

Santa Calls on 900 kids

Santa Claus made more than 900 calls wishing Kindergarten children and their families a Merry Christmas in the Town's annual Santa Calls program.

Rick Chambers from the Optimist Club of Georgetown assisted the Recreation and Parks Department in recruiting more than 20 volunteers over three days. The McGibbon Hotel, Subway and Swiss Chalet provided the fuel for Santa to call so many children.

Office closed

The Independent & Free Press office will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23 until Tuesday, Dec. 27 for the Christmas holidays.

The office will reopen Dec. 27 at 8:30 a.m.

We wish all our readers and advertisers a safe and happy holiday.



CHRISTMAS FORECAST...

Halton Hills	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.
HIGH LOW	-1° -5°	0° -	1° -5°	-3° -2°

Merry Christmas!



Wishing you a Warm & Cozy Holiday!

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GEORGETOWN

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- Guelph st
- Queen st
- Elizabeth
- Ewing St
- Norton Cres
- Rexway Drive
- Mackenzie Drive
- Daniela Court
- Rosset Valley Court
- Duncan Drive

GEORGETOWN SOUTH

- Barber dr
- Miller Drive

GLEN WILLIAMS

- Tweedle st
- Mountain St

ALSO NEEDED: ADULT CARRIERS

If interested, please call CIRCULATION 905-873-0301

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For Flyer Information, contact Nancy Geissler, 905-873-0301, Ext 228



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

2011 MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CIVIC CENTRE - 905-873-2600
The Civic Centre will close for the holidays Friday, December 23, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, January 2, 2012 at 8:30 a.m.

ACTIVAN - 905-873-2601 ext. 2617
The ActiVan Service will be available on an after hours basis. Please book your trip no later than Wednesday, December 21st, 2011.

The booking office will be closed 12:00 noon on Friday, December 23rd, to December 27th, and again on Friday, December 30th, 2011.

CANINE CONTROL - 905-877-6235

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
14007 10 Sideroad - 905-877-1133

Halton Hills Fire Department Administration will be closed at noon Friday, December 23, 2011 until Monday, January 2, 2012.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES - PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works office will be closed Friday, December 23, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, January 2, 2012.

Public Works After- Hours Contact
905-873-2600 - press 2 to connect to the Public Works After-Hours Line and follow the prompts.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Acton Branch 519-853-0301
Georgetown Branch 905-873-2681
Holiday hours for the Acton and Georgetown branches of the Halton Hills Public Library:

- December 24: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
 - December 25: Closed
 - December 26: Closed
 - December 27: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
 - December 28: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
 - December 29: 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
 - December 30: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
 - December 31: 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
 - January 1: Closed
 - January 2: Closed
- Both branches will re-open on January 3, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gellert Community Centre
December 24 open until noon
*(Lane swim 9-10am, Leisure swim 10-11am)
December 25 Closed
December 26 Closed
December 27 - 30 Open
*(additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 pm)
December 31 open until noon
*(Lane swim 9-10am, Leisure swim 10-11am)
January 1 Closed
January 2 - 6 Open
*(additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00pm, Lane swim on Mon, Wed and Fri at 10-11am cancelled)

Acton Indoor Pool
December 24 - 26 Closed
December 27 - 30 Open
*(additional Leisure/Lane swim 2:00-3:00pm)
December 31 & January 1 Closed
January 2 - 6 Open
*(additional Leisure/Lane swim 2:00-3:00pm)

*Regular admission fee applies

Acton Arena & Community Centre Mold-Masters SportsPlex & Memorial Arena

December 24th open until noon
December 25th Closed
December 26th Closed
December 27th - 30th Open
December 31st Open until noon
January 1st Closed

Georgetown Seniors Centre & Acton Seniors Centre

December 24 Closed at Noon
December 25 - 27th closed
December 28 Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM
December 29 Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM
December 30 Open closed at noon
January 1st Closed

John Elliott Theatre

Closed for renovations.

