

Willow Park Ecology Centre offers hands-on experience at Earth Day celebration

On Saturday, April 25 come out to Willow Park Ecology Centre (WPEC) in Norval (parking off Mary St.) anytime between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to enjoy the outdoors while experiencing hands-on learning about the local ecology and wildlife.

While exploring and helping out the Ecology Park, you will find out how to enhance your local natural environment through the Park's restoration success stories! Adults, families and students

are invited to join the core park stewardship group and other volunteers in "preparing" areas for the new growing season. Register at www.willow-parkecology.ca/registration to join in spring, wild-life habitat and gardens projects.

This year WPEC is also running Special Crafts throughout the day for the children. Cost: \$5 per participant or \$15 per family (of 4) to help with cost recovery.

At 1 p.m. the season's first monthly healing drum circle will be led by Anthony Barr of the Sacred Sevens Sharing Circle. This area along the confluents of the Credit River and Silvercreek was well respected by the First Nations People. Join

into the rhythmic drumbeating to experience the sound that connects us to Mother Earth. Bring your drums and shakers, or make some before 1 p.m. in the Park's open air pavilion. Children are encouraged to participate.



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Get Involved, Share Your Ideas

Halton Regional Council is now accepting applications from members of the community to fill positions on the following agencies, boards and committees:

- Older Adult Advisory Committee
- Natural Heritage Advisory Committee
- Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Regional Waterfront Parks Advisory Committee

These citizen appointments provide Halton residents from a variety of backgrounds with the opportunity to contribute their skills and perspectives to enhance the quality of life in our community. This appointment term expires on November 30, 2018.

Regional Council strives to ensure that its boards and committees reflect the diverse nature of our community, and invites all residents of Halton to consider applying for these opportunities. An Interview Committee composed of Regional Councillors will formally recommend qualified candidates for these positions to the rest of Regional Council once the process is complete.

Details of these opportunities and application forms are available on our website at halton.ca/advisorycommittees, via e-mail to regionalclerk@halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk at Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received by the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than **Friday, May 1, 2015** at 4:30 p.m. Completed forms may be submitted online, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Karyn Bennett
Regional Clerk

Helping students start their own Summer Company

The Summer Company program is now accepting submissions from students ages 15-29 who want to start and run their own summer business. The program is offered through Halton's Small Business Centre (SBC), in partnership with the Ontario Government. Successful applicants will receive business training and mentoring, and up to \$3,000 in funding. The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 8, 2015. For details or to apply, visit www.ontario.ca/summercompany. For more information about the SBC, visit halton.ca/smallbusiness or dial 311.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region • 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville. Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

April 21 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee. **April 22 1:30 p.m.** Admin & Finance Cttee.
April 22 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee. **April 29 9:30 a.m.** Regional Council

Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

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