

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Christmas and All That Jazz: This season the Georgetown Bach Chorale brings you jazzy Christmas standards, in the decorated salon of 157 Main St. Show dates (8 p.m.): Friday, Dec. 18; Saturday, Dec. 19; Sunday, Dec. 20. Tickets: \$45 in advance only at Foodstuffs in Old Downtown, Pat's Meats and Deli in Georgetown South or at the Holland Shop in Acton or at www.georgetownbachchorale.com.

Caregiver's Connect: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Links2Care Ontario Early Years Centre, 8 James St., Georgetown. Are you a home childcare provider, nanny or frandparent, caring for children from 0-6 years of age? Caregivers Connect provides an opportunity for caregivers to meet from with the children in their care. Come and enjoy play-based activities, meet other caregivers and learn about resources and supports in the community. There is no fee for this program and brunch is provided. Info: Jennifer, 905-873-2960.

Family Movie night: 7 p.m. at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line. Popcorn and drinks free. Info: www.ebenezeruc.ca & Facebook or vanarragonw@gmail.com or 519-763-7707.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

Sing Along Messiah: Milton Philharmonic Orchestra presents a Sing Along Messiah, 3 p.m. at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church on Trafalgar Rd.

Family Christmas Party: 5:15-7:45 at Norval United Church. Potluck supper followed by separate specially organized activities for the kids and adults. (Kids will be playing games, decorating gingerbread houses and watching a movie whereas adults are encouraged to bring a card or board game.) At Norval, family includes aunts and uncles, grandparents and neighbors, never-married and divorced. All are welcome. Info: john@norvalunited.ca.

Green Tour at Halton Hills Public Library: Come for a behind-the-scenes tour of the new and improved Georgetown Branch, at 10 a.m. No registration required; meet in the Library lobby. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2511 or visit www.hhpl.on.ca

Phillipine Heritage Marching Band: performs Christmas favourites at noon at Toronto Premium Outlets on Saturday. On Sunday, the Phillipine Heritage Choir will perform Christmas choirs throughout the afternoon.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

Limehouse Presbyterian Church: 12418 Sixth Line Limehouse, invites you to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent

at 9:30 a.m. worship.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: "The Candle of Love" 10 a.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St., Georgetown. The fourth candle celebrates God's love and we are invited and welcomed home. God's gift of Jesus reflects the greatest love for us.

Candlelight service: 7 p.m., a spectacle of wonder at St. Alban's Anglican Church, St. Alban Dr. in Acton.

Music service: Come out and celebrate the season with beautiful music! One Silent Night by Pepper Choplin, sung by St. Andrews Church Choir, 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd.

Community Christmas Concert: 7 p.m. with John Zadro at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line.

Winter Solstice celebration: 4-6 p.m. at Willow Park Ecology Centre. Celebrate the longest night of the year with a welcoming ceremony. Bring your drums and dress warmly as it will all take place outdoors.

MONDAY, DEC. 21

Youth in Motion: Local Motion Fitness is extending their Youth in Motion program to offer students aged 12-17 FREE fitness classes during the Christmas break. Log in to LocalMotion.ca/YouthInMotion to get parental permission forms, to get the app, and keep moving!

Advent Drumming Circle: There will be a drumming circle 7:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, 533 Main St., Glen Williams. Come to drum the Christmas messages of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Come as you are, filled with joy and light, with sadness and grief, or anywhere in between. Come and allow the drum to honour the prayers of your heart this Christmas season. Bring your own drum or use one of St. John's. No drumming experience necessary.

Perinatal Mood Disorder (PMD) Support Group: 2-4 p.m. at Links2Care Ontario Early Years Centre, 8 James St., Georgetown. PMD affects 1 in 5 women during pregnancy and after childbirth. Having a support network can contribute to a faster recovery. If you are feeling exhausted, overwhelmed, anxious, worried or tearful, you are not alone. Help is available. Info: Jennifer, 905-873-2960.

FREE Christmas Break Public Skating: Acton Arena and Community Centre: Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. All skates 2-3:20 p.m. Mold-Masters SportsPlex: December 23, 28, 29, 30, 2015. All skates 2-3:20 p.m. Free admission to Christmas Break Skates are sponsored by Acton Rotary Club and Halton Hills Optimist Club.

Holly Jolly Drop-Ins at Halton Hills

Public Library: Visit Halton Hills Public Library any afternoon that we're open throughout the Christmas break between 2 and 4 p.m. for some fun activities like crafts, Lego, movies, games and more! All ages, but kids under 6 must be accompanied by a grownup. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca.

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HOLIDAY CLOSURE

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2015 MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CIVIC CENTRE - 905-873-2600

The Civic Centre will close for the holidays Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

ACTIVAN - 905-873-2601 ext. 2617

ActiVan Service will be available on an after-hours basis.

The booking office will be closed Thursday, December 24, at 12:00 p.m. to December 28, and again on Friday, January 1, 2016

CANINE CONTROL - 905-877-6235

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS - 905-877-1133

Administration closed.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES - PUBLIC WORKS

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

December 24 & 31: Closed at 12:00 noon

December 25, 26: Closed

January 1: Closed

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Gellert Community Centre

December 21 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 22 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 23 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 24 Open until noon Regular Schedule Cancelled Lane swim 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Leisure swim 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

December 25 & 26 - Closed

December 27 - Open Regular Schedule

December 28, 29 & 30 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 31 - Open until noon, regular Schedule Cancelled Lane swim 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Leisure swim 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

January 1 - Closed

January 2 & 3 - Open Regular Schedule

Regular admission fee applies

Acton Indoor Pool

December 21 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 22 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 23 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 24, 25 & 26 CLOSED

December 27 - Open Regular Schedule

December 28, 29 & 30 - Open Regular Schedule plus additional Leisure swim 2:00-3:00 p.m.

December 31 & January 1 - CLOSED

January 2 & 3 - Open Regular Schedule

Regular admission fee applies

Acton Arena & Community Centre & Mold-Masters Sports Plex

December 24 - Open until noon

December 25 - Closed

December 26 - Closed

December 27 - 30 - Open

December 31 - Open until noon

January 1 - Closed

Hillview Active Living Centre - Georgetown

December 24 - Open until noon

December 25 - January 3 - Closed

January 4 - Open

Hillview Active Living Centre - Acton

December 24 - 28 - Closed

December 29, 30 - Open

December 31 - January 3 - Closed

January 4 - Open

Halton Hills Cultural Centre - Helson Gallery

December 24, 25, 26 - Closed

December 27 - Open 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

December 28 & 29 - Closed

December 30 - Open 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

December 31 & January 1 - Closed

Halton Hills Cultural Centre - JET Box Office

December 24 - Open 9:30 a.m.-Noon

December 25 & 26 - Closed

December 27 & 28 - Open 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

December 29 & 30 - Open 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

December 31 - Open 9:30 a.m.-Noon

January 1 Closed

FOR EMERGENCIES

- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 911