## Region offers respite when temperatures drop

With the onset of colder temperatures, the Town of Halton Hills reminds residents that in the event the Region of Halton issues a Cold Alert or if you are suffering from the cold, the Town has designated warming centres throughout Halton Hills for your relief and safety.

These facilities will be open as places of comfort for persons seeking relief during normal hours of operation. Please call ahead or check the Town s website www.haltonhills.ca for detailed information including times and map location.

- Mold-Masters SportsPlex 221 Guelph St., Georgetown;
- Acton Arena & Community Centre 415 Queen St., Acton;
- · Halton Hills Cultural Centre & Library (Georgetown Branch) - 9 Church St.;
- Halton Hills Public Library (Acton Branch) - 17 River St.;
- Halton Hills Civic Centre 1 Halton Hills Dr., Georgetown;
- · Gellert Community Centre 10241 8th Line, Georgetown. For additional info call the Town at 905-

873-2601 ext. 2261.

We want our residents to know that they

have warm, safe places to go to escape from the cold when an alert is issued," says Mayor Rick Bonnette. "We have been in touch with community service providers to inform them of the Town s Warming Centres as they deal first-hand with the people who may be most vulnerable.

Extreme Cold Weather Alerts are issued by the Halton Region Health Department when temperatures are expected to fall below -15 degrees Celsius (without wind-chill), or when weather conditions are severe enough to warrant alerting the community to the risks involved with prolonged exposure.

Anyone can be affected by extreme coldrelated weather conditions, depending on length of time of exposure to cold and exertion levels.

During extreme cold, residents are encouraged to call or visit friends and neighbours who may be at risk and keep pets inside. You can avoid cold-related injuries by dressing appropriately and covering exposed

For further information on extreme cold or to sign up for cold alert notifications, visit halton.ca/cold or contact Halton Region by dialing 311.



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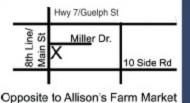


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