

# COMMENT

## More letters to the editor Thanks for the patriotic support

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 2016 Canada Day In The Glen, we would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who came out to help. Since this is an entirely volunteer-run event, the help and input from some 100-plus volunteers is not only invaluable, the day would not happen without them.

Canada Day 2016 was a bit of a challenge this year, with the weather man predicting storms all day, but somehow or other we managed to miss the worst of it. We had rain to 11 a.m., and then it stopped. The whole parade was able to get through before the skies opened again but only for a few minutes and the rest of the day though was cloudy, but dry.

Unfortunately, for circumstances beyond our control, the Pancake Breakfast, a staple of Canada Day, did not happen. We would like to apologize to all those people who were standing out in the rain waiting for the breakfast to happen. We are still trying to find out what went wrong. On the other hand, many, many thanks to the Glen Bakery, who opened up early and cooked breakfast for the damp souls who were there.

There are many people to thank, but in particular we would like to thank The Real Canadian Superstore for the permission to use their parking lot, and who, to-

gether with Town of Halton Hills provided the shuttle buses that took people from the Superstore parking lot to Preston's Store, who in turn kindly provided space for the bus to stop and let passengers on and off. We plan to continue this next year. Thank you to The North Halton Golf Club for the golf carts we use and to Fred's Towing for transporting them to and from the Glen.

To the volunteers who helped with the parking and traffic control, put flags up and down, who decorated (and undecorated) the park so wonderfully, and to everyone who came out on Thursday afternoon as well as Friday, to Tascha who ran the parade, despite getting married the following Saturday. To the wonderful crew that ran the Strawberry Tea; To Jacqui Vaccaro for managing the crafts booths, and to all the performers who entertained us during the day. To the Glen Baseball Association for the loan of the main ball field for the afternoon; and to RSI who lent us their yard for parking for the parade people. A special thank you goes to Jen Humphries who made, decorated and donated the wonderful cake. Thank you all.

Anthea Hoare,  
Co-Chair, Canada Day In The Glen

## Let Halton be your summer playground

Summer is here and Halton Region is packed with events and activities for the whole family.

With access to Lake Ontario, the Niagara Escarpment and quaint downtown areas, Halton is a great place to enjoy the outdoors.

Over the summer months, Halton is also home to exciting events such as the Sound of Music Festival, RBC Canadian Open, Strawberry Fair, Musictown and many more which are sure to make your summer one to remember.

If you want to explore the great outdoors, Halton's landscape is stunning and unique, featuring beautiful waterfalls and outdoor attractions for all ages. Discover Halton by embarking on a hike, bike ride or walk along the Greenbelt Trails, Bronte Provincial Park or on one of the Region's local trails and Conservation Areas.

For young families and recreational cyclists, we have safe multi-use paths and a number of dedicated on-road bicycle lanes.

For more committed cyclists, we offer beautiful views along challenging routes on the Niagara Escarpment.

To learn more about what makes Halton the home of cycling in Ontario or to download a copy of the Halton Region's Cycling Map, visit [halton.ca/cycling](http://halton.ca/cycling).

Located on the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario, Halton also offers a variety of summer water activi-

ties on our 25 kilometres of waterfront. Why not take the time to visit the lakeshore, take a stroll along a waterfront trail, check out one of the local harbours and enjoy the view at a lakeside restaurant.

North of the lakeshore, Halton's strong agricultural sector and vibrant rural communities offer residents and visitors an opportunity to experience some of the best local food and farms in Ontario. For a directory of farms and farmer's markets in Halton, information on local food and more, check Simply Local Your Guide to Halton Farms or visit [halton.ca/simplylocal](http://halton.ca/simplylocal).

Beginning in June, Halton Heritage Services will also host the Beyond Sit and Stay: Dogs in Our Service exhibition at the Halton Region Museum located inside the Kelso Conservation Area before the exhibit goes on the road travelling to other Halton locations in September.

In addition, kids can learn about the natural environment by visiting Jeff's Home, Heritage Services online exhibit about the Escarpment and its ecosystem.

For more information on upcoming events, visit [halton.ca/heritageservices](http://halton.ca/heritageservices).

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Visit [halton.ca/tourism](http://halton.ca/tourism) to learn more.



GARY CARR

### From our readers



### HEY, STOP ACTING LIKE A TURKEY

Judy Adam on Grist Mill Drive submitted this photo of a wild turkey who visited her yard before hopping back into an adjacent conservation area.

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