

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Munch to the Movies: Kids bring their lunch and watch a film at the Halton Hills Public Library. No registration required, but seating is limited. At both branches, 12 p.m. on Fridays, July 10 to Aug. 28. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca

Fantastic Fun Friday: at Norval United Church. Fantastic Fun Fridays are PD Day programs for kids in SK-Gr.5, featuring crafts, games, singing, outdoor play, and faith education. Cost is only \$10 per FFF. Info: www.norvalunited.ca

Play Euchre: at the Acton Legion on Fridays: 7:15-9:45 p.m.

Palette & Pencil Guild: is offering fun two-hour intro art workshops at the CVA Cottage, Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon. Drop-in \$15/session (supplies included). Info: www.creditvalleyartists.ca

SATURDAY, JULY 18

North Halton Kitten Rescue kitten adoptions: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pet Valu, 235 Guelph St. Info: www.nhkr.ca

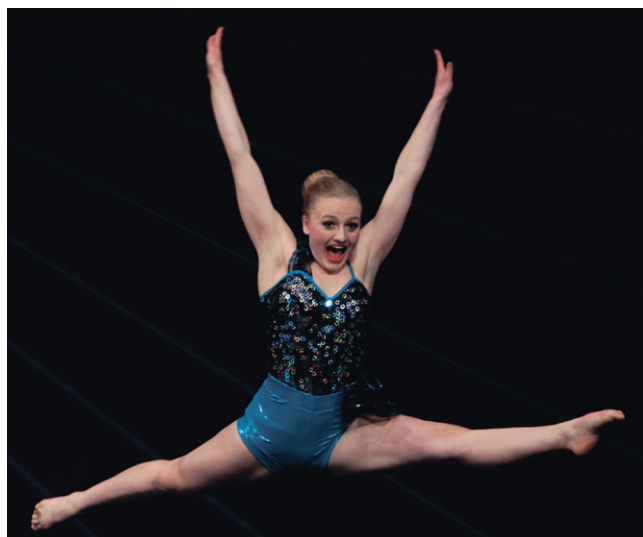
Saturday Stop-in Fun: Drop-in and make a craft or play some board games at the Halton Hills Public Library. For all ages, but kids under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Saturdays, July 11 to Aug. 29, 2-4 p.m. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca

Acton Trunk Sale: A garage sale on wheels, Saturdays, until October. Info: www.downtownacton.ca, 519-853-3437.

Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays from June to October. An old-fashioned market with vendors offering a large selection of farm-fresh produce. Info: 905-873-4970, www.downtowngeorgetown.com

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Bruce Trail Halton Hills Chapter Hike: Medium to fast pace, medium terrain, 10-11 km loop hike. Depart at 9:30 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot, east of Walmart. Lots of variety on this trail, from the marshy valley of the Boyne River to the heights of Murphy's Pinnacle, a sand and gravel kame created dur-



DANCERAMA: Saturday, July 18, 1-4 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre. Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Canada. Local dance studios will provide choreographed dances and The Next Step actress Cierra Healey has been scheduled to perform, and will also be doing a meet and greet with fans during intermission. A flash mob in the audience is also planned. Tickets: adults \$12, children and seniors, \$7.

ing the glacial retreat 12,000 years ago. Bring water/snack/lunch; bug repellent and sun screen. Wear appropriate hiking shoes/boots. Hike leader: Angelika, 905-877-7805 asgk.canada@sympatico.ca

MONDAY, JULY 20

Panamanian at Halton Hills Public Library: In celebration of the Pan Am/ParaPan Am Games, we're playing games at the Library at 2 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch. Kids, age 6 and up, will get their passports stamped at fun stations like Ping-Pong Pitch and Hula Hoop Hop and Top. Register in advance in person or by phone. 905-873-2681 ext. 2520. For kids 6 and up.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

