

The Clay Oven update

By: Dawn Grimmer

If you're wondering when you'll be able to enjoy some Indian cuisine in Acton, you may have to wait a little longer.

The Clay Oven Indian restaurant at 32 Mill Street was due to open at the end of May but some additional structural issues with the building have caused the additional delay. So says owner Syed Sadeque.

"It's a very old building so we expected some problems. There were two layers of ceiling and once we removed the tiled ceiling we found there was only one beam holding it up and it was sagging. The building inspector advised us to replace the

beam, so we had to get a new design and apply for a building permit. We got it and now we're just doing the work and finishing up."

According to Sadeque the kitchen is ready with all the necessary equipment installed.

"The big part is done and we're just finishing and touching up now. We are optimistic we will be ready very soon."

He estimates the restaurant will be open for business mid to late July.

Sadeque, who is The Clay Oven's chef as well as owner, says: "We're still planning a big grand opening for the restaurant and everyone is invited."



Furthering the conversation on suicide awareness and prevention

Halton Regional Police, Canadian Mental Health Association – Halton Region Branch and Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) Partner with Halton Suicide Prevention Coalition to further the conversation on Suicide Awareness and Prevention. Over the last month there has been a lot of talk and media coverage in the region about how we can address the ever-present issue of suicide.

"Lots of people are talking about suicide, though people may not feel they know how to support someone because of fear and discomfort. Talking about, and being able to identify someone who needs help is something we all have to take part in," says Constable Kris Elliott of the Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) program.

The enhanced dialogue on this subject with community stakeholders including the Canadian Mental Health Association – Halton Region Branch, the Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) and the Halton Suicide Prevention Coalition has

resulted in a collaborative outreach initiative being offered to Halton Residents called "SafeTALK training".

SafeTALK is a three-hour alertness workshop that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide do not truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. SafeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources.

Training is on Wednesday, July 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville.

If you are interested in joining the conversation and taking the SafeTALK training please dial 311.

"If you suspect someone is suicidal, ask them directly about suicide," says Dr. Angela Saunders, Director of Clinical Services at ROCK. "Ask if they have

a plan. If the person is in crisis and in danger, assist them in getting help. Encourage the person to talk openly about their feelings. Don't judge. Do not promise to keep their thoughts a secret. Listen and be supportive."

If you find yourself or a loved one in need of support, COAST provides area residents 16 years of age and over who are experiencing a mental health crisis with immediate outreach and support. It is comprised of crisis intervention specialists and Halton Regional Police Service officers trained in mental health and crisis intervention. Halton's COAST crisis line at 1-(877)-825-9011 is answered by COAST mental health crisis workers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Help and resources for those under the age assisted by COAST are available through ROCK at (905)-878-9785.

For a list of Halton Mental Health Resources please see the below link: haltonpolice.ca/SpecializedUnits/COAST/Pages/default.aspx



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment File No: RQ56A
Re-designation of a Former Aggregate Extraction Property in
Halton Hills
Applicant: Halton Region**

Halton Regional Council, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, has scheduled a Statutory Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to make presentations to the Planning and Public Works Committee with respect to the proposed amendment to the Halton Region Official Plan, 2009, pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act.

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015
Time: 9:30 a.m.
**Location: Council Chambers, Halton Regional Centre
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville**

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the proposed Official Plan Amendment will re-designate a parcel of land located at 12519 Eighth Line in the Town of Halton Hills from the "Mineral Resource Extraction Area" designation to "Agricultural Area" and "Regional Natural Heritage System" on Map 1, as well as make appropriate changes to the constraint Maps 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G. The effect of this application is to permit appropriate after-uses that are in keeping with the Region's Official Plan.

For more information or to address the Committee: The proposed Official Plan Amendment may be viewed at the Office of Planning Services, 1075 North Service Road W., between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting Rick Reitmeier at 905-825-6000, ext. 7923, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at rick.reitmeier@halton.ca.

Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000 ext. 7254, prior to June 24, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or you may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

To ensure all comments are considered, the public is invited to provide written submission on the proposed Official Plan Amendment to Rick Reitmeier on or before July 8, 2015. This submission deadline will permit Regional Council to deliberate the adoption of this Amendment on September 9, 2015.

Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at a public meeting or make written submission to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, June 18, 2015
Karyn Bennett, Regional Clerk and Director of Council Services
The Regional Municipality of Halton

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