## **Bike it to The Market on Saturday**

The Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee invites everyone to dust off their old two-wheeler, grab the kids, and ride to the Georgetown Farmers' Market.

This Saturday (June 14), the Committee will host its third Bike it to the Market community cycling event in the Main Street parking lot from 8 a.m. to noon.

Cyclists of all ages are encouraged to ride to downtown Georgetown where they will be treated to a free pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Georgetown Rotary Club with McDonald's Restaurants providing the coffee and juice.

"This is one of several events designed to encourage more cycling in Halton Hills," said Jane Fogal, Chair of the Trails and Cycling Committee. "Our mission is to make Halton Hills a safer and more enjoyable place to ride a bike. We are doing this because we believe that keeping people more active leads to a healthier community."

Main St. will be closed to vehicular traffic from the Market south to Maple Ave. to ensure the ride from Georgetown South and the Delrex area is family friendly.

Once at the breakfast location, riders will find secure bike parking and lots of fun

activities. Halton Regional Police are offering safety and helmet fitting advice. Ollie's Cycle and Ski is hosting a bike maintenance clinic at 10 am.

Hayden's Re-Bicycling will be on hand to give away used bikes and trikes to those who are unable to afford them.

There is no need to register for this event and there is no starting location. Simply ride to the Market, park your bike and enjoy the great feeling of cycling to the wonderful Georgetown Farmer's Market, said Fogal.

The Cycling Committee is also promoting the Halton Hills Community Cycling Challenge and is hoping to attract 1,000 participants. To see how to help the community reach its goal of 300,000 kms and at the same time help the Georgetown Hospital Foundation receive \$66,000 in donations, check out bikechallenge.ca. Participants do not do any fundraising, they simply donate their kilometres.

For more information on this and other cycling events or to become a volunteer please contact Councillor Jane Fogal at 905-877-5806, email janefogal@haltonhills.ca/CyclingEvents.



The Wilsons (from left) Tracey, Jonathan, Nathaneal and Samuel, of Halton Hills are one of many families expected to take part in the Bike it to The Market community cycling event this Saturday morning. Participants will receive a free pancake breakfast in downtown courtesy of the Georgetown Rotary Club with McDonald's Restaurants also sponsoring the event, which runs from 8 a.m. to noon.

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