## If you can't beat winter, celebrate it at the Acton Winter Carnival

The Acton BIA is busy at work planning its third annul Acton Winter Carnival for the last weekend in January.

Do you want to get rid of the winter blues? Are you ready for some outdoor fun and excitement?

Ronald McDonald will be the special guest this year!

Prospect Park will be buzzing with lots of outdoor activities for the entire family to enjoy and all events are free. Food concessions will be available featuring burger and hotdog combos, funnel cakes and beaver tails! Please bring a non-perishable food item to fill the Halton Region Police Van full of food for the Acton Foodshare. The police van will be on site at Prospect Park from 1-4 p.m.

To kick off the Acton Winter Carnival, The Acton Town Hall Centre will be hosting a community dance Saturday, January 25. Doors will open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Dollar Stretcher Daze and Acton Home Hardware. Tickets will also be available for \$7 at the door.

Come dance the night away with the sounds of Billy Keys and our Rockin' DJ. Tanner's Pub & Grill will be hosting the bar and selling food during the evening. Look for some fun activities including the selection of the Snow Queen and King, spot dances and door prize.

The Acton Air Cadets will be hosting a

also at the Acton Town Hall Centre. The ments will be available at 4 p.m. breakfast will run from 9-11 a.m. This is a fundraiser for the Acton Air Cadets.

11 a.m. Sunday and there will be a host chili cook-off, and the mini putt competiof activities for the entire family to enjoy. There will be tractor and wagon rides, outdoor curling run by the Acton Curling Club, Acton House League Hockey Tournament, public skating and a Snow Golf Mini Putt competition. The Acton Legion is running a Snow Horse Shoe Pit and the Acton Scouts are running an obstacle course.

If you are cold and need to warm up head to the Boat House for a rousing game of bingo run by the Acton Seniors Centre. The Acton YMCA will be doing face painting and crafts for children. There will be ice block building or come build a snowman from out of tickle trunk of hats, scarves and mitts for accessories.

The "Good Guys Carting Dogs" are back by popular demand and will be giving children rides from 12-3 p.m. Ice sculpting demonstrations are back as well; come and watch professional ice carvers create an amazing sculpture out of a block of ice right before your eyes!

At 4 p.m. at the Acton Town Hall Centre watch the Chili Cook-Off! Chili will be judged at 3 p.m. by Gerry Kentner and Lori Gysel from What's Cookin' and Acton's own

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 26 Ryan Parker from Q107. Chili and refresh-

Closing ceremonies will start at 4 p.m. at the Town Hall Centre where presentations Festivities will start at Prospect Park at will be made for the photography contest, tion. Raffles and 50/50 draw will be made at this time as well.

For more information and schedule of events check out the Acton BIA website at www.downtownacton.ca or email actonbia@cogeco.net



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Place: Rattlesnake Point Golf Club

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Session Presenters – Wendy Marlow, The Art of Marketing and Diane Gaudon, FCGA

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## Be prepared for extreme weather conditions and winter emergencies

We've already experienced an ice storm and a few cold weather alerts. In order to ensure you are ready for whatever the rest of this winter has to offer, stay informed, know what you can do to keep you and your family warm, and be prepared. For example, know the risks, make a plan, and assemble or purchase a Family Emergency Go Kit.



Gary Carr Regional Chair

For more information, and to find out more about the kits, visit www.halton.ca/severeweather or dial 311. During an emergency, you can also stay informed by following @bPreparedHalton on twitter.

**Halton Regional Meeting Schedule** 

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca/meetings.

Jan 28 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee. Jan 29 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee. Jan 29 1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cttee.

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