

Sunday, August 18

Nordic Pole Walking: Sundays, 9-10 a.m. at Glen Williams Park parking lot. Bring toonie for local charity. Walks led by certified Nordixx Pole Walking instructor Natalie Lidano, 905-877-5339. Beginners and non-beginners welcome. Poles available for use.

Bruce Trail Hike: Level 1, 7-8 km Hockley Valley carpool hike. Depart 9:30 a.m. from the small, separate area of the parking lot south of the Georgetown Professional Arts medical building, 99 Sinclair. Explore a series of main and side trails in the area at an easy pace, including pine plantations, some hills and a Bruce Trail reforestation project named the 'Phil Gosling Memorial Forest' in honour of one of the founders of the Bruce Trail. Bring lunch and a good supply of water. Leader: Maureen, 905-873-5757 mosmith@cogeco.ca.

Walmart Canada/Canadian Red Cross disaster relief campaign: runs August 1-25. A barbecue and display will be held Aug. 18 at the Georgetown Walmart, 300 Guelph St.. At the Walmart checkout, Walmart associates will also give customers the opportunity to make a donation to support the work of the Canadian Red Cross in Halton. Walmart will match these donations up to \$2,000/store.

Monday, August 19

Children's Basketball League registration begins for a fall basketball league for children ages 6-13 years. League runs Tuesdays starting September 17. Registration deadline is August 24— go to www.georgetowncommunitychurch.ca to register or visit the church at 271 Mountainview Road South during the week of August 19-23.

TOPS-Acton meets Mondays at St. Joseph Church, lower level, 64 Church St. E. Weigh-in: 5:30 p.m. with meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Arts Camp: Aug. 19-23, kids entering SK to Gr. 5 are invited for five full days of games, crafts, faith exploration and fun with the creative arts, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Norval United Church. Cost \$60 each. Children bring a nut free lunch and one snack. Info/to register: www.norvalunited.ca/summerdaycamps

Tuesday, August 20

Georgetown Bread Basket: Open Tues-

days 5-7 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:30-11:45 a.m. Items most needed: salmon, canned meat, canned juice, baby food, baby formula, diapers, canned fruit, sugar. Please drop off donations to the local grocery stores including Walmart. Info: www.georgetownbreadbasket.ca to donate money and check items most needed.

Imagination Station: For kids 8-13, Imagination Stations include some fun activities based on some intriguing themes like Harry Potter, Lego and Star Wars. 45-60 minutes long, 2 p.m. at the Georgetown Library. Please register in person or by phone one week before each session. Info: 905-873-2681.

Free Employment Services: An Employment Advisor from The Centre for Skills Development and Training will be available at Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Branch, 17 River St., to help with resumes, cover letters, job searching, interviews and more. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Info or to book your appointment: 905-693-8458 x101.

TOPS-Georgetown meets Tuesdays at St. Andrew's United Church. Weigh-in: 6:30 p.m. Meetings follow at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

Summer Story-

times: Halton Hills Public Library offers drop-in storytimes, free 30 minute programs for grownups and young children to enjoy together include stories, music and lots of fun. Georgetown Branch: Wednesdays, 10 a.m., until August 21; Saturdays, 11 a.m., until August 24. For those who can't get here during the day, Sleepytime Stories on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. in the Georgetown Branch, until August 21, and on Thursdays, 7 p.m., in the Acton Branch, until August 22. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca.

Free Feng Shui Lecture: "Bringing Balance to your Home or Work Place with Feng Shui." Speaker: Certified Feng Shui Practitioner Professional Member, International Feng Shui Guild, Trixie Kennedy of "The Energy Emporium" 7-8 p.m. at 40 Preston Street, Georgetown Contact: Angela to reserve your seat, 905-875-7895. Donation to the George-

town Bread Basket would be appreciated

Drop in Crafts for Kids at Halton Hills Public Library: On Wednesday afternoons (until August 21), kids can visit the Library and make a craft! Drop in to the Georgetown or Acton Branch anytime between 2 & 4 p.m. The craft will take about 15 minutes, and there is a different craft each week. Kids under 6 should be assisted by an adult.

Free Employment Services: Experts from VPI will provide resume assistance, interview coaching, help with employment related communications like cover letters, and much more at the Georgetown library on Wednesday mornings. For free appointment call 905-873-9816.

Thursday, August 22

Adult Learning Centre: is now recruiting for their Essential Skills Computer Training for the Workplace course. Do you need basic computer skills at work or to find employment? To register: 905-873-2200.

Volunteer tutors wanted: Literacy North Halton is recruiting volunteertutors— 3 hours a week to work with an adult, who needs to upgrade their reading, writing, math or basic computer skills? Register for an orientation session: 905-873-2200.

Limehouse euchre: 7:30 p.m. at Limehouse Memorial Hall. All welcome. Sponsored by the Limehouse Memorial Hall Board with proceeds for maintenance.

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

Imagination Station: For kids 8-13, fun activities, 45-60 minutes long, 2 p.m. at the Acton library. Please register in person or by phone one week before each session. Info: 519-853-0301.

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

Acton Farmers Market: 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

Coming up...

Plowing Match

Halton Plowing Match (established in 1891) & Conservation Tillage Competition on Friday, August 23, 10 a.m. on lands of Ted Brown, 11674 Fifth Line, Halton Hills. See 'Hands-On' farm machinery demonstrations, Politicians Invitational Plowing Competition, 50/50 Draw, lunch provided by Troy's Diner.

For more information call: Cecil Patterson, President, 905-691-7142 or Ian Break, Secretary, 905-601-7175, www.plowingmatch.org



Swim with the Fins

On Saturday, August 24, a free fun swim meet will be held 4-6 p.m. at the Gellert Centre, hosted by the Halton Hills Blue Fins. Come out and learn about the sport of competitive swimming! Perfect for kids 5-12 years of age, but all ages welcome! Blue Fins team members will be hosting a fun swim meet with racing, water games, instruction, relays and challenges. Win ribbons and prizes! Free placement assessments and registration information will be available. This is a free event to raise awareness for the Halton Hills Blue Fins Swim Club. It is not a fundraiser, however registration information will be available. Info: www.haltonhills-bluefins.ca

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