

AL FRESCO IN THE HILLS RETURNS

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR OUTDOOR DINING PROGRAM

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With spring here, Halton Hills residents can look forward to dining al fresco in Halton Hills.

Applications are now open for the Town of Halton Hills' 'Al Fresco in the Hills' program, an outdoor dining initiative designed

to support local restaurants, bars, and other food and drink establishments.

The program aids establishments in expanding dining capacity while adhering to public health regulations and COVID-19 safety guidelines.

"We were pleased to initiate the Al Fresco in the Hills program last year as a means to support our local food establishments throughout the pandemic," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

"This industry in particular faced hardship so I was pleased to see so many businesses participating in this program."

Al Fresco in the Hills launched in June 2020 to allow for temporary patios until Jan. 1, 2021.

The program was suspended during the winter months and will relaunch for the 2021 patio season.

Temporary patios will be permitted until Jan. 31, 2022.

"I'm a big proponent of supporting local businesses and I can tell you that our restaurants have done a great job to continue serving the community while adhering to restrictions and keeping residents safe," Bonnette said.

As of press time, Halton remained under the Red/Control level of Ontario's COVID-19 Response Framework.

At this level, restaurants, bars, and food and drink establishments can open for outdoor dining. Indoor dining is also permitted but limited to a capacity of 10 patrons (four per table) where physical distancing can be maintained.

To apply for Al Fresco in the Hills, contact vale-riep@haltonhills.ca.



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The Red Harp is among the restaurants to take part in the Town of Halton Hills' 'Al Fresco in the Hills' program last year.

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HOME SWEET HOME RENOVATION CONTEST

We all have a greater appreciation for the comforts of home these days and many of your customers have been dreaming of a home reno project.

This is your chance to make their dreams a reality.

Castle is pleased to introduce our exciting Home Sweet Home Contest offering one lucky winner \$20,000 to spend on the products and services that you offer in store. This prize can be used towards one or more amazing home renovation projects.

One grand prize will be awarded nationally and redeemable only at the winning Castle location for available products and services.

PROMOTIONAL:

This contest will be nationally advertised in print, on television, on castle.ca and through our social media channels.

POP KIT:

Your participation includes a complete POP Kit:

- Online entry cards or fill-in ballots
- Web and social media graphics
- In-store promotional posters
- Contest Rules & Regulations
- Ballot return envelope (where applicable)

CONTEST DATES:
May 1st to July 31st, 2021
PARTICIPATION FEE: \$499.00
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 19th, 2021



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COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

More priority populations now eligible!

The following groups can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments using our online booking system:

- All residents 75 years of age and older (born in 1946 or earlier)
- Indigenous adults (including First Nations, Métis and Inuit populations) aged 55 years of age and older (born in 1966 or earlier)
- Staff and essential caregivers from long-term care and retirement homes (who have not received their first dose)
- Health care workers who live OR work in Halton (highest, very high and high priority groups)
- Adults receiving chronic home health care (through a Local Health Integration Network or Home Care Agency)

NEW! Starting Friday, March 26: All residents 70 years of age and older (born in 1951 or earlier)

To book an appointment: Visit halton.ca/COVIDvaccines

Vaccinations are by appointment only (**no walk-ins**) and must be booked through Halton Region (appointments cannot be booked through the Provincial system). Residents who require assistance can also call 311.

Get the latest information on Halton's COVID-19 Vaccine program by visiting halton.ca/COVIDvaccines.

If you know someone who is currently eligible and may need assistance booking online, please reach out. Thank you!