

# Halton Highlights June 2022

## Explore and enjoy Halton this summer!

The summer months are a perfect time to get active, visit new destinations and enjoy some outdoor fun. I encourage you to explore the region and experience everything Halton has to offer.



Here are some ideas:

- **Experience Halton by bike:** Use our interactive cycling map on [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) to find cycling routes and bike-friendly amenities.
- **Explore local parks and beaches:** Take a walk on a waterfront trail, visit a local conservation area or head to one of Halton's beaches. Be sure to check beach water monitoring results on [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) before you swim!
- **Discover and support local businesses:** Visit a nearby Business Improvement Area (BIA) or shopping district, or use our Simply Local online map to find nearby farms and garden centres.
- **Take in Halton's heritage:** Learn something new about the history and culture of our community by visiting a local museum or gallery.
- **Attend a local event:** Find an event happening near you by visiting your Local Municipality's website.

I hope you discover new interests and create lasting family traditions as you explore Halton this summer!

## Shop local to support agri-businesses in Halton

Halton is home to a vibrant and diverse agricultural community, offering a wide range of fresh seasonal produce, farmers' markets, nurseries, garden centres and fun agri-ventures for the entire family. Local farms continue to feel the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic – they need our support, and it's a great time to show it! With the growing season finally here, you can enjoy great local food and dozens of attractions right here in Halton while supporting the region's many excellent agri-businesses.

You can use our Simply Local online map on your phone, tablet or computer to:

- discover farms near you that offer pick-your-own fruits and vegetables;
- plan your next agri-venture at a local equestrian location;
- see what produce is in season; and
- find garden centres and nurseries to find plants and greenery for your home, garden or balcony.



To learn more about agriculture in Halton and the Simply Local program, visit the Simply Local page on [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) or use the OneHalton app.



We all have a role in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Gary Carr, Regional Chair

## June is National Indigenous History Month

National Indigenous History Month honours the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous Peoples from coast to coast and across Turtle Island (now known as North America). We also celebrate Indigenous culture, recognize the contributions made by Indigenous Peoples, and acknowledge the acts of revitalization and resurgence that are happening within Indigenous Communities. As part of our efforts towards Reconciliation in Halton, Regional staff have been working to build and foster meaningful and reciprocal relationships with Indigenous Peoples, Communities and First Nations based on cultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect.

I encourage all residents to seek opportunities for Indigenous education, discussions about diversity and culture, and meaningful and respectful conversations with Indigenous Peoples. For more information about Halton's ongoing work to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous People and Communities, please visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca).



### Meetings at Halton Region

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to [halton.ca](http://halton.ca).

Visit [halton.ca](http://halton.ca) for the full schedule.

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