FOR EMERGENCIES
- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 911 158

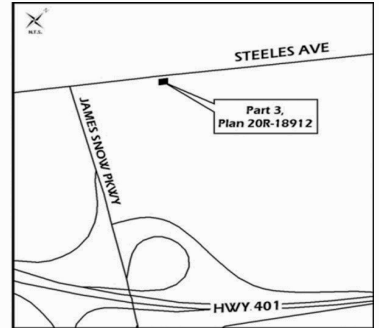
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

NOTICE is hereby given that Council for the Town of Halton Hills will be considering the passage of a by-law to authorize the sale of the following lands to the Regional Municipality of Halton, at its meeting to be held on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber at the Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown:

- Part of Original Road Allowance between Concessions 4 & 5, shown as Part 3 on 20R-18912, Town of Halton Hills

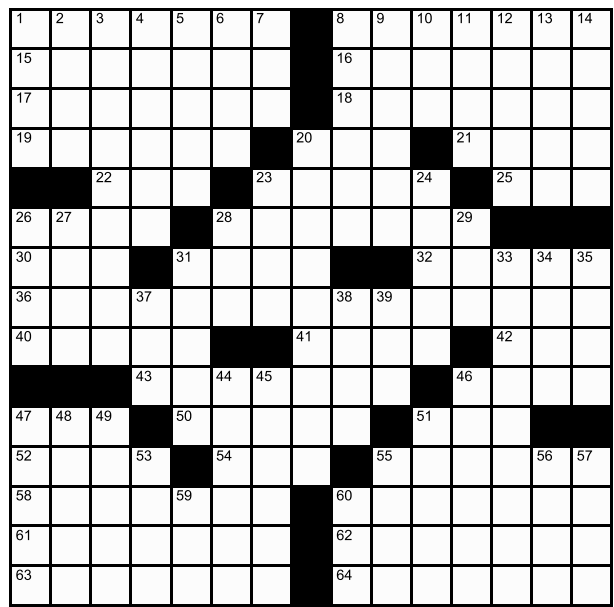
Inquiries regarding the proposed sale should be directed to Mr. John Kwast, Manager of Design and Construction at (905) 873-2601 x 2310.

Council shall hear any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should register as a delegation with the Clerk's Division at (905) 873-2601 x 2333 prior to the meeting date. 159



PUZZLE of the week

- Across
- Malleable
 - Linked sequentially
 - Inability to use spoken or written language
 - Beat, in a way
 - Hollywood hopeful
 - Have an inspiration?
 - Played (around)
 - cry
 - Call for
 - Functioned as
 - Air freshener option
 - Arid
 - "American ___"
 - Wild pig
 - Nancy, in Nancy comic strip
 - Characteristic carrier
 - TV, radio, etc.
 - Government group in charge of foreign affairs (2 wds)
 - Join securely
 - Ancestry
 - Amateur video subject, maybe (acronym)
 - Island state in the West Indies
 - "Cut it out!"
 - Bleat
 - Bring out
 - Clod chopper
 - Early pulpit
 - Anger
 - Shallow trench made by a plow
 - Residential areas outlying a city
 - North Carolina's capital
 - By and large (3 wds)
 - Kind of mark
 - Tenants with a lease
 - Letter carriers
- Down
- 100-meter, e.g.
 - "What've you been ___?" (2 wds)
 - Cleaning lady
 - Of the ankle
 - British ___
 - Emulated Pinocchio
 - "Dig in!"
 - blue color
 - Cry of triumph
 - Absorbed, as a cost
 - "Terrible" czar
 - Eminent
 - Aromatic solvent
 - Industrious
 - Hot spot
 - Channel
 - French philosopher, founder of positivism
 - Acad.
 - Spoil, with "on"
 - Lent's start, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Beauty
 - Romance, e.g.
 - Stable isotope of hydrogen
 - Data
 - Above
 - Deck (out)
 - Assistant
 - Biochemistry abbr.
 - Like some mushrooms
 - Hospital caregivers
 - Most painful
 - Of primary importance
 - Charm
 - Old Jewish scholars
 - Luau dances
 - "One of ___" (Willa Cather novel)
 - Betting game
 - Shrek, e.g.
 - "Say ___"
 - Morgue, for one
 - Certain theater, for short



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