

HOMEOWNERS ENCOURAGED TO KEEP LIGHTS UP TO SPREAD CHEER

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You can leave the lights on. And the Town is encouraging you to do so through the month of January.

"It's the start of a new year and while we have ev-

ery reason to be hopeful, these times remain challenging," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"Let's all keep our holiday lights on to spread goodwill during this gloomy time of year as we await news on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout."

In addition to Christmas lights, residents are encouraged to keep the festive spirit alive in other ways like putting a battery-operated candle in the window or building a snowman in the front yard.

"Although we remain at home respecting COVID-19 public health guidelines, this doesn't preclude nighttime neighbourhood walks with the family to look at lights and displays," said Bonnette.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF



Graham Paine/Metroland

Amanda Draves tosses another tree to the pile at Conservation Halton's Christmas tree drive-thru drop-off. Roughly 800 trees were collected and will be used for stream restoration projects this spring.

Invitation to apply to the Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation Board of Directors



The Town of Halton Hills is inviting applications for appointment of new members to the Board of Directors for Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation Board and/or Affiliate Boards.

Persons interested in being a Director of the Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation Board and/or Affiliate Boards must reside in and have good knowledge of Halton Hills and have a reputation for honesty and integrity. Applicants for these positions must have experience in at least one of the following areas:

- Electricity distribution and generation;
- Government and regulatory agencies;
- Corporate governance and structure;
- Corporate finance and accounting;
- Private sector senior management experience;
- Human resource management;
- Practice of corporate law;
- Corporate sales and marketing;
- Energy industry experience;
- Community awareness and involvement.

In order to express your interest in a position on the Board of Directors for Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation Board and/or Affiliate Boards, please submit your confidential letter of interest with background and qualifications by 4:30 p.m. on February 4, 2021 to:

Renée Brown

Deputy Clerk - Administration and Special Projects

Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2

or via email at renee@haltonhills.ca

Applicants must ensure that no conflict of interest will exist with this appointment.



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What are the rights of an access parent to see his/her children?

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People often view access to children as their right to see their children. A more accurate way to view what courts do in access disputes is to say children have rights to see their parents. Parents rights to access is only a parental right if it is in the child's best interest. This all being said once it is determined that the children have a right to access the custodial parent has no right to interfere with how a child spends his or her time with the access parent, unless the custodial parent can prove an activity poses a risk or is not in the best interest of the child.



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