## **OPINION GOOD THINGS HAPPENING AT HILLSVIEW GEORGETOWN**

## PLENTY OF **EXCITEMENT ABOUT MOVE TO NEXT** PHASE OF **REOPENING. WRITES FLORENCE RIEHL**

At last, we are in Step 3 of Ontario's reopening. It has been a long time coming. What does that mean for your Hillsview Active Living Centre?

As of Monday, a number of the drop-in programs were brought back. The schedule is as follows:

Monday — Woodcarving (9 a.m.)

Tuesday — Everything Crafts (9 a.m.), Scrapbooking (12 p.m.)

Wednesday — Pause Café (9:30 a.m.), Mingle and Chat (10 a.m.), Computer Club (1 p.m.)



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Thursday — Darts (10 a.m.); LHIN Lifemark Exercises to be determined later Carpet bowling will resume at a later date. Monday, July 26 at 9 a.m., for the summer.

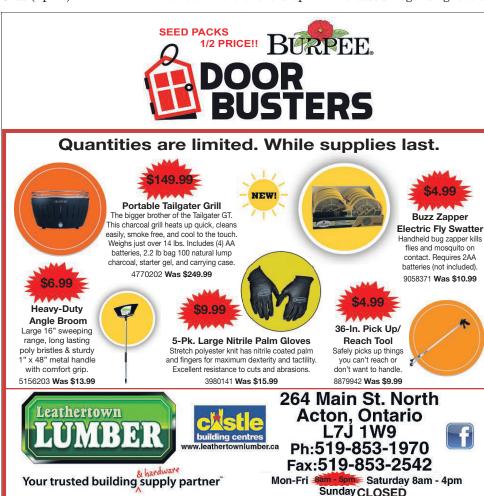
Please note that the vaccination protocol from the region's medical officer of health strongly encourages program participants, staff and volunteers to be fully vaccinated, but it is not a mandatory requirement. Masks are mandatory, as well as social distancing. If you want to attend one or more of the drop-in programs, you must call in two days before and register, as space is limited. Programs have a limited number of participants to ensure proper distancing.

Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes prior to your program start time, and follow all signage to ensure proper distancing when entering and exiting a program.

Our silent auction will close on Friday, July 30 at noon. Come and take a look at all the auction items. I bet you can find something there you really need or "must have." All proceeds will help to maintain our centre throughout these tough times.

The 50/50 Draw still takes place every Thursday. It is open to paid up members only.

We are still waiting for provincial guidelines to be released regarding travel



and we will be ready to go. For more information, call the centre at 905-877-

6444. Watch your emails for any updates as we progress through this reopening

view Active Living Centre in Georgetown. She can be reached at freeflo@sympatico.ca.

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active member of the Hills-



## Anti-whistling will be implemented at the rail crossing on Trafalgar Road between 20 Side Road and Lindsay Court in late summer 2021

Anti-whistling is being implemented at the rail crossing on Trafalgar Road between 20 Side Road and Lindsay Court. Enhanced safety measures are being installed to ensure the community's safety.

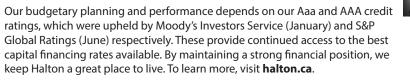
Halton Region and Metrolinx has installed:

- Yellow cross-hatchings painted between the stop bars to increase the visibility of the rail crossing.
- Emergency Notification Signs for reporting to the rail authority of incidents, malfunctions, or threats to the safety of the railway.
- Updated road signs and pavement markings.
- To be installed by Halton Region and Metrolinx:
- Anti-Trespass Panels (ATP) to prevent unauthorized persons from accessing the track. Custom road warning sign advising that trains do not whistle at this crossing.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Halton Region at 905-825-6000 or Andrew Farr, Commissioner of Public Works at andrew.farr@halton.ca or at

Working to keep Halton's property taxes low in 2022

On July 14, Regional Council approved the Budget Directions Report, which guides how the next Budget will invest in essential services and critical program enhancements in 2022. It also sets a target Regional property tax increase at or below the rate of inflation (2.0 per cent).



## **Meetings at Halton Region**

905-825-6000 ext. 6040.

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to **halton.ca**.

Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings

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Gary Carr

Regional Chair