# HALTON HILLS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and Town of Halton Hills By-law 2008-0020 regarding the following temporary road closure for the purpose of the following community event:

#### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO EVENT

#### Acton Trick or Treat

Saturday, October 28, 2017 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Organized by: Acton BIA

Mill St. East between Main St. and Bower St.

If you require any additional information regarding this road closure, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department 905-873-2601 ext. 2269.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan to Permit the Severance of Surplus Farm Dwelling Severances Applicant: Halton Region

File Number: ROPA 46

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan, 2009.

> Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Meeting Date:

Meeting Time: Meeting Place: 9:30 a.m. Council Chambers

**Halton Regional Centre** 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1 Phone: 905-825-6000

Toll free number: 1-866-442-5866

Website: halton.ca

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan is to incorporate policies to permit the severance of a residence that is surplus to a farm operation in Halton's rural area. The proposed Amendment will establish the criteria for allowing the severances and will outline requirements for conditions of approval.

To Get More Information: The proposed Amendment may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk (at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville) or at the Planning Services Office (at 1075 North Service Road West, Oakville) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting Brooke Marshall at 905-825-6000, ext. 7987, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at brooke.marshall@halton.ca.

Any person may attend the public meeting and make representations concerning this matter. If you wish to make a written submission to be included in the meeting agenda, contact the Regional Clerk's Office at <u>regionalclerk@halton.ca</u> by 12 p.m. on October 26, 2017, or call 905-825-6000 ext. 7405 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.

All information including names, addresses, opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. provided for or at a Public Meeting are considered public records. This information may be posted on Halton Region's website and/or made available to the public upon request. The Public Meeting will be streamed and a video of the meeting will be made available on Halton Region's website.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Halton Region before the proposed Official Plan. Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal Halton Regional Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board. Additionally, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or the public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of Halton, Regional Clerk's Office, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON. L6M 3L1.

## Chinese Artists from Halton Hills' sister city featured at Helson Gallery

By: Harry Rudolfs

A new exhibition by Chinese artists from the Wenjiang district of China is currently on display at the Helson Gallery in the Halton Hills Cultural Centre in Georgetown. The exhibition comprises 60 scrolls of paintings and calligraphy, as well as photographs by contemporary artists from Wenjiang, Halton Hills' sister city.



Nature imagery features heavily in the rice-paper ink drawings and paintings. A realistic depiction of a giant panda, by Yang Guojun, a 54 year-old member of the Sichuan Artists Association, is striking in its meticulous brush strokes that bring the animal to life as though it were ready to walk off the scroll.

Another ink and brush painting by Shen Daoxiang, "A Peaceful Night with Clear Sky and Fresh



Air Moon over the Water and Emerald Bamboos," may have an awkward title, but the juxtaposition of the naturalized bamboo brush-strokes with the night heron in the midst of the thicket seethes with vibrancy.

Painting, calligraphy and poetry intermingle in these pieces. These contemporary artists are drawing on a very old tradition. One artist may respond to a painting or poem by composing a complementary poem years or even centuries after the original piece.



Chinese write in pictograms and there are over 50,000 characters, although knowledge of 3,000 of them would be required to be able to read a newspaper. Calligraphy occupies an elevated realm and is not considered merely "writing". The characters often have multiple meanings and the art form is considered a manifestation of nature and the life-force itself.



Worth noting is the fact that nature themes figure so prominently in the exhibition. Wenjiang is a suburb of Chengdu and has won awards such as International Garden City and China's Outstanding Ecological City. So perhaps there is a heightened awareness of natural themes among these artists.

The exhibition continues at the Helson Gallery until October

