



GREATER HAMILTON

Salutes National Tourism Awareness Week

May 15-21, 1989

Your Attitude Makes All The Difference

For tourists visiting our Region a welcoming smile or helpful directions can instantly make them feel at home.

Treat visitors the way you'd like to be treated and it leaves a lasting impression that's sure to be "passed on" to the folks back home - Creating more tourism jobs and opportunities for us all. Join us in celebrating Tourism Awareness Week, co-sponsored by the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth, City of Hamilton and the Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce.



OPEN HOUSES

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
located at Hamilton Airport, Mount Hope
Open house on Sat. May 20 and Sun. May 21
(free admission) Hours 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
Contact: Anna Bradford or Henry Swierenga
679-4183

Art Gallery of Hamilton
123 King Street West
Open House Sat. May 20 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
and Sun. May 21 (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) (free
admission)
Behind-the-scenes tours/Family workshops
and Musical performance.
Open House films on art - Sat. May 20 at 2:30
p.m. and Sun. May 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Open House Concert Band - Sun. May 21 at
2:30 p.m.
Family Workshops - Sat. May 20 at 2:30 p.m.
and Sun. May 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Contact: Terry Tobin 527-6610

Battlefield House (Museum)
77 King Street West, (Battlefield Park) Stoney
Creek
Open House on Sunday, May 21 (free
admission) Hours 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Hearth Cooking, Spinning and weaving.
Contact: Susan Ramsay 662-8458

McMaster University Art Gallery
McMaster University - Togo Salmon Hall
Open House Sun. May 21 (free admission)
Hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Shows Opening:
1. University Art Collection
2. Children's Art - Hamilton R.C. Separate
School Board
Contact: Kim Ness or Gerry 525-9140 X3081
or X3924

Royal Botanical Gardens
Open Houses - Sat. May 20th
Rock Garden free parking dawn till dusk
The Mediterranean Greenhouse, free
admission, 680 Plains Rd. West
Hours for Greenhouse 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Helen Yantsis 527-1158

Hamilton Region Conservation Authority
Sat. May 20th Free admission from 8 a.m. till
dusk at the following:
* Christie Conservation Area, Hwy. 5 across
from Flamboro Downs
* Valens Conservation Area, Regional
Road 97 off Hwy #6 North
* Confederation Park, end of Centennial
Parkway on the lake.
* Fifty Point, QEW towards Niagara - 50
Road exit near Grimsby.
Contact: Gail Rogers 525-2181

Hamilton - Scourge Project
The Study Room - Mezzanine Level City Hall,
71 Main Street West
Hours Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
View the Underwater Archaeological Footage
of the Hamilton-Scourge
Contact: Emily Cain 526-4601

The City of Hamilton Museums
Open House (free admission) on Sat. May 20th
Visit:
Dundurn Castle - Dundurn Park (open 1 p.m.
to 4 p.m.) Special exhibit: What is a
Museum?

The Children's Museum - Gage Park (open 10
a.m. to 4 p.m.) Exhibit: Farming
The Hamilton Military Museum - Dundurn
Park (open 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

**The Hamilton Museum of Steam and
Technology** - 900 Woodward Avenue (open 1
p.m. to 4 p.m.) Special exhibit: Its About
Time, a collection of antique clocks.

Whitehern - 41 Jackson St. West behind City
Hall - (open 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

Contact:
Dundurn - Brenda Brownlee 522-5313
Children's Museum - Majorie Johnston-
Denton 549-9285
Military Museum - Fran Donnelly 523-5681
Steam Museum - Ian Kerr-Wilson 549-5225
Whitehern - Ania Latoszek 522-5664

The Canadian Football Hall of Fame
Civic Square beside City Hall
Open House (free admission) Sat. May 20
Hours 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
See Grey Cup Highlights
Contact: Ed Chalupka 528-7566

The Erland Lee Museum Home
522 Ridge Road, Stoney Creek
Open House (no admission) Sat. May 20
Hours 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Closed on Sunday.
Contact: June Coombs 662-2691

Copps Coliseum
Behind-the-scenes tour at 1 p.m. on Sat.
May 20th
Meet your guide in the media/security
entrance off Bay Street next to the main
doors.
Contact: Dave Watkins 527-7900

