

# Extra bulk brush pickup after storm

Halton's yard waste collection trucks will work overtime to handle after-storm cleanup efforts. Halton's enhanced bulk brush collection gives residents with regular yard waste service until August 10 to put out one pile of unbundled bulk brush on their usual yard waste collection day. Due to the August 1 Civic Holiday, for Acton residents the additional brush pickup service is available on Thursday, August 8.

“Halton Region works hard to ensure we are prepared to respond in the event of an emergency,” said Regional Chair Gary Carr in a press release issued Tuesday. “Waste collection is an important service we offer, so we are working with our partners at the City of Burlington and the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville to help residents manage the clean-up of the additional bulk brush caused by the storm.”

For more information, dial 311 or visit [www.halton.ca/wastecalendar](http://www.halton.ca/wastecalendar) to find your collection area and next yard waste collection date.

Tree trunks are not accepted as bulk brush. Dial 311 for instructions regarding brush larger than three inches in diameter. Bulk brush includes loose twigs and branches which must be free of loose leaves and trimmings, and does not need to be bundled or tied. Regular Yard Waste materials including yard and garden trimmings, loose



**STORM CLEANUP:** Wild winds spelled the end of lazy days in her hammock chair for one Acton resident when last week's storm downed a huge branch that caused no damage. — Submitted photos

leaves, sticks and twigs, tree trimmings and fallen fruit from trees can also be set out. These materials should be placed in paper yard waste bags

or open, reusable, rigid containers labelled yard waste. Containers may have a capacity up to 125 L (27 imperial gallons) and weigh no more than

23 kg (50 lbs). For more information about waste collection, access Halton Region by dialling 311 or visiting [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste)

## HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES ACTON

By Julie Conroy

The Seniors Centre will be closed for the Civic Holiday on Monday, August 5. Thirty-one people are going to St Maartin in January for 10 days. We met last Wednesday to exchange information. Everyone seems very excited and looking forward to making new friends. Lunch on Friday, Au-

gust 2 will be cream of broccoli soup with an assortment of sandwiches and dessert, plus tea and coffee. Before lunch on Friday morning the Leather Town Lassies (Red Hats) placed a leaf in memory of Betty Green's brother, David Hunter, and her two sons Keith and Michael. All passed away during the past nine months. Betty's daughter Holly, her grand-

daughter Rena, and two great grandchildren, Amelia and Donavon, were there for the placing of the leaf. At Bid Euchre on Thursday, July 11 Frances Hogenbirk had the only mooner, and on Thursday, July 18 Shirley Hunter, Bernie McMillan, Roberta Thompson and Mary Irwin each had one, and Ruth Burke had two. I know it's a long way off, but I am planning a trip to St Jacobs's Market on Thursday, October 3. We will spend some time at the market then pop into the village for a short while, followed by lunch at Cross Roads before returning home. Are you interested in

playing ping pong? There is a sign up sheet at the front desk. There are quite a few interesting activities planned for Open House in September, including fitness try its, a watercolour painting workshop, Fall garden tips, driving tips, and brain health. Please see the Seniors Centre for more information. There is a sign up sheet for the Fall golf and lunch day at Blue Springs on Wednesday, September 18. We welcome all members from both Centres for an enjoyable day. Tickets will be on sale shortly at both Centres. Joan Leavens was happy to win \$58.50 last Friday at the weekly 50/50 draw.

BRANCH No. 197

**LEGION NEWS**  
By Sharon Graham P.R.O.

Comrades,  
Well, this week is much nicer than last as the heat wave has broken and we can turn off the air conditioner. It is nice to see the temperature drop to where we are more comfortable and we can sit outside again.  
Please remember that we have entertainment on the July 27 with *Celtic Brogues* from 5 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome. We are still looking for a barbecue crew that might like to cook on the 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. We just need three people. If you can help, please leave your name at the bar, or the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you.  
The Branch will be open this Sunday. If you have nothing to do or you need a break, why not come down and sit on the patio with a nice view of the lake?

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*Adj:* Using hoses to wash the driveway wastes water.

*Tip:* Use brooms instead.

**Don't be a water waster**  
Reduce Your Outdoor Water Use