

Halton Highlights May 2019

Three easy steps to emergency preparedness

We all have a role to play in preparing for emergencies, and planning ahead can help protect your family, your home and your community. With Emergency Preparedness Week starting this Sunday, I encourage you to take the steps that can help you stay safe:



Know the risks close to home. Be aware of weather conditions and potential hazards that could lead to an emergency.



Make a plan for how you and your family would evacuate, communicate and stay safe during an emergency.



Get or make an emergency kit that contains essential supplies that will keep you and your family (including pets) safe.

During an emergency, you can keep up-to-date by monitoring local media, checking police, fire and government websites and Twitter feeds, and listening for alerts to your landline phone and mobile device.

For more on emergency preparedness, please visit halton.ca.

Explore Halton by bike!

Halton offers cycling routes for cyclists of all ages and skill levels. Whether you are looking for a leisurely ride along the waterfront or challenging escarpment routes, there is something for everyone to get outdoors, stay active and enjoy the region.

Our cycling map has all of the information you need to plan your next ride:

- eight cycling routes ranging from 36 to 100 kilometres in length and a variety of intensity levels;
- Ontario by Bike services and amenities marked on the map so you can plan stops at shops, restaurants and overnight accommodations; and
- challenging and adventurous mountain biking routes.

Halton is also home to a world-class velodrome that is open to the public and hosts professional cycling competitions.

To get your copy of Halton's cycling map and plan your next cycle-venture, visit halton.ca.



Keeping you informed by highlighting what makes Halton a great place to live.

Gary Carr, Regional Chair

Top credit rating, strong financial position

Moody's Investors Service has upheld Halton's top credit rating, and we have now maintained this distinction for more than 30 years! This achievement follows the agency's review of Halton's performance and confirms that the Region continues to govern responsibly.

Halton's top credit rating is critical to maintaining our strong financial position. It helps us finance major investments by providing our community with continued access to the best capital financing rates available. As a result, public funds go further whenever we invest in Regional works, helping us keep property taxes low as we support a high quality of life.

To learn more, visit halton.ca.



Meetings at Halton Region

1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1

Visit halton.ca for full schedule.

May 22 9:30 a.m. Regional Council

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