

Culture Matters

Your Public Gardens ... A Feast for the Eyes and the Soul

As the snow rages outside escape to the garden in your mind...

To get you into the gardening spirit you are invited to a special evening with Ed Lawrence, CBC radio gardening guru on March 30th as part of the Friends of the Old Seed House Garden's 10th AGM. Tickets are available at the Libraries, Freckled Lion or Bergsma's.



The Dominion Seed House Gardens in Georgetown

Although Georgetown was long known for its paper coating mills, it was Dominion Seed House (DSH) that really put Georgetown on the map. The mock-Tudor building was arguably the most recognizable symbol for Canadian gardeners in the 19th and 20th centuries.

When Dominion Seed House left Georgetown a group formed to create a public garden at the corner of Maple Avenue on Guelph Street. Ten years later a delightful Garden surprises visitors with its sunken garden, unusual plants and recently installed sculptures. Be sure to check the entrance kiosk where the curious are treated to a visual history of DSH and the story of the garden's creation.

The Georgetown Horticultural Society will celebrate its 90th anniversary this year by doing what they do best – digging. On June 13th they will officially turn the sod at the Mary Street Parkette to mark the beginning of their 5 year rejuvenation project.



Floral Displays at the Halton Hills Civic Centre are maintained by the Georgetown Horticultural Society

The Society's main purpose is to educate and encourage gardeners, but few know that they also quietly maintain floral displays at the Halton Hills Civic Centre, Greenwood Cemetery and the Georgetown Hospital, Continuing Care Area. Through their volunteer efforts our town is more beautiful and our civic pride is enhanced. Certainly there is cause for celebration!

The Lucy Maud Montgomery Heritage Garden, located on Hwy 7 in the village of Norval, is named in memory of the author of Anne of Green Gables, who lived in the village from 1926 to 1935. While living in Norval, Maud wrote five more books to add to her literary achievements. Stop by the garden and enjoy the wonderful display of heritage flowers, trees and shrubs, all lovingly tended by volunteers.

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