



Sept. 4, 1993 - Sept. 4, 2013
Roger & Sherrie Spriggs
 On this day 20 years ago I married my best friend, and I love you just as much today if not more. You have made my life such a joy by being an amazing husband and a great father to our 3 children Brandon, Brittany and Brooke and I look forward to many more wonderful years together.
Happy 20th Anniversary Roger
Love always, Sherrie

5 FINGERS & 1 PROMISING CAREER.

You can lose a lot more than your licence drinking and driving.

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Compost Give Away

#HaltonCompost
www.halton.ca/compost **Saturday, September 14, 2013**
 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Halton Waste Management Site
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Halton Small Business Centre Upcoming Business Seminars & Programs

Do you know your North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) facts? The Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment and Halton Region's Economic Development Division are pleased to present **Exporting to the United States: A North American Free Trade (NAFTA) Documentation Seminar.** This seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at the Oakville Conference Centre, 2515 Wycroft Road in Oakville. Cost: \$35 (includes HST and Breakfast).

Are you a Canadian business who wants to expand your export markets or who is ready to export? **The Halton Export Forum**, being held on Thursday, November 14 is an opportunity to network with government and export service providers, learn of export support programs and gain insight into the current state of Ontario exports. The event will feature local companies telling their exporting stories; break-out sessions on a variety of export topics and networking.

Starting a Small Business Seminar:
 A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.
 Wed., Sept 11
 Milton Public Library, Main Library
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 \$25/person

Financial Basics: Understanding Financial Statements – Cash flow, income and balance sheets and tools to analyze them.
 Wed., Oct 23
 Milton Public Library, Main Library
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 \$25/person

Marketing – Research and Cost Effective Ideas: Identify why and how conducting market research can impact your business success and learn some cost effective ideas to market your business.
 Wed., Sept 18
 Burlington Central Library
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 \$25/person

Getting Started Information Session: is a one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know about if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business which you can take home. These are casual, informative small groups of five or less.
 Every Tuesday
 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
 Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre
 No cost, but registration is required

First Steps in Exporting: Understanding the resources, programs and services available to potential exporters including export readiness, market research, export planning and practical issues.
 Wed., Sept 25
 Halton Regional Centre
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 No cost, but registration is required

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) – General Information Session: is a one hour overview of the CYBF financing program, a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. (Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 39 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.)
 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2013
 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre
 No cost, but registration is required

Starting a Small Business Seminar: A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.
 Wed., Oct 9
 Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 \$25/person

Contact us for more information and registration details for these events.
 Join our online community. Get connected at www.haltonsmallbusiness.ca

Thanks to the participation of Halton residents, approximately 31,000 tonnes of yard waste was collected last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost.

Halton residents are invited to come to our fall Compost Give Away and pick up some of this compost as a “thank you” for diverting this usable material away from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost. Please bring your own containers (garbage bags, yard waste bags, reusable containers, trailer, etc.) and shovel. Residents are responsible for shoveling and bagging their own compost.

Non-perishable food items or cash donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area Food Banks. Your donations make a difference!

Helpful Hint: When applying compost to your gardens, ensure you blend it with topsoil or another gardening fill. Recommended application for best growing results is a 60/40 split (60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost).

Cleaning up? We can help!

Bring your old batteries, paint, compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, cleaners and other hazardous products to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site. Maximum 20 litres per visit. No commercial loads accepted. For a list of acceptable materials and helpful hints, visit www.halton.ca/hhw.

Stay Connected!

Follow us on Twitter @HaltonRecycles and read our blog at www.haltonrecycles.ca. We're sharing great information about Halton's waste management programs like Compost Give Away and other events—we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.