

MARCH IN SUPPORT OF VETS, FIRST RESPONDERS TOURS THROUGH TOWN

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Local residents may have noticed a small but mighty group marching across Georgetown and Acton last

week.

The Ruck 2 Remember team walked 150 kilometres from Port Credit to Burlington in honour of veterans and first responders who died last year.

The Road to Recovery

march also doubled as a fundraiser for Operation: Leave the Streets Behind, a charity managed by the Royal Canadian Legion's Ontario Command that helps get and keep veterans off the street.

The group made its way through Halton Hills Sept. 12 and 13, and concluded on Sept. 15 in Burlington. Ruck 2 Remember is a nonprofit organization that works with existing charities to serve and support the veteran and first responder communities.

For more information and to make a donation, visit www.crowdrise.com/road-to-recovery-2019-homecoming.



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The Ruck 2 Remember team makes its way up Glen Lawson Road just outside Acton on its 150-km march from Port Credit to Burlington.

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RESIDENTS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR SAY IN HOW THEY PLAY

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Halton Hills residents are invited to have their say in the next phase of the recreation and parks strategic action plan.

An open house session will be held at the Gellert Community Centre on

Sept. 24. A formal presentation and discussion begins at 6 p.m. followed by a casual drop-in format at 7:15 p.m.

The sessions will focus on the community's changing needs in recreation, current trends, and future facility needs.

"This review builds on

the national framework for recreation," Mayor Rick Bonnette said. "We're looking for the public to respond to the preliminary information that staff has gathered in order to guide the direction of key services over the next five years."

The consultation builds on a previous phase of the project, which reviewed recreation fees.

More information about the plan is available at haltonhills.ca/recplan.

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