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EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Andrew's United Church 8th Annual Christmas Craft Show Silent Auction

WHEN: 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m
WHERE: St. Andrew's United Church - Georgetown, 89 Mountainview Rd. S., Halton Hills
CONTACT: Beverly Tyhurst, 9058774482, standrewsoffice@cogeco.ca, <https://www.standrewsuc.ca/>
St. Andrew's United Church 8th Annual Christmas Craft Show-Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Raffle and Café Saturday, November 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. At St. Andrew's United Church 89 Mountainview Road South, Georgetown, ON 905-877-4482 www.standrewuc.ca

Best Mistakes Ever Writing Workshop

WHEN: 1:30 p.m - 3:45 p.m
WHERE: Milton Public Library, 1010 Main Street East, Milton
CONTACT: 905-875-2665
Join award-winning Canadian author Sylvia McNicoll for her writing workshop, based on her Best Mistakes Mystery series. For 9 to 11 year olds. Sign up at mpl.on.ca.

Knitting Circles

WHEN: 2:00 p.m - 3:00 p.m
WHERE: Milton Public Library, 1010 Main Street East, Milton
CONTACT: 905-875-2665
Bring your knitting needles and red yarn. Dec. 1 is World Aids Day, and participants are asked to make scarves, mittens and hats to line streets as a symbol of HIV/AIDS awareness. Teens can earn volunteer hours.



Choir! Choir! Choir!-Epic 80's Singalong

WHEN: 8:00 p.m - 10:00 p.m
WHERE: FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton, 1010 Main St E, Milton, ON
CONTACT: Lorrie Ferrante, 9058787252, <https://secure1.tixhub.com/milton/online/index.asp>
COST: \$43 (Includes Fees + Tax)
Choir! Choir! Choir! is a Toronto-based singing group led by creative directors Nobu Adilman and Daveed Goldman. Show up and they'll teach you an original arrangement to a song you love.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Christmas in Georgetown - HandMade Craft Fair

WHEN: 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m

WHERE: Christ the King Secondary School, 161 Guelph Street, Halton Hills
CONTACT: Wanda & Tina, handmadehalton@gmail.com
The 6th annual christmas in georgetown - handmade craft fair will be back in georgetown just in time for the holidays! This event will feature: *Over 70 Handmade/ Homemade Vendors* The first 50 shoppers will receive a free Swag Bag! *Free Admission

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Crawford Lake Conservation Area free guided hike 8km

WHEN: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m
WHERE: Crawford Lake Conservation Area, 3115 Conservation Road, Milton
CONTACT: hikes@gvta.on.ca, <http://www.gvta.on.ca/HikesEvents.htm>
Join us as we walk through beautiful forests on the Bruce Trail, the Nassagaweya Trail and Crawford Lake Trails, with views of the Nassafaweya Canyon. There's an option to stay after the hike to see the reconstructed longhouse village.



SCAN THE CODE to check out IFP's calendar and to post your event online.

NEWS

5 ENERGY-SAVING TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

As temperatures drop, there are simple steps that homeowners can take now to stay warm and comfortable while keeping electricity bills down. These are some tips to be more energy efficient during the colder months.

1. CHECK FURNACE AND FILTERS

Make sure to replace your furnace filter every three months — and clean and dust off the air vents. Keeping the furnace running smoothly will help reduce energy usage. Schedule regular maintenance as well.

2. IMPROVE HOME INSULATION

Weather- and draft-proof windows and doors to



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Check out these energy saving tips.

keep cold air from seeping through. These could include caulking to eliminate gaps, sealing windows with plastic sheeting, and using a draft stopper under the doors.

3. EFFICIENT LIGHTING

Make the switch to LED bulbs to electricity. LED lighting also lasts up to 25

times more than incandescent light bulbs and is more durable, according to experts.

4. INVEST FOR A SMARTER HOME

A smart thermostat can automatically adjust the heating (and cooling) in your home based on temperatures, room occupancy, and user preferences. It can save up to 15 per cent per year in energy costs.

Likewise, the costs of forgetting to turn the lights off can add up overtime. This is where getting smart bulbs for some home automation — or something more simple like programmable light switch timers — can come in handy.

5. REDUCE PHANTOM POWER CONSUMPTION

Make savings all-year round by unplugging unused appliances, electronic devices and phone/tablet chargers. These devices draw energy even when not used.