

The history of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills is by no means a small community. It includes over a dozen small areas and villages that add to the charm of Halton Hills.

The communities of Georgetown, Acton, and Glen Williams, as well as other areas such as Norval, Ballinafad, Limehouse, Terra Cotta,

Stewarttown, Ashgrove and Hornby made up the bulk of Halton Hills.

Georgetown was established in the early part of the 19th century by George Kennedy, one of the first settlers to come from Niagara Region to Esquesing Township. Kennedy's brother-in-law, Benezah Williams, settled an area just outside of Georgetown which he called Williamsburgh. This area is more commonly known as Glen Williams.

The town of Acton was never as big as Georgetown, but has achieved recognition for its fine leather industry. Acton became a village in 1874 and became a part of Halton Hills exactly 100 years later. Acton was not always known by the name "Acton", it was originally known as Adamsville until about 150 years ago when, much like Glen Williams, it's name was changed by its postmaster.

The Bruce Trail attracts hikers

The Bruce Trail has been a part of Halton Hills for over 25 years, and for that quarter of a century people have enjoyed hiking along the trail whether it be for sightseeing or exercise. The Bruce Trail extends along the length of the Niagara Escarpment and is 720 km in length.

Built in 1965 and maintained by volunteers the trail is a vital link between all of the conservation areas in Halton Hills. The trail is clearly marked by white paint on

the trees, rocks and posts. The trail is maintained for pedestrian use only, there are no horses, motorized vehicles, or mountain bikes allowed on the path. Most of the Bruce Trail crosses over private land but owners have graciously allowed hikers to travel along it as long as they abide by the rules of the trail.

For more information on the trail contact: The Bruce Trail Association, Box 857, Hamilton, Ontario, L8N 3N9. Phone (416) 529-6821.

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Walk the BRUCE TRAIL

The Bruce Trail is a 762 km-long foot-path along the Niagara Escarpment. Winding from Queenston, near Niagara Falls, to Tobermory at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula, the Trail is a great way to explore nature - quietly on foot.

The Trail crosses public and private land with the consent of the owners and is maintained by volunteers.

Get out and enjoy the Trail, then show your support - Join the Bruce Trail Association today! Only \$30, per year will help ensure the Trail's future.

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ORANGEVILLE 134th ANNUAL FALL FAIR

Located at First Street and Fifth Ave. Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

- 10:00 a.m. - Midway opens, Hall open to public
- 11:00 a.m. - Western Horse Show
- 11:45 a.m. - Kiddies Pedal Tractor Pull
- 12:00 noon - Official Opening "On Showmobile"
- 12:00 noon - Blonde D'Aquitaine Show
- 12:00 noon - Dog Demonstration
- 12:00 noon - Truck & Tractor Pull
- 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Hospitality Tea (Coliseum Lounge)
- 2:00 p.m. - Kiddies Pedal Tractor Pull
- 2:00 p.m. - Sheep Show
- 3:00 p.m. - Mutt and Cat Show
- Variable - "Showmobile Entertainment"
- Clowns & Face Painters

TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL
SATURDAY

DEMOLITION DERBY
SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPT 1

- 10:00 a.m. - Midway Opens
- 12:00 Noon - Hall & Commercial Exhibits open
- Children's Show (Showmobile)
- Charolais Beef Show
- 2:00 p.m. - Demolition Derby

MONDAY SEPT 2

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| 8:00 a.m. - Hunter Pony Show | 12 Noon - Dog Demonstration |
| 9:30 a.m. - 4-H Beef Show | 12:30 p.m. - Beef Show |
| 10:00 a.m. - Hall Open | 1:00 p.m. - Light & Hunter Horse Show |
| - Commercial Exhibits (Grandstand) | - Pet Show |
| - Midway Opens | - Swine Show |
| 10:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pitching | 1:30 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Show |
| 11:00 a.m. - Heavy Horse Show | 1:30 - 4:00 - Hospitality Tea (Coliseum Lounge) |
| - Steer Show | 2:00 p.m. - Kiddies Pedal Tractor Pull |
| - Kiddies Pedal Tractor Pull | 4:00 p.m. - Trophy Presentation (Beef) |
| | 4:30 p.m. - Removal of Hall Exhibits |

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