

Don't dump it; donate it

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Through Habitat for Humanity Halton's ReStore we believe that reusing and recycling can help provide affordable housing for families living below the poverty line. At ReStore, your donated items are resold or recycled. Items you thought would go to the curb become thousands of dollars in revenue which assist with housing in the Halton region.

This spring, as you prepare for your clean-up or your home improvements, consider ReStore. With your help, we can reduce waste in our community land fill. Each year, the Habitat ReStore Reduces, Reuses, Recycles, ReStores, and saves more than 500 metric tons of household items from becoming landfill.

You may also find items useful to your spring clean at ReStore, such as organizational items like shelving, filing cabinets and other furniture. The ReStore also accepts many new products from retail stores such as items discontinued or over stocked. You will find great deals on these brand new items.

In 2010, the Habitat ReStore expanded its floor space by 3000 square feet to create a kitchen, bathroom cabinet, and appliance section. Now our volunteer salvage crews assist even more people

with their renovations by taking apart kitchen, bathroom cabinets in a manner that allows for the materials to be reused. The ReStore kitchen area refills and empties quickly because we have quality cabinets that are selling for a fraction of the retail price and there is no HST!

Our recycling program has the capability of growing rapidly with your help. Although some household items seem obviously reusable, there are many others that the average person doesn't consider such as scrap metal and YES, your old electronics! For a full list of electronics that ReStore accepts, please visit recycleyourelectronics.ca/Electronics/WhatsIncluded.aspx.

Other household items to consider donating include windows, doors, hardware, lumber, tools, and appliances. It's easy; just bring your donated items to the Habitat ReStore or contact us, as we will work with you to pick up large items. We will provide a receipt for the fair market value of quality used building materials and other items that sell for \$100 or more. In some cases, Habitat ReStore can work with you to pick up the items. If you are unsure if an item is useful or not, feel free to call us at 905-637-4446 ext. 229, we will be happy to answer your questions.

To learn more about Habitat for Humanity Halton and the ReStore visit www.habitathalton.ca



WHEN IT DOESN'T BELONG IT STANDS OUT.

Tim Hortons believes that we all have a role in keeping our neighbourhoods clean. So let's put litter in its place. Because it's not just any community, it's our community.

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DATE: April 21, 2012

TIME: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

LOCATION: Meet at the Hungry Hollow Miller Drive Trailhead at 1:30pm, walk the trail to meet at the Miller/Dawson bridge.

Please join Mayor Bonnette, Members of Council and the Trails and Cycling Advisory Committee in the Hungry Hollow Ravine for the official opening of the Miller/Dawson Bridge (ribbon cutting and refreshments), speeches at 1:45pm.

Dress for the weather!



HUNGRY HOLLOW MILLER/DAWSON BRIDGE OPENING

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS CELEBRATES SPRING!

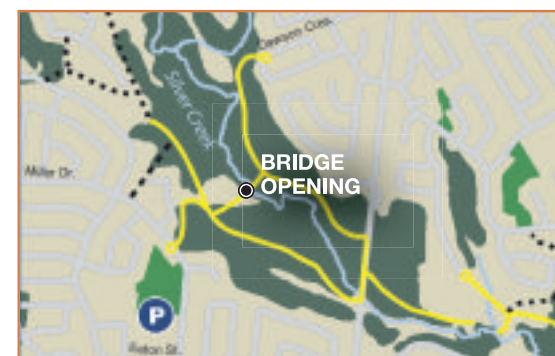
Spring is coming to Hungry Hollow. The 300 acre ravine in the middle of Georgetown contains hundreds of different plants and close to a hundred species of birds and some important fish habitat leading to the Credit River. April is a great time to get out and help clean up the ravine while enjoying the trails, boardwalk and new footbridge that the area has to offer.

Families and trail users are encouraged to come down to Hungry Hollow on Saturday, April 21 at 9am to help clean up the ravine by picking up litter and debris. The Hungry Hollow team is meeting at the Miller Drive entrance to the trail (opposite Miller Drive Park) and down at the new Miller-Dawson Bridge at 9am. Bags and gloves provided through the generosity of Superior Glove, Tim Hortons and McDonald's Restaurants will be supplied at both the Trail Head and at the bridge.

This year the Clean Up will be led by Councillors Ann Lawlor and Bob Inglis, with support of Councillor Jane Fogal, Chair of the Litter Free Task Force.

After the clean up, residents are encouraged to stop by the new bridge at 1:30pm to participate in its official opening. Mayor Rick Bonnette and members of Council will be on hand to celebrate the new trail, boardwalk and bridge that link the Dawson Crescent and Miller Drive neighbourhoods.

Built between November-December last Fall by contractor R&M Construction from Acton, the new seventeen metre bridge spans Silver Creek. Contractor Grade Control from Glen Williams built the trail and boardwalk leading up to the new bridge. With a total project cost of \$142,000, the project provides a long awaited link across Silver Creek that will be enjoyed by many trail users.



Visit haltohills.ca/trails to download the Halton Hills Trail Map or pick up a copy at any Town Facility.