

halton happenings

Please note: Halton Happenings is a free editorial service to **non-profit groups, churches, schools, and charities only**. Deadline for submission is Tuesday at noon prior to insertion on Friday. Please restrict information supplied to include the date, time, venue, organization and contact details for your event. The Halton Compass reserves the right to edit each submission for brevity. Inclusion is at the discretion of the publisher and is dependent on space.

• **The Waldie Blacksmith Shop** is open for general tours by the Milton Historical Society. December Tue's, Wed's 1 pm to 3 pm and Sat's 10 am to 12 noon. All other group tours can be arranged by appoint - call 905-875-4156. Special Grade 3 School tours can be arranged following the new curriculum.

December Weekends

• **Victorian Christmas** - Enjoy holiday traditions, baking, crafts and festive decorations, noon-4pm Spruce Lane Farmhouse, Bronte Creek Provincial Park. Call 905-827-6911 for more information.

• **Family History Research** The Halton-Peel Branch Genealogical Society will be holding their regular meeting at Chinguacousy Branch Library, Lower Level, 150 Central Park Drive, Bramalea at 2:00 pm. Visitors are welcome.

December 3, 4

• St John's Anglican Church in partnership with CBC Radio presents a dramatic reading of "A Christmas Carol". Special guest readers Rob MacIsaac (Mayor of Burlington) Dec. 3 at 7:30pm & Jowi Taylor (CBC's Global Village) Dec. 4 at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20. Call 905-3366-5164 or 905-637-4446 for more info. All proceeds to Habitat for Humanity Halton.

December 3, 4, 5, 6

• "On the way to Bethlehem" a free outdoor Christmas Nativity Pageant at Country Heritage Park 6:30pm-9pm each evening. Small guided groups are escorted on an outdoor journey to Bethlehem. Interact with Roman soldiers, magi, shepherds and fellow travellers. For more info call Carolyn McDonnell 905-878-4394.

December 4

• **The Limehouse Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with Santa**. Sittings are at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and children 3 and under are free with a paying adult. Bake sale, penny auction and silent auction available. Tickets must be purchased in advance by contacting Limehouse School @ 905-873-6354 no later than December 1, 2004.

• **Christmas Bazaar, Crafts, home baking, Christmas gifts.** Knox Presbyterian Church Ospringe, 10am to 2pm.

• **Help someone less fortunate this season.** You can drop off donations of toys; clothes etc. for Halton Women's Place at Ebenezer Church from 1-5 pm. Donations for the food bank will also be appreciated. For more