

GRAPEVINE



The Acton Navy League
Looking for fun, free learning activities for children ages 9-12? The Acton Navy League Cadet program is always looking for new enrolments. Children learn nautical and leadership skills, goal-setting skills, teamwork and patriotism from trained volunteers in a fun, pressure-free environment. Children may sign up at any time during the school year. Children and parents are also invited to visit any of the weekly meetings. They meet at the Royal Canadian Legion, Wednesdays from 6:45 to 9 p.m. For more information, please contact Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Chris Mulhall at 905-460-9525.

Technology Made Simple at the Library
Do you have technology questions? Join the staff at Halton Hills Public Library for our Technology Made Simple program. We'll start off with a mini presentation and then staff will be available to help you with any kind of a technology question you may have. You can also try out some of our devices like the Kobo and the Playbook. Or bring your device and we'll help you with your questions. No registration required. Join us at the Acton Branch on Friday, June 8 from 2 to 4 p.m., for a talk on eBooks. For more information, please call 519-853-0301 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

Register Online for Summer Library Programs
Halton Hills Public Library has a great roster of free programs for young children at both branches. Beginning June 5 you can register online at www.hhpl.on.ca for Baby Tales (6 to 23 months), Tales for Twos (24 to 35 months) and Library Lion (3 to 5 years) Programs begin in July. All you need is a Family PIN and personal identification number for each child. If you have not previously registered for library or recreation and parks' programs, you can fill out a PIN application form online at www.haltonhills.ca

[ca/recandparks](http://www.ca/recandparks). Forms are also available at the library or Town facilities. For more information, call 519-853-0301 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church celebrates
Last Sunday Eden Mills Presbyterian Church's congregation celebrated their 150th year anniversary with several events following the regular Sunday Service. The church building was erected in 1887, and the congregation was established in 1862.

Family Footie Fundraiser
A twelve hour soccer fun day fundraiser has been created to raise funds to support the children of Susan Nagle and Cathy Turner, two wonderful moms, who passed away recently. The event takes place Saturday June 2 at the Acton Indoor Soccer Facility, and will kick off at 10am and runs until 10pm. You can visit their website at www.first-touch-soccer.ca to register for one hour or multiple hours.

Acton Branch is now LEED Gold Certified
The Acton Branch of the Halton Hills Public Library is now a LEED Gold Certified facility. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is presented to qualifying buildings by the Canada Green Building Council to encourage and facilitate the development of more sustainable buildings. Mayor Bonnette announced the news this afternoon at the Imagine Halton Hills Sustainability Forum.

Transit of Venus Party at Halton Hills Public Library
Venus sails between Earth and the Sun on June 5. The North Halton Astronomy Club and staff at our Acton Branch invite you to join them for this rare event, which will not happen again until 2117. Join us on Tuesday evening from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There will be telescopes nearby for gazing. For more information, contact northhaltonastronomy@yahoo.ca or call 519-853-0301 x2550.



150 YEARS OF WORSHIP: Established in 1862, Eden Mills Presbyterian Church's congregation celebrated 150 years of worship on Sunday. - Ted Tyler photo

Looking forward to seasonal events

With sunny skies and lots of hot temperatures, summer is unofficially here and it's time to get out of the house and do things. Of course we all have the summer time chores on our to-do list like weeding the garden, cutting the grass or washing our car however, we live in such an amazing area with so many things so close for us to experience.

In the past few months we have got both the Halton Hills Visitors Guide and the County of Wellington Festivals and Events Guide in our mail box and I will tell you there are a lot of things happening.

First, two important weekly things that happen in Acton is the Saturday morning Trunk Sale, which has been around for over a decade. The other thing that is quickly approaching is the Thursday afternoon farmer's market downtown. The trunk sale is a great place to wander around, people watch and hunt for bargains while the market is the perfect size to get fresh produce, baked goods and hopefully the Roxy is back with their awesome ice cream.



By
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I've looked over the visitors guides quite a few times finding great outings for my family. Here are some that I've found that look like a great time.

This weekend in Fergus there is an Ultimate Frisbee event that brings players from "around the globe". How cool is that? I can't say I've played Frisbee in a long time or that I am very good, but I bet its fun.

For Canada Day, there are events in Glen Williams, and our own awesome fireworks put on by our fire department. If the strawberries are still going you can make a stop at one of the many farms in the area and have a great Canada Day with a parade, strawberries and ice cream, a lakeside concert at the Legion with our Acton Citizen's Band, and end the day with the fireworks.

At the end of July there is a "Two Cylinder Show" in Drayton which is far enough

to be considered a road trip but close enough that the kids aren't asking "are we there yet". A good old fashioned tractor show with a tractor pulls. It could be a great outing for fathers and sons of any age.

In August, of course we have our Leathertown Festival, and there is also a classic car show in Georgetown. If you are looking for something a little more relaxing, the Wellington County Museum has an outdoor concert series that is free on Thursday nights.

And if you're looking for a "fall fair" we've got them too. Mark the dates on your calendar - Georgetown September 7-9, Acton September 14-16, Milton September 21-23, Erin October 5-8.

These are just a few small things that are happening and if you are looking for a day outing or even for local mini-vacation ideas you can check out the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce website at www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca or for events in Wellington www.wellingtonfestivals.ca