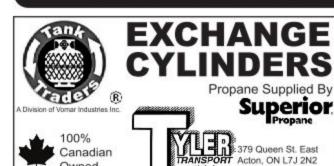
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ACTON BIA REPORT

Well, it certainly is nice to hear birds singing again, with warmer temperatures and melting snow. It has been a long cold winter, but Spring is finally here, and I can't wait to get out on the street and start freshening things up and planting flowers.

DOWNTOWN ACTON CLEAN - UP BLITZ: I LOVE ACTON CONTEST:

The annual Downtown Acton Clean - Up Blitz on Saturday, April 26. We will be meeting in the Willow St. South parking lot at 9 a.m., to clean up various areas in downtown Acton. This is also Earth Day with lots of activities all over Halton Hills. This is also going to be the day for a wide clean up of tree branches from the ice storm. If vou know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact the Town of Halton Hills as there are community groups going out that day to start the clean

COMMUNITY CALENDAR:

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The Downtown Acton BIA has a community calendar on our website www.downtownacton.ca under the festival and events page. If you know of an event that is not posted please contact the BIA office at actonbia@cogeco.net and if it is appropriate we will post it on our website. So, if you are looking for something to do check out the calendar.

DOWNTOWN ACTON BUSINESS OF THE MONTH AWARD:

Do you know a business in downtown Acton that has given you exceptional customer service and would like to be able to give them some recognition? The Acton BIA is starting a Business of the Month Award to help promote downtown Acton businesses. We will take nominations from patrons of local businesses based on "great experiences". The business will be featured on the Downtown Acton BIA website for the month, have a sign in their store window with a photo opportunity with The New Tanner. Nomination forms are available at various businesses in downtown Acton or on our website www.downtownacton.ca We would like to have our first Business of the Month announcement for May 1. So, fill out your nomination today.

Acton BIA businesses will have ballots available for patrons to write what they like best about Acton, the business will then display the ballots in their windows. How cool it would be to see all this positive stuff about Acton in all the windows? The ballots will be the shape of a flower in various shades to dress up our downtown windows for spring. At the end of the contest a winner will be drawn from all that are posted and the prize is \$200 BIA bucks. Contest date: May 1 to June 5.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spring Fling! Thursday, May 1, downtown Acton from 3 to 7 p.m. Sidewalk sales, music, refreshments and so much more. Help us kick off Spring.

Acton Farmers' Market: Opening day will be Thursday, June 5 on Willow St. South between Mill and Church Streets. Hours of operation will be 3 to 7 p.m. We have some special activities planned for opening day including the draw for \$200 BIA Bucks from the ballots entered for the "I love Acton" contest. Sharp My Knife will be available opening day for all your knives, tools, scissors, etc. to be sharpened. We have our returning vendors and some great new ones. "Come for the freshness, stay for the fun."

Canada Day Concert in the Park: The party will be on Tuesday, July 1 in Prospect Park. Events will start at 6 p.m., and finish at 9 p.m. in time for the Acton Fire Fighters fireworks display.

Leathertown Festival: The fun is Sunday, August 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You won't want to miss this event. We have six blocks of fun and entertainment for the entire family. This is our 23rd annual Leathertown Festival and plans are already underway – you won't be disappointed.

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