

# Volunteers to be thanked

At a time when everyone is being asked to do more with less, Town of Halton Hills Council and staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers in our community who continue to give of their time and of themselves.

Volunteers bring a multitude of skills, experience, knowledge and compassion to so many individuals and organizations in our town.

This year, National Volunteer Week is April 18-24 and is a time for all of us to pause and celebrate the energy and commitment of volunteers. I am very proud of our community's caring, co-operative spirit. Much of what our town has accomplished is the result of the contributions of our local community volunteers.

In order to express our thanks and gratitude, the Town will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration themed 'Celebrating Our Everyday Heroes'. The event will be held at the Gellert Community Centre the evening of Tuesday, June 8.

All volunteers in Halton Hills will be extended an invitation later this month. For more information or to register for the event, "everyday heroes" are encouraged to visit [www.dontneedacape.com](http://www.dontneedacape.com).

Halton Hills will once again be participating in the 22 minute make over. This will take place on the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22nd. Schools, businesses and institutions will be taking part in a quick cleanup of their neighbourhood.

Special thanks to Councillor Jane Fogal, Superior Glove, Tim Hortons, McDonald's and Town staff for their continued support in making the community wide clean up a success!

**Rick Bonnette**



Mark April 24 on your calendar as the Town will once again host the tree sale for \$5 each (limit four trees per household). Also this year, the Environmental Showcase will be held at the Georgetown Market Place and the Devereaux House on Trafalgar Road (south of the works yard) will be open for tours. It's worth the visit.

Acton Legion Branch 197 hosted the Spring Convention with over 60 legions participating, including Georgetown Branch 120. The conference ended with an impressive march featuring the colour parties of many legions as well as many vintage army vehicles.

Congratulation to the following on their grand openings:

- Roxy Coffee in Acton
- Silver Creek Adult Day Program, Georgetown
- Reflections Auto Spa, Georgetown

And congratulations to Robert Little school in Acton, they are celebrating their 150th anniversary!

Keep it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601 ext. 2342, or by e-mail at [mayor@haltonhills.ca](mailto:mayor@haltonhills.ca)

— Rick Bonnette is the mayor of Halton Hills

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