WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

Silver-Wood Women's Institute Christmas potluck dinner: 6:30 p.m. at the historic Devereaux House, 11494 Trafalgar Rd. Info: Donna, 905-877-0592, or Annemarie, 905-873-2519.

Kinsmen's Seniors Tour of Lights: The tour for seniors departs from the Walmart parking lot at 7 p.m. with pickups beginning at 6:30 p.m. at local senior spots. Hosted by the Kinsmen Club of Georgetown.

GDHS Winter Concert: Come see Georgetown District High School's musicians from Grades 9-12 perform. Admission is free but it is asked that you bring a donation for the local food bank. The concert is taking place at GDHS in the Auditorium and starts at 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-



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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Halton Rural Agricultural Strategy Background Report

Halton Region is developing a Rural Agricultural Strategy. The purpose of the Strategy is to identify how the Region can, within its mandate and resources, support the long-term sustainability of the rural economy. This includes farms and farm support businesses, on-farm businesses secondary to a farming operation, non-agricultural uses in rural hamlets and clusters, and cottage industries and home occupations.

The background report will inform the development of the strategy, which contains a comprehensive analysis of the agricultural and rural areas in Halton region. This analysis includes hamlets and rural clusters, identification of specific needs and challenges facing farmers and rural businesses, a review of legislation, regulation, policies and plans, an environmental scan of best practices and programs, and a SWOT analysis for agriculture and the rural settlement areas.

A Public Information Centre will be held to provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the background report. The consultant will give a presentation outlining key information that has been gathered and will be present to address any questions and comments. The consultant will also lay out the framework for the completion of the Rural Agricultural Strategy.

> Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Halton Region Museum

5181 Kelso Rd.

Milton, Ontario L9T 2X7

For more information: Please contact Anna DeMarchi-Meyers, Agricultural Liaison Officer, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1, by phone at 905-825-6000 ext. 7574 or by email at Anna.DeMarchi-Meyers@halton.ca

Final 2015 Yard Waste Collection – December 11

Did you know yard waste collected by Halton Region helps with our waste diversion efforts and creates quality compost? Every year, we collect yard waste from residents across the region from early spring to early winter. It is one of the ways we help protect the natural environment to keep Halton a great place to live for generations to come.

Remember that 2015 yard waste collection ends December 11. For a list of acceptable items or to check your final yard waste collection date, please visit halton.ca/yardwaste or dial 311.



Gary Carr Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1 Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

Dec. 16 9:30 a.m. Regional Council



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