

# At Home in the Hills spring show taking place April

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 for At Home in the Hills, Halton Hills Community Spring Show celebrating Small Town Living at its Best and Canada 150.

This year we have made some exciting changes to our home show, said Chamber general manager Kathleen Dills. We have a new name and look to represent our community proudly. We have doubled the exhibit space and re-designed the show so there is something for everyone.

The Community Square will be a hub of activity all through the show, featuring local talent, special guest appearances, demonstrations from local experts and much more, to be announced.

The two-day event at Mold-Masters SportsPlex is presented by the members of Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce and will provide a special, once-a-year opportunity for you and your family and friends to discover the latest products,



trends and services from local and regional merchants, right here, at home.

If you are interested in exhibiting or want more information visit [www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca/at-home-in-the-hills.html](http://www.haltonhillschamber.on.ca/at-home-in-the-hills.html) or call the Chamber at 905-877-7119.

## Community Living North Halton gets funding boost

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Three more residential units will be able to open to some of Halton's most vulnerable citizens thanks to provincial funding announced Monday.

Helena Jaczek, minister of Community and Social Services and Halton MPP Indira Naidoo-Harris dropped by the Community Living North Halton offices on Nipissing Rd. to announce that the local nonprofit agency will be receiving \$215,000.

Greg Edmiston, executive director of Community Living North Halton said the funding is great news.

This will be used for a step-down treatment program we're opening for three people, he said, adding that many people will benefit from the transitional program in Glen Williams over time.

The funds are part of \$2 million in capital funding provided across the province to help improve existing residential units with renovations and repairs through developmental service agencies.

Another 51 people will have good accommodation as a result, Jaczek said, referring to people with developmental disabilities in agencies across Ontario.

Funds will be used to repair and paint the buildings exterior, upgrade heating and cooling system, renovate bathrooms and replace windows.

This is an important investment that will have a meaningful and long-lasting impact on the lives of adults with developmental disabilities in Ontario, said Naidoo-Harris.

In Halton this means much-needed repairs and renovations to the Community Living North Halton residence, she added. This facility provides vital services and supports for some of our most vulnerable community members.

Investments like these are critical in helping agencies like Community Living North Halton build capacity which in turn will help in addressing wait-lists, Naidoo-Harris said.

We foresee a lot of people requiring residential care and supports in the years to come, she said.

Developmental service agencies offer a wide range of supports for people with developmental disabilities, depending on their needs. This includes providing an accessible, safe and comfortable home, connecting people to health and social services, and encouraging people to stay active and engaged with family, friends, and their community.

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