Thank you for participating in Earth Week Celebrations

The Town recently concluded its annual Earth Week Celebrations that was held from April 21 to April 29. Several successful events took place: the 22-Minute Makeover, Community Clean-up, Earth Day at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, and the Earth Day and Sustainability Fair.

"Thank you to the numerous people who contributed to the success of our annual Earth Week Celebrations," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "We had tremendous participation from businesses, residents, local schools, organizations and Town staff. A special thank you to the event sponsors: Credit Valley Conservation, Halton Conservation, Halton Hills' McDonald Restaurants, Halton Hills Hydro, Superior Glove, and our local Superstore."

This year's 22-Minute Makeover and Community Clean-up continued to see an increase of organizations, businesses and schools participate in the clean-up activities. Approximately 7,370 kilograms or 7.37 tonnes of waste was collected as well as two tandem loads of tires, three tandem loads of scrap metal, and six tandem loads of wood.

brations continued on Saturday, April 29 at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre. This popular event included:

- 900 trees sold
- · Collection of approximately 500 pounds of food and \$972 cash for local food banks
- Free compost and wood chips
- Free drop-off of electronic and household hazardous waste

On Saturday, April 29, the Town hosted its annual Earth Day and Sustainability Fair at the Georgetown Market Place. Highlights of this event included:

Earth Week Cele- . 35 local organizations that focus on cultural vibrancy, economic prosperity, environmental health and/or social wellbeing were on hand to showcase their good work

- Musical entertainment by the Halton Hills Concert Band and Georgetown Pipe Band
- Children's crafts and activities offered by Credit Valley Conservation and Halton Conservation
- Interactive activities included live birds from Mountsberg "Birds of Prey" and "Plant Buddies" where children

decorated a plant container and planted a vegetable seed to take home

- Special guest Turtle Conservation from Toronto Zoo shared their extensive knowledge of turtles and had replicas on site for people to touch, see and learn about the different types of turtles
- Green Leadership Tours were available at the Halton Hills Public Library (Acton and Georgetown), Mold-Master SportsPlex and Wastewise
- Family outdoor enjoyment was available at

Willow Park Ecology Centre

The Town's annual Earth Week Celebrations is celebrated during the last week of the month of April. For more information visit: http://www. haltonhills.ca/EarthWeek/ index.php

Residents are encouraged to celebrate Earth Day every day to enhance our community by keeping it clean, take actions that support our community's sustainability and continuously improved our quality of life in Halton Hills.

Graffiti and areas that need to be cleaned can be reported anytime throughout the year at: cleanup@ haltonhills.ca









It s Canadas 150th birthday and the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce is challenging the residents and businesses of Halton Hills to show their national pride by flying the Canadian flag on July 1.

As part of this initiative has available garden size Canadian flags only \$2.00 each

Register any new or existing Canadian flags at: haltonhillscanada150.ca

All flags must be registered by July 1, 2017 in order to be counted.