

# HOPE IN HIGH HEELS GOING FORWARD

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Halton Women's Place provides a safe place for women in abusive relationships. Now it is making sure everyone can safely participate in its annual fundraiser, Hope in High Heels from Home.

Each September, Halton Women's Place (HWP) organizes three walks across Halton where men collect donations for walking in heels. The funds help support programs and services — including funding for its shelter, counselling, a crisis line and education about domestic violence.

While all of Halton Women's Place's fundraising events since April have been cancelled, Hope in High Heels is going forward. To avoid a large gathering during the COVID-19 pandemic, you can complete the fundraiser at



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**Hope in High Heels**  
fundraising walks will be completed at home this year.

home.

This year's event will be held Sept. 21 to 26. Here's what you need to know about Hope in High Heels from Home in 2020:

1) No heels are required this year, but you are encouraged to wear pink.

2) Women can register for the walk this year.

3) The walk can be com-

pleted on any of the six days of the fundraiser, and wherever you choose to walk.

4) You can walk the distance (or for the time) of your choice. The recommended distances/times are:

- 12 minutes, representing the 12 weeks women typically stay in a HWP shelter.

- 3 blocks, representing the three months clients stay in a shelter

- 4 kilometres, representing the one-in-four women who experience some form of violence in their lifetime.

- 6 kilometres, representing that in Canada, a woman is killed every six days by her intimate partner.

- 5) You can register at [www.haltonwomensplace.com/events](http://www.haltonwomensplace.com/events). The registration fee is \$40, or \$10 for students.

## ■ WHAT'S ON

# WHAT'S GOING ON THIS WEEKEND?

## THE CHOSEN FEW MUSIC & RIB FEST

When: Saturday, Sept. 19, 5-9 p.m.

Where: Croatian Park Milton, 1860 Thompson Road South, Milton

More info: An outdoor fall, socially distanced series of concerts and rib festival featuring performances by The AC/DC Show Canada, We Ain't Petty, Driven, A Cars Tribute and Kenny V. Limited to 100 people per event.

## PUMPKINS AFTER DARK

When: Saturday, Sept. 19, Sunday, Sept. 20, 6:30-10 p.m.

Where: Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Rd., Milton

More info: Book Now! Pumpkins After Dark drive thru event.

Over 150 Jack-O-Lantern sculptures come to life on a scenic 2.5 km Co-

vid safe audio tour.

More than 50,000 people attended our blockbuster event last year. Limited time slots are selling quickly!

## MILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALKING TOURS

When: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2-3:30 p.m.

Where: Waldie Blacksmith Shop, 16 James St., Milton

More info: Milton Historical Society will host its annual Guided Historic Walking Tour Series in September.

All who wish to participate in the fall Walking Tour program will be required to book their attendance in advance.

## GEORGETOWN FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Main St. South, Georgetown

More info: A wide variety of fresh, from-the-field produce at a downtown market the runs until Oct. 17.

## THE COLLECTOR'S EYE — BRUCE ANDREWS

When: Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Where: Helson Gallery, 9 Church St., Georgetown

More info: This exhibition features a selection of Canadian artwork collected by local resident Bruce Andrews and brings together a small portion of 1,100 works collected over the past 20 years through auctions, purchases from the artists and even thrift store finds.

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