and Links2Care Backpack Program. Info: 519-853-2650.

Free Business Advice: Are you starting or expanding a small business? Halton Region Small Business Centre, in partnership with Halton Hills Public Library invite you to meet a knowledgeable business consultant at the Georgetown library. Book your free one-hour consultation and learn about marketing plans, government regulations and more, August 8 & 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments must be booked in advance by calling 1-866-4HALTON.

Newcomers help: meet with a Settlement Information Specialist from The Centre for Skills Development and Training at the Georgetown library. Get help with questions you may have about settling into the community August 8 & 22, 1-4 p.m. Please contact Alex Harchenko at 905-693-8103 ext. 204 or harchenkoa@thecentre.on.ca to make an appointment

Acton Farmers Market: comes alive every Thursday, 3-7 p.m. on Willow St. until Oct. 10. Come pick up home-grown produce, meats, baked goods, crafts and more. Info: www.downtownacton.ca

Many programs still available for Acton seniors

By **JULIE CONROY**
Acton Seniors' Centre

The Centre will be closed on Monday, August 5 for the civic holiday.

Even though it is summer, many programs carry on. The travel desk is open Monday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m.-noon. (Lots of trips planned for the next few months). The art group meets on Wednesday afternoons, and Thursdays are always busy with cribbage and canasta in the morning and bid euchre in the afternoon. The two exercise classes have combined for the summer and start at 9.15 a.m. on Wednesdays and on Fridays we start the day with lunch followed by shuffle board or bingo. As you can see there is still lots to interest everyone.

If you have some time to spare and are looking for a cool spot on a hot day you can always stop in for coffee and a chat, or check out one of our laptops and surf the Web, send emails, or look for information that might interest you.

If you are taking a trip to the cottage and are looking for a book to read we have a selection of books for you to borrow. We just ask you return them when you are finished.

Please come and have a look at our sample boards on display by the touch screen computer. They are showing samples of flooring and colour palettes to be used in our anticipated expansion of the Centre in the future. There is a clipboard for your comments. Any staff or board member would be happy to help you understand what the different samples and floor plans mean.

Plans are being made for the Open House in September with interesting free "try its" and workshops.

The next social dinner will be on Thursday, September 12. Swiss Chalet chicken with baked potatoes and Juke Box is going to entertain us. I know this will be a sell out evening.



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