

Businesses, schools to participate on Friday in the 22-Minute Makeover

Halton Hills is ready to celebrate the 22-Minute Makeover on Friday, April 20.

Thousands of students and employees will be out in full force picking up litter and generally tidying up Mother Earth.

It is expected that all Halton Hills schools, including all elementary, secondary and independent schools will participate again this year.

Businesses such as Sheridan Nurseries participate every year by sending a contingent of employees to collect truckloads of litter in rural Halton Hills. It is hoped that more businesses will see the value in participating this year.

Employees from the Town of Halton Hills make up the

largest employee group to participate. Each Department selects a different location to scour with a friendly competition to see which group collects the most trash.

"We like to lead by example so our Town employees are encouraged to help out. It is all voluntary, but we make it fun," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

Businesses wishing to participate are asked to register their cleanup locations with the Town of Halton Hills, Infrastructure Services Department, Public Works Division at 905-873-2601 ext. 2603. Free gloves and bags are available at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown.



In preparation for the upcoming 22 Minute Makeover April 20, McDonald's restaurant manager Greg Carlton (left) and owner Tim O'Connor, (right) joined with Prosperity One branch manager Mark Pearce and financial services officer Samantha Dixon, as they tried out the gloves and garbage bags that will be available at all three Halton Hills McDonald's (Acton, Georgetown and Walmart) to assist with the makeover.

Photo by Ted Brown

Clean-Up locations planned at Town parks

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to volunteers at all its Halton Hills restaurants. Superior Glove will be donating 5,000 gloves needed, particularly for our student participants.

Locations where councillors are leading clean-up efforts include Dominion Gardens Park, Miller Drive Trail Head, Glen Williams Park, Durham Street Parkette, Prospect Park, and Main and Mill Street in Acton.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. to start the cleanup.

It is very helpful if participating groups register their cleanup location with the Town of Halton Hills, Infrastructure Services Department, Public Works Division by calling 905-873-2601 ext. 2603.

The Town will pick up collected litter upon request. Free gloves and bags are available at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown.

Hornby: the gateway to Halton Hills invites Clean-Up volunteers

Don't forget that the big opportunity for you to help clean up Hornby and surrounding areas, and enjoy a sumptuous free Bar-B-Que, is fast approaching!

The H.A.R.P. (Hornby Area Rate Payers) sponsored Hornby Clean-Up Day is Saturday, April 21.

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Hornby Park car park. Come out, enjoy yourselves, meet friends and neighbours and help keep our community clean!

- Don't forget to wear your older clothes and stout/waterproof footwear, and please bring along any safety vests you may have lying around and a stick with a nail in it for effortless litter picking! Gloves and collection bags will be provided.

- Free barbecue for volunteers commences at 12 noon in Hornby Park— everyone invited!



Kathleen Graham of Hornby helped to clean up on Five Sideroad last year.

- Students helping with the clean up will qualify for the required school 'Community Service' time— bring your student friends along!

- Your choice— you decide which area you'd like to clean up, or H.A.R.P. will assign you a section.

- If you'd prefer, just clean up the area in front of where you live during the week of April 16 and call our Clean-Up Day co-ordinator Peter Vaughan or Erik Kowal for bags and to arrange collection of the garbage. Don't forget to come to the barbecue!

The day goes ahead unless it's raining hard, in which case the day is postponed to the following Saturday, April 28.

Please call Peter Vaughan (905-878-2620) or Erik Kowal (905-876-1582) if you have any questions.

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