

Town outlines future of the Acton Seniors Centre

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Acton Seniors Centre

The Acton Seniors Centre was closed on Friday, February 7 due to the snowstorm. The bingo that evening was also cancelled. The weekly Friday 50/50 was drawn first thing on Monday morning. There was no winner. Next Friday the amount to be won should be around \$150.

The Centre will be closed next Monday, February 18 for Family Day.

Teri Moyes, office administrator for ConnectCARE, made a very interesting presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 5 about ConnectCARE emergency response service. It is owned and operated by Halton Health Care. It has been providing emergency response services with help at the touch of a button for 20 years. It is for people that have dementia, arthritis, stroke, heart problems, diabetes or COPD. It is monitored 24 hours, and gives peace of mind to both the wearer and their loved ones.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, 50 members attended an information meeting to discuss the Alternative Space Needs for the Acton Seniors Centre. Manager of Recreation Samantha Kleinschmidt and Centre president Bev Jones chaired the meeting and introduced Mayor Rick Bonnette who talked about the alternatives that had been looked into, including Buy/Lease/Partnership initiatives. He mentioned that in September when the three options

were brought before the board, the board felt strongly that the best option for Acton would be to remain in their present location, install removable dividers in the Community Hall, and changing the existing space to make it suitable for their needs.

Mayor Rick mentioned there was no money in the foreseeable future for any major building expansions as the Town had made commitments to twinning the Georgetown and Acton Arenas, the expansion of the Georgetown Library and the Georgetown Hospital.

Conceptual design plans were on display and architect Marina Huissoon with Green Propeller Design explained the proposed plans to members.

There was a question and answer session. The conceptual design and a book for comments will be displayed at the Centre for two weeks for members' comments and suggestions. You can also pick up a copy of the design by the input book.

Mayor Rick said there was \$500,000 in the 2013 and 2014 budgets for the expansions of the Acton and Georgetown Centres and there would be future discussion at the next council meeting.

The lunch on Friday February 22 will be chicken ala king. People seem to be enjoying the variety of one week soup and sandwiches and the other a variety of catered meals.

At bid euchre on Thursday Ruth Burke had the only mooner.

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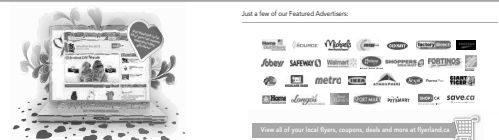
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NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE FUTURE SHOP FEBRUARY 8 CORPORATE FLYER On page 9 of the February 8 flyer, the Sony 300-Watt Smart 3D Blu-ray Home Theatre System (BDVE190) (WebCode: 10202049) was advertised with incorrect specs. Please be advised that this home theatre system is 300-Watt, NOT 1000-Watt, as previously advertised. Also, on page 4, the Koodo logo was incorrectly advertised with the BlackBerry Z10 product. Please be advised that Future Shop will not be carrying the BlackBerry Z10 with Koodo at this time. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE
NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE FUTURE SHOP FEBRUARY 8 CORPORATE FLYER We regret to inform customers that this product pair: Samsung 4.3 Cu. Ft. Front-Load Washer and 7.3 Cu. Ft. Dryer (WebCodes: 10154532 / 10154531), advertised on the February 8 flyer, page 17, is final clearance with limited quantities and no rainchecks. Please see a Product Expert for alternative product selection as most stores are out of stock. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

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TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

TAX DUE DATE

NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

The first instalment of the 2013 Interim Tax Bill is due on Tuesday February 26, 2013

PAYMENT OF TAXES WHERE?

- Corporate Services, Civic Centre (8:30 – 4:30 Monday to Friday), or
- Any branch of the Royal Bank located within the Town of Halton Hills (may be subject to a service charge)
- Payments may be left at the Halton Hills Hydro Office (no receipts issued)

AFTER HOURS?

- Royal Bank branches during scheduled hours of service
- Drop Box located next to main entrance of Civic Centre available 24 hours

HOW?

