

HALTON HILLS' SUCCESS COVERED A LOT OF AREAS

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various stages of development.

That will be crucial with 1,000 acres of residential development planned as part of Vision Georgetown that will add another 19,000 residents to the town.

The mayor also touched on other topics:

- Passing a budget with a 3.1 per cent tax increase, the lowest since 2001. Combined with region and school board, residents will see a 2.1 increase overall.

- The creation of affordable housing for seniors, including partnering with Habitat for Humanity for six homes on the former location of the Exchange Hotel. Combined with a seniors building at Mountainview Road and John Street, and the opening of Amica's residence and plans for two more, "We now have a lot more assisted living options available to allow our seniors to stay in town," Bonnette said.

- A commitment of \$1.3 million for programs related to climate change, including retrofitting HVAC systems in all town facilities and creating a climate change action task force to complement the town's efforts to address climate change.

- A promise by Metrolinx to provide two-way all-day GO service by 2024.

- A transit plan for commuters and residents that also addresses specialized services. "We want a system that will meet the needs of our community for both today and tomorrow," Bonnette said. "Our vision isn't to see empty buses up and down the street."

- Development on the McGibbon Hotel and Barber Mill sites. "Staff will be aggressively pursuing every option to see that these projects go forward," he said.

- Bonnette said he continues to work with MPP Ted Arnott to find someone to re-open the Service Ontario office that closed in February. "We may be a small town, but we do need a Service Ontario."

- Continuing to fight the Hidden Quarry and the truck traffic it could add to an already congested downtown as well as the province's proposed changes to the Aggregate Resources Act that would give municipalities no say in truck routes used by quarry operators.

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Holiday Closures: Christmas & New Year's Day

December 24, 2019 - January 1, 2020



Town Hall (905-873-2600) – Closed

ActiVan

Date	Booking Office	Accessible Service Hours	ActiVan Service Hours
Dec. 24, 2019	7 a.m.- 3 p.m.	7:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Dec. 25 & 26, 2019	Closed	No Service	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Dec. 27, 2019	7 a.m.- 3 p.m.	7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Dec. 28 & 29, 2019	Closed	8 a.m.- 2 p.m.	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Dec. 30 & 31, 2019	7 a.m.- 3 p.m.	7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
Jan. 1, 2020	Closed	No Service	7 a.m.- 11 p.m.

Taxi Scrip Program is available by calling any local participating taxi company:

Gtown Taxi: 905-873-2222 (accessible taxi available)

EZ Taxi: 905-873-9900 (accessible taxi available)

McKab Taxi: 905-877-1234

Canine Control (905-877-6235)

Transportation & Public Works (after-hours contact: 905-873-2600)

Press 2 to connect to the Public Works After-Hours Line and follow the prompts.

Recreation & Parks Department

Gellert Community Centre – Regular admission fee applies

Dec. 24 – Open for lane swim (9-10 a.m.) & leisure swim (10-11 a.m.)

Dec. 25 & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27 & 28 – Open for Holiday Swim Schedule & leisure swim (2-3 p.m.)

Dec. 29 & 30 – Open for Holiday Swim Schedule

Dec. 31 – Open for lane swim (9-10 a.m.) & leisure swim (10-11 a.m.)

Jan. 1 – Closed

Jan. 2-4 – Open for regular schedule & leisure swim (2-3 p.m.)

Acton Indoor Pool – Regular admission fee applies

Dec. 24, 25 & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27 – Open for Holiday Swim Schedule & leisure swim (2-3 p.m.)

Dec. 28, 29 & 30 – Open for Holiday Swim Schedule

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 – Closed

Jan. 2 & 3 – Open for Holiday Swim Schedule

Acton Arena & Community Centre & Mold-Masters SportsPlex

Dec. 24 – Closed at noon

Dec. 25 & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27-30 – Open*

Dec. 31 – Closed at noon

Jan. 1 – Closed

***Check website for the Holiday Skating schedule and sponsored skates**

Public Library (905-873-2681)

Acton & Georgetown Branches:

Dec. 24: Closed at noon

Dec. 25 & 26: Closed

Dec. 31: Closed at noon

Jan. 1: Closed

Fire Department Headquarters (905-877-1133) – Administration is closed.

For Emergencies – Fire/Police/Ambulance: Dial 911

Hillview Active Living Centre - Georgetown

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 – Closed

Hillview Active Living Centre – Acton

Dec. 24, 25, & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27 & 30 – Open

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 – Closed

Halton Hills Cultural Centre - JET Box office

Dec. 24 – Open 9:30 a.m. - noon

Dec. 25 & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27-30 – Open regular hours

Dec. 31 – Open 9:30 a.m. - noon

Jan. 1 – Closed

Halton Hills Cultural Centre – Helson Gallery

Dec. 24 – Closed

Dec. 25 & 26 – Closed

Dec. 27-29 – Open

Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 – Closed