

Guitar raffle to aid

CT scanner project

Pine Cone Music is helping out the Georgetown Firefighters & The Big Chill to raise funds for the Georgetown Hospital's quest for a CT scanner by raffling three electric guitars—one is signed by Dallas Green (of City & Colour and Alexisonfire), one by Sarah

McLachlan and one by Blue Rodeo. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10 and are available at Pine Cone Music, 360 Guelph St. (905-873-1000 or lessons@pineconemusic.com) or at J.V. Clothing in the Georgetown Market Place (905-877-1598).

The draw will be held at the Big Chill June 4.



Toonies for Tents

continues this month

CLNH is kicking off the "3rd Annual Toonie for Tents" campaign during the month of May, also known as Community Living month. The public can help support this worthy cause by purchasing a Toonie for Tents

certificate for \$2 then "pitch their tent" at participating businesses acting as "campsites" throughout Acton, Georgetown, Norval and Milton. Info: lhunt@clnh.on.ca

Be a ALS Walk early bird

Early Bird ALS Walk Registration day will be held on Sunday, May 29, 1-3 p.m. in the Community Room of The Real Canadian

Super Store. Avoid lineups on June 4th and drop off your donations and pick-up your free walk t-shirts and any fundraising incentives you have earned. Info: Mary Jo Knox, 905-873-1138.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

Halton's Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy

We want to hear from you!

Drop by one of the following open houses to learn more about Halton Region's Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy, and offer feedback on the proposed waste diversion initiatives:



Date & Time	Location
Saturday, May 28, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Glen Abbey Community Centre 1415 Third Line, Oakville
Saturday, June 11, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Boulevard, Milton
Saturday, June 18, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Gellert Community Centre 10241 Eighth Line, Georgetown
Saturday, June 25, 2011 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Burlington Seniors' Centre 2285 New Street, Burlington

Halton residents have always been enthusiastic about practicing the 3Rs—reduce, reuse, recycle. Residents are now diverting 60 per cent of residential waste away from the landfill, increasing its life from 2023 to 2032! The landfill is a valuable resource for Halton Region and is an investment worth protecting.

Building upon the success of its Blue Box and GreenCart programs, Halton Region is exploring ways to further increase residential waste diversion to 65 and even 70 per cent! In consultation with the Joint Municipal Regional Waste Management Committee—a citizen's advisory committee—Halton Region has developed a Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy.

The Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy identifies potential initiatives that could be implemented to achieve these higher waste diversion goals. You can learn more about the Draft Solid Waste Management Strategy including potential cost implications, by reading the Regional Council approved Report PW-19-11 at www.halton.ca/wastestrategy or by attending an open house.

Learn more at www.halton.ca/wastestrategy.



2011 Rain Barrel SALES

\$42 each (cash only)

Halton Region will be hosting four rain barrel sales events to promote wise outdoor water use. Halton residents can purchase a rain barrel for \$42, cash only, at any of the remaining truckload sales. Diverting water from a downspout into a rain barrel allows you to capture rain water and store it for future use to water gardens, shrubs and potted plants.

Date	Location
Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Mapleview Mall, 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 14, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Oakville Place Mall, 240 Leighland Avenue, Oakville (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Milton GO Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main & Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

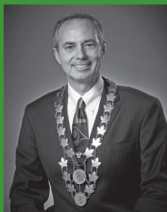
- Limit of one per purchase, per household
- Must provide proof of Halton Region residency (i.e. Driver's License)
- 208 litre (55 gallon) capacity
- Minor assembly required

For more information visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.

Priorities that work for Halton

The Citizens' Priorities-Halton Region's 2011-2014 Action Plan sets out Regional Council's agenda and priorities for the next four years. Working with the community in new and innovative ways helped us to develop priorities, initiatives and actions that reflect what our residents like about living and working in Halton and what you want us to focus on to make the Region even better.

Regional Council is once again asking for your continued input. Please take a look at the Action Plan at www.halton.ca/actionplan and let us know your thoughts so it can continue to reflect the community's priorities. As we near the completion of our new Action Plan, I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to it. Working together we can continue to ensure that Halton is a great place to live work, raise a family and retire.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca.

May 23	Offices closed for Victoria Day
May 25 9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Statutory— ROPA #39
May 25 10:00 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cte
May 25 1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Sinking Fund
May 25 1:45 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cte
May 25 2:20 p.m.	Administration & Finance Audit

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.
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