

Arts Alive Awards, experts and networking is focus of third annual Cultural Symposium

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Halton Hills Cultural Roundtable

The Halton Hills Cultural Symposium, happening this weekend at the Acton Town Hall Centre on Friday evening (Jan. 21) and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 22), promises to be an abundance of celebration and learning.

The event is hosted by the Halton Hills Cultural Roundtable, an umbrella group for more than 100 local non-profit groups.

Friday evening sees local volunteers, groups and businesses honoured in nine categories with the Arts Alive Awards—awarded once every five years. Come nosh on vintage wine and cheese, and see what is happening in arts, culture and heritage.

Then, on Saturday morning, don't miss the chance to hear about the Cultural Centre & Library renovation update, plans for the second annual Big Daddy Festival and listening to top-notch experts that will deliver immediate-

ly-usable information including:

- Lorraine Hogan, the Government of Ontario Halton rep for culture, tourism and recreation (which means she is the main grant review support and reviewer for our area) who is providing practice and insights on how to choose which grants to apply for, get your materials together, make a convincing case and most importantly what NOT to do

- John Macdonald, who is a social media professor at Schulich and the local My Urbis site guru talking about options for using social media to maximize marketing for and participation in your group/business (not to be missed by anyone over 25!)

- Carole Fuhrer, the main trainer for Volunteer Halton, who can help you with ideas on how to recruit new volunteers, manage your current ones better, and avoid the dreaded volunteer burn-out.

To register, \$30, go to www.hhculturejourney.com or call 416-575-1232.



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To register and for more information visit www.ourkidsnetwork.ca

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