

# EARTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS

## April 21-28, 2018

### Save the Dates!



### Community Wide Clean-up Saturday, April 21, 2018

Residents and community groups are encouraged to help clean-up our community! Free gloves and bags are available for clean-up activities at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road (Georgetown) and at McDonalds in Halton Hills.



To join or register a clean-up group contact:  
Transportation and Public Works  
Tel: 905-873-2601, ext. 2603  
[cleanup@haltonhills.ca](mailto:cleanup@haltonhills.ca)

### 22-Minute Makeover Monday, April 23, 2018

Local businesses and institutions are encouraged to go outside and clean-up for 22 minutes. Free gloves and bags are available for clean-up activities at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road (Georgetown) and at McDonalds in Halton Hills.



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### Earth Day at Public Works Saturday, April 28, 2018

Participate in the Earth Day event at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Road. Purchase trees at \$5.00 each, pick up free compost and woodchips (bring your own shovel), and drop off your unwanted electronics and household hazardous waste.

A delicious BBQ breakfast and lunch will be available. Food and cash donations for our local food banks are gratefully accepted.

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### Earth Day and Sustainability Fair

Join us for the Town's annual Earth Day and Sustainability Fair at the Georgetown Market Place. Environmental, cultural, economic and social groups will showcase the good work they do in the community. Highlights include Conservation Halton's Mountsberg Birds of Prey and Credit Valley Conservation children's activities.

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# LOOKING BACK

By: Scott Brooks



Hockey has always and continues to be a sport of interest in Acton. Pictured, in this photo from April 1951, is the winning Town League team's manager, Ray Mason, accepting the cup on behalf of his boys from Mayor Ted Tyler. All the players in the league were guests of honour at a turkey banquet held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion in the Legion Hall. Photo Credit: Acton Free Press/Dills Collection

## WORD ON THE STREET

With  
Alex Hilson

**What do you think  
about the townhouses  
proposed to be built at  
the former Blue Springs  
Funeral Home?**



**Brian Blackwood:** "I read about it in the paper. It's hard to stop development. People have to realize development is what's going to make Acton grow."



**Irene Hutchison:** "Didn't even know there was a proposal being put in. If it was an old building, I would hate to see it ripped down. We destroy too many of our old buildings."



**Mark Hutchison:** "If it was a historical building, it should've been registered. It's a little disrespectful if you ask me."



**Susan Seads:** "I really don't know much about it. It's nice that the property will be used for housing."

Two events  
on the same  
day!

# LEGION NEWS

By: David Maloney P.R.O. ~ Branch 197



With the arrival of spring, we have some important dates coming up. Joan and I will be attending the District Convention this weekend along with Peggy and Pat. The convention takes place in Simcoe. We will report back at the next General Meeting, which is Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m.

April 13 the ladies will be holding their Paint and Cocktails Night and the following day there will be a very important 100th Birthday Party in the Main Hall.

Frank is busy finalis-

ing details for the Grand Raffle of Celebrity signed Hockey Shirts and Sticks which will take place on Saturday, April 21. There will be some very important guests in attendance on that day.

The date has been set for this year's Candle Light walk, which will take place on Thursday, May 3, and the Committee is busy preparing for that evening.

May 7 is the date set for this year's Annual General Meeting, at which time you will have the opportunity to elect a new Executive. The Board will

go up this week, enabling nominations to be posted. If interested in being a part of the decision making, please put your name forth.

Volunteers are needed to take up positions as the current Executive have lost two members this year, and they were already understaffed. Now they are simply overtaxed.

Reminder to members, if you have any concerns, the proper forum is to attend general meetings.

Check the notices behind the bar for upcoming events.