



Community Calendar

**Local artists**

Two local artists will have works featured at The Forge Studio Gallery in Terra Cotta this summer, the gallery will show a collection of works from several artists, including a selection of paintings, pottery, blown glass, baskets and painted silks. Included in the show will be works by local artists Ron Warnock and Helena Onoprijenko. The season starts July 23, and the gallery is open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday until Sept. 19.

**Memorial Exhibit**

"Tell me what it is" is the name of a special exhibition assembled for the gallery at Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre by Gallery House Sol's John Sommer. Sommer has collected 50 works by 46 different artists in hopes that the exhibition will both entertain and educate viewers with as many different techniques as possible to make a picture. The exhibit opens July 23, between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m. The show is dedicated to the memory of Marjorie Nazer.

**Dramatic Arts**

There's still room for children in Halton Hills Recreation Department's Dramatic Arts Program, run on a weekly basis at Georgetown High School. The program is designed for children aged seven to 12 years, and includes pantomime, shadow plays, television and stage workshops. If you are interested, call the recreation department, 877-5185.

**Summer Resource**

Looking for a week close to nature? Halton Region Conservation Authority is holding its Summer Resource Program for children this summer. Kids get involved in pioneer study, hiking, survival techniques, canoeing, arts and crafts, ponds and stream studies and Orienteering. The program is open to Georgetown participants during the first two weeks in August. Call the conservation office, 878-4131, if you're interested.

**Oakville celebration**

The Mayor's Picnic, a 12-hour extravaganza of fun, food, entertainment and fireworks, takes place August 2 at Coronation Park in Oakville. Activities begin at 9 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and include continuous music in the bandshell and the Open Air Stage. Performances include a teenage ventriloquist, clowns, folk music and blue grass, a steel band, and a special performance by Ron Leonard, comedian-magician. At 7.15 p.m. North American Fiddling Champions Graham and Eleanor Townsend will perform. Then at 9.45 is a fireworks display. Celebrations commemorate Oakville's 125th Anniversary.

**Godspell**

Burlington Little Theatre presents Godspell, a lively musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning tomorrow night through July 31. Performances are at the Drama Centre on New Street in Burlington. Curtain time is 8 p.m. For tickets call 637-1728. Summer Resource

Cool off this summer with a thick arctic orange McDonald's shake.



**Reading service is reborn**

The Radio Reading Service in Oakville is expected to begin broadcasting again within the week, according to the service's secretary-treasurer Richard Moses.

In an interview, Mr. Moses said the board of directors, at a meeting last week, ruled the radio reading service for the blind and print handicapped would begin broadcasting again by "no later than July 12."

The reading service had discontinued broadcasting June 23, three days before it received a \$40,000 last-time provincial grant to rescue it from extinction.

Along with the grant came a promise from Ontario Premier Bill Davis that his government would review Provincial policies regarding community based audio services for the visually handicapped. Since its inception four years ago, the reading service has experienced a series of last-time Provincial grants which have bailed it out at the last moment. But the Provincial study into print handicap services represents a new step.

**Cost, convenience attracts business to the Halton Region**

Halton residents enjoy most of the conveniences of the big city without either the costs or socio-economic problems generally associated with urban living, the Business Development Dept. of the Region of Halton points out.

Many of the Region's residents live in Halton Hills, Oakville Burlington, or Milton and commute from Toronto for work. A 1979 survey identified almost 42 per cent of the Halton labor force employed outside of the Region. The presence of GO Transit facilities make residence in the Region a viable alternative to life in the City.

This decision is undoubtedly influenced by the relative cost of housing in Halton Region. The Royal Trust survey of housing prices, issued last in February of 1982, listed the average price of a three bedroom bungalow in Halton Region ranging from \$74,000 to \$89,000 (depending on which community was compared) to the same house in Toronto having an average price of \$134,000. The comparison for a two storey, four bedroom home reveals a spread of \$36,000 to \$170,000 in Halton compared to an average price of \$215,000 in Toronto.

The cost savings had from residence in Halton Region can be easily translated into cost savings to the business considering Halton as a potential location.

The time lost in the traffic congestion in the city or commuting times during rush hour makes the Halton alternative even more attractive.

Most workers in the Region live less than 15 minutes from their place of employment. Many find it convenient and relaxing to drive home for their lunch break in the day.

The Toronto International Airport can be reached in about half an hour, which is less time than it takes to reach the airport from downtown Toronto. Travelling into the city outside of rush hour is remarkably convenient for recreational events—C.N.E. stadium for a Blue Jays baseball game or an Argos football game, similarly a play at the Royal Alex or the new Roy Thompson Hall.

The recreational pursuits available locally are often more appealing whether you choose an evening sail from one of the several marinas on the shore of Lake Ontario or a weekend visit to one of the beautiful areas administered by the Conservation Authorities, a dinner at one of the many fine restaurants or an evening of live entertainment.

Living and working in Halton Region also allows the management of a business to take a more active role in the cultural and service organizations in the community, provides intangible rewards for the company. The sense of belonging to a community, produces a lower turnover rate in the company and a greater sense of job satisfaction which equates with greater productivity.

Companies often find that with the lower housing costs many of their employees have more disposable income after their accommodations costs. This can reduce salary demands on the company which in many cases is the largest single cost component of the company's operations.

To summarize, a company relocating or expanding in Halton Region will benefit by increased production output in dollar value, a compelling reason for decision-making.



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