- By CHEQUE or CASH
- POST-DATED cheques are acceptable and will ensure that instalment dates are not missed
- INTERAC – in person at the Civic Centre
- By TELEPHONE or INTERNET: Check with your bank for further information
- PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For details please call Corporate Services at 905-873-2601, ext. 2242

LATE PAYMENTS?

- A late payment charge of 1-1/4 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid

FEES?

- Returned cheques (NSF) \$40.00
- Ownership change per property \$30.00
- Past Due Notice \$5.00 (charged automatically to any account with a balance outstanding of \$150 or more)

NO TAX BILL?

- Bills were mailed January 30, 2013. Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the Owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges. Please contact Corporate Services if you did not receive yours

NEW PROPERTIES?

- Newly built properties are likely to have tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes are billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes

SENIOR'S TAX GRANT?

- To qualify for the Senior's Tax Grant applicants must be 65 years of age, own and occupy property in the Town of Halton Hills for one year and be in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Applications are available from the Corporate Services Department and will automatically be mailed to those who qualified last year

QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions concerning realty

property taxes, call Corporate Services at 905-873-2601, ext. 2244 or 2242, write to us at the address below or check our web site at www.haltonhills.ca

- For assessment related questions, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 or check their web site at www.mpac.ca

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HOLIDAY CLOSURE FEBRUARY 18, 2013 - FAMILY DAY

CIVIC CENTRE - 905-873-2600
The Civic Centre will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 18, 2013.

ACTIVAN - 905-873-2601 ext. 2617
ActiVan Service will be available on Monday, February 18, 2013 on an after-hours basis. The booking office will be closed.

CANINE CONTROL - 905-877-6235

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS 905-877-1133 - 14007 10 Sideroad
Halton Hills Fire Department Administration will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES - PUBLIC WORKS
Public Works office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013.

Public Works After-Hours Contact
905-873-2600 – press 2 to connect to the Public Works After-Hours Line and follow the prompts.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Acton Branch 519-853-0301
Georgetown Branch 905-873-2681
The Acton and Georgetown branches of the Halton Hills Public Library will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2013. Both branches will reopen on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
Check www.haltonhills.ca/FamilyDay for a full list of Family Day activities

Gellert Community Centre AND Acton Indoor Pool
Regular Swim Schedule Cancelled
Free Leisure Swim 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
(Thank you Canadian Tire – Georgetown)

Acton Arena & Community Centre AND Mold-Masters SportsPlex
Free Public Skate 2:00 – 3:20 p.m.
(Thank you Canadian Tire – Georgetown)
(Reduced hours)

Memorial Arena
(Reduced hours)

Georgetown Seniors Centre & Acton Seniors Centre
Closed Family Day - Monday, February 18, 2013

John Elliott Theatre
Closed

FOR EMERGENCIES
- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 911

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CHURCHES & TEMPLES

GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
welcomes you!
Lead Pastor: Rev. Gary vanLeeuwen Youth Pastor: Brian DeBoer
Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
11611 Trafalgar Road (north of Maple Avenue) 905-877-4322
www.gcrc.on.ca

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Interim-Moderator - Rev. Wendy Lampman
116 Main St. S., Georgetown, ON 905-877-7585
Chair-lift access available.
'Sunday's Cool' youth ministry program for ages 4 & up.
Service Dial-in: 905-702-1629
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 11:00 A.M.

HALTON HILLS BIBLE CHAPEL
SUNDAY SERVICES
• Lord's Supper 10 A.M. • Ministry Meeting 11:00 A.M.
• Fellowship Lunch 12:00 P.M. • Ministry Meeting 1:00 P.M.
Meeting In: Georgetown Seniors Centre
Address: 318 Guelph Street
Phone: 905-873-1005 Website: www.haltonhillsbiblechapel.com

HALTON HILLS Family House of WORSHIP
Services EVERY Sunday
New Location:
16 Adamson Street, South Norval, Halton Hills
Services starting at 10 am
familyhouseofworship@start.ca