Ancaster Old Mill

Outdoor guided tours Sat. May 20 and Sun.
May 21 of the Ancaster Old Mill
Hours: 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Contact: Freda Cureton 648-1827

Hamilton Yacht Club
Foot of MacNab Street North
Open House Sunday, May 21st from 11 a.m.
to 4 p.m.
Contact: John Todorovic 528-8464

**Tropical Greenhouses at Gage Park -
Department of Public Works, City of
Hamilton**
Greenhouses will be open for tours on Sat.
May 20 and Sunday May 21 from 7 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.
Contact: Pat Ramirez,
Parks Division 526-4627

EVENTS

Saturday, May 13th
2nd Annual Gore Park Tray Race involving
restaurants from throughout the city.
Gore Park 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Saturday
May 13
Downtown Hamilton BIA 523-1646

Monday, May 15th
Hospitality Industry Appreciation Reception
for Front-Line Employees (by invitation)
Holiday Inn
High School Tourism Project Contest Judging
6 p.m. Ballroom
Sponsored by the Region of
Hamilton-Wentworth
For more information call 526-4222

Monday, May 15th
"3rd Annual Tourism Baby Ambassador"
Presentation to Regional Council
Presentation to first baby born in the Region
of Hamilton-Wentworth as of 12:00:01 a.m.,
Monday, May 15th. Location and time to be
announced after announcement is made on
Monday, May 15th.
Please contact Mr. Jim McDowell at the
Hamilton & District Chamber of Commerce at
522-1151.

Tuesday, May 16th
Presentation to Regional Council
Council Chambers City Hall - 71 Main St. W.
7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Presentation of cake to Regional Council in
the form of a giant cheque made out to the
Region of Hamilton-Wentworth valued at
\$227M which is the amount of revenue
generated by tourism in the Region last year.
Presentation made by:
Mr. Dan Glover, Chairman of Hosp. & Tourism
Committee
Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce
Mr. John Renaud, Chairman, Hospital
Subcommittee
H-W Skills Training Advisory Committee
and members of the Food Preparation Course
at Mohawk College
Wednesday, May 17th

"Taxi Driver Open House", 9:30 a.m. -
11:00 a.m.
Coffee and donuts for all area Cab Drivers
Royal Botanical Gardens Centre
680 Plains Road West
For more information, call Helen Yantsis at the
RBG at 527-1158 X152

"Up, Up and Away" Airport Tour & Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Airport tour
Reception sponsored by the Airlines flying
from Hamilton Airport
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon in the Warplane
Heritage Museum
Guest Speaker - Hon. Shirley Martin, Minister
of State for Transport
Tickets \$20.00 for Chamber members \$25.00
for Non-members
For more information call the Hamilton &
District Chamber of Commerce at 522-1151

Thursday, May 18th
"Lady Hamilton" Tea, for recognition of the
Lady Hamilton organization who has assisted
visitors to the Greater Hamilton area for over
16 years.
2:00 p.m. Royal Botanical Gardens
Auditorium, 680 Plains Road West
Contact: Helen Yantsis at 527-1158 X152

**Third Annual Convention Ambassador Awards
Banquet**
To honour 120 citizens of the Greater
Hamilton/Burlington area who have
successfully bid for and won conferences or
conventions for Hamilton. Sheraton Hamilton
Hotel, Grand Ballroom.
Convention Services Marketplace 5:30 p.m. -
7:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$50.00 per person. Tables of 10 -
\$500.00

Program sponsored by The Region of
Hamilton-Wentworth, the Hamilton & District
Chamber of Commerce, the City of Hamilton,
the Hamilton Entertainment & Convention
Facilities Inc., the Holiday Inn, the Royal
Connaught Hotel, the Sheraton Hamilton
Hotel.

Sunday, May 21st
"Greater Hamilton Mystery Bus Tour
compliments of Hamilton Street Railway and
Ontario Auto Collision. One hour tour
provided by the Lady Hamiltons
2:00 p.m. Beginning at Hamilton Convention
Centre, Summer's Lane. **FREE ADMISSION**

May 15-19 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. everyday)
"Postcard Promotion!"
Pick up a Greater Hamilton postcard at any
City or Town Hall in the Region, write a
message to a friend or relative anywhere in
the world and the Regional Municipality of
Hamilton-Wentworth will pick up the postage!

For more information call

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Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth
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Visitor and Convention Services

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