S.T.E.A.M. Team: Fun activities like Lego Robotics with science, technology, engineering, art and math themes for 8-13 year olds at the Halton Hills Public Library. Register in person or by phone one week before each session. Georgetown: Tuesdays, July 7 to Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. Acton: Thursdays, July 9 to Aug. 27 at 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Crafternoons: Kids can drop-in and make a fun craft, 2-4 p.m. at the Halton Hills Public Library. For all ages, but kids under 6 must be assisted by an adult. A different craft each week. Wednesdays, July 8 to Aug. 26. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca

Book Parties: Games and crafts with a fun book theme for 6-8 year olds, 45-60 minutes at the Halton Hills Public Library. Register in person or by phone one week before each session. Georgetown: Wednesdays, July 8 to Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. and Thursdays, July 9 to Aug. 27 at 2 p.m. Acton: Tuesdays, July 7 to Aug. 25 at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Ballinafad euchre: 7:29 p.m. sharp at the Ballinafad Community Centre. Cost \$3 per player. Hosted by the Ballinafad Hall Board.

Play Euchre: Thursdays 1:15-3:45 p.m. at the Acton Legion.

Staying Alive Fitness presents the 7th Annual Yoga in the Park Fundraiser: Thursdays, July 9-Aug 13 in Prospect Park, Acton. Registration 6:30 p.m. Yoga 7-8 p.m. Free, but non-perishable donations to Acton Foodshare or cash donations to the Links2Care Backpack program. Bring your own mat, towel or blanket and water.

Acton Farmers' Market: 3-7 p.m. on Thursdays, from June to October. Come for home-grown produce, meats, baked goods, crafts and lots more! Info: www.downtownacton.ca, 519-853-9555.

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline to submit briefs to the Fall Sideroads Calendar is Aug. 15. (Events between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30). Email cgamble@theifp.ca

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What are independent living suites?

Independent Living Suites are usually apartment-style accommodations for self-sufficient seniors. Generally, these seniors no longer want the responsibility of maintaining a home but want minimal support to maintain or enhance their lifestyle.

Cost-wise, these can be rental, condominium, or life-lease units with various options in sizes and service packages.

If it is a rental unit, there is normally a base fee for the suite which usually includes activities, at least one meal and 24 hour staffing. Depending on needs and wishes, you can add various services such as extra meals, housekeeping and laundry.

In short, this is just one of many options when seniors are looking to downsize. Whether it is the right choice for you will depend on your cognitive abilities, wants and needs.

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What is an Architect and What Does An Architect Do?

An Architect is a person or entity registered and licensed to use the title "Architect" in the Province of Ontario. Architects are qualified to design and provide advice on built forms in both the public and private domains.

"Building Making" has become complex stemming from complicated Client Structures, Construction Organizations, New Building Techniques and Building Science, Legal Responsibilities, Public Safety and Ethics.

Architects can be described as Conductors who orchestrate all of the various goals and participants involved with creating a building form and as intermediaries to assist in disparate and conflicting ideas involved in the building process.

I have practiced as an Architect in Halton Hills for 25 years as a "sole-practitioner". I have carried out numerous Building Projects of diverse size and use, including the restoration, renovation or additions to existing buildings.

With my in-house staff I provide my Clients with a complete range of Sub-Consultants including; Professional Planners, Building and Site Engineering, Landscape Architecture, and Cost Control Consultants.

As a Client, you should begin discussion with an Architect as early as possible in the process of implementing a Project. You should consider discussing your Project with more than 1 Architect and, after ask for a Proposal outlining their Services, Scheduling and Fees.

As a Client you should look into the availability of existing Drawings and Permits (talk to the Town of Halton Hills Building Department) previously issued for your building.

You should determine if you have a Legal Survey and a Site Plan with Topographic information, indicating existing Wells or Septic Field locations etc. You should also check with the Town of Halton Hills Zoning Department to determine if you fall into any Conservation Area Boundaries and determine the basic Municipal Zoning Restrictions including Use, Parking, Setback and Area Restrictions.

A successful Building Project demands a good Team lead by the Client, the Architect and the General Contractor.