



LEGION POSTER WINNERS: Some of the local students who participated in the Acton Legion's annual Poppy Poster contest were awarded prizes recently at the Legion. - Sharon Graham photo

NOW OPEN

New Location in Halton Hills

Come See Our Fresh New Look!

Tim Hortons with Drive Thru, at Esso Station
13515 Hwy 7 & Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Open 7 days per week, 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m..



The Gas Station referred to in the Jan. 23 ad was incorrect, this location is at the Esso Station. Tim Hortons apologizes for this error

Comrades,

Everyone needs to bundle up again this week as another blast of cold weather is coming in. It is going to be cold. I, for one, wish winter was over – we can use a bit of spring like weather for sure.

The Branch will be open this Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m.

This Sunday is our winter shoes tournament and this is always a good time to come and watch our members play shoes with oven mitts. Winter shoes starts at 11:30 a.m., but it is good to be there by 11. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food for the food drive. Even if you are not playing shoes, and going to the Branch it would be nice to bring something for the food drive.

Remember, on February 15 there is entertainment in the main hall from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with *Bad Weather*. Everyone is welcome so bring your friends and your dancing shoes.

This is also the ladies appreciation night as well. It is always a good time with the ladies and afterwards dancing the night away.

Mark your calendars February 16 for the zone winter social, held this year at Branch 120 Georgetown. The theme is winter Olympics, so dress up in your best costume to win a prize.

There will be a blood donor clinic on February 20 from 5 to 8 p.m., in the main hall. As you know blood is always needed at any time of the year. If you can help out the Red Cross just to give a pint of blood. It would be appreciated.

February 23 is our family fun day and everyone is welcome. There will be games and snowmobile rides, if the ice is frozen. This day is always a lot of fun for the whole family, so come out and enjoy. If you can help out on this day please leave a message for Julie Carney.

Thank you.

Trails closed - caution in parks

Dealing with the aftermath of last month's ice storm, Town staff urges residents to be cautious in local parks and trails. Efforts to clear out downed trees have focused on hydro service lines, public streets, school zones and sidewalks and it will be weeks before other public areas can be properly assessed.

While the Town has not formally closed all parks - trails have been marked "Closed" until further notice and residents are urged to avoid areas hit by the storms. "Trails do not receive regular winter maintenance under normal circumstances" said Terry Alyman, Director of Recreation and Parks.

Regular winter programs impacted by the storm include maintenance of the natural outdoor rinks and weekly garbage

collection. The outdoor rinks at the Georgetown and Acton fairgrounds and Prospect Park are currently open, subject to the weather.

Eliminating risk to residents and public property in cemeteries and major parks are Town staffs' first priority. Residents may report hazards in parks via e-mail at stormdamage@haltonhills.ca or 905-873-2601 ext. 2603.

In addition to regular roadside pickup of tree debris, it can be dropped off at the Acton Public Works Yard, 1 Commerce Crescent, and the Trafalgar Road works yard, all-day, every day.

Halton Region will collect tree debris in residential areas on regular pick-up days until February 28 – details are available at www.halton.ca