

# Construction at Arena now underway

The Acton Arena expansion started Tuesday, September 24, according to John Archibald, Facility Supervisor - Arenas.

By Dawn Brown

Ground breaking for the expansion was slated to begin at the end of May of this year, but site plan approval delays have set construction back eight weeks. While completion of the expansion was predicted for September of 2014, November is more likely. "We'll try to make the time up as best we

can," Mr. Archibald said. The expansion will mean greater square footage, more ice in the winter and floor space in the summer and a community room for fitness and other community activities—which the present arena does not have.

During construction it will be business as usual for arena users, but the skateboard park will be out of commission go-

ing forward. Youth will have to use the temporary park in the meantime. Mr. Archibald stated that the public has been thrilled with the expansion, recognizing the need for a larger facility. While there was concern there may be resistance from youth utilizing the skateboard park, even they have been supportive of the changes. "They've been fantastic," Mr. Archibald said.

For more information about the Acton Arena expansion, visit the Town of Halton Hills website, haltonhills.ca.



Marie Shadbolt photo

## COFFEE BREAK

COFFEE BREAK is safe place where women can get together and make friends and read and learn together what the Bible says and means.

This fall we will be studying *Twelve Women in the Bible* and learn from their challenges.

START DATE: **SEPTEMBER 17 AT 9:15 AM**  
**BETHEL CHURCH**  
 (365 QUEEN STREET EAST, ACTON)


There is nursery provided and a story time for the older children (3-4 year olds).

If you have any questions, please phone Christine at 519-853-3212 or the church at 519-853-2121.


**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



CALM WATERS: Fairy Lake was busy with boaters over the weekend while many decided to take advantage of the cool waters during the hot humid days and rented canoes from the Holy Cow Canoe Rental. – Ted Tyler photo



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## Compost Give Away

Saturday, September 13, 2014 • 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Halton Waste Management Site**  
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Thanks to the participation of Halton residents, approximately 34,000 tonnes of yard waste was composted last year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost.

Halton residents are invited to come to our fall Compost Give Away and pick up some of this compost as a "thank you" for diverting the usable material away from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags (or equivalent) of compost. Please bring your own containers (garbage bags, yard waste bags, reusable containers, trailer, etc.) and shovel. Residents are responsible for shoveling and bagging their own compost.

**Non-perishable food items or cash donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area Food Banks. Your donations make a difference!**

**Helpful Hint:** When applying compost to your gardens, ensure you blend it with topsoil or another gardening fill. Recommended application for best growing results is a 60/40 split (60 per cent topsoil and 40 per cent compost).

**Cleaning up? We can help!**

Bring your old batteries, paint, compact fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, cleaners and other hazardous products to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site. Maximum 20 litres per visit. No commercial loads accepted. For a list of acceptable materials and helpful hints, visit [Halton.ca/hhw](http://Halton.ca/hhw).

**Looking to repaint a room in your house?**

Pick up usable paint and stain at the Paint & Stain Reuse Depot, free of charge. The Paint & Stain Reuse Depot is conveniently located beside the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site. Halton Region cannot guarantee availability of colours or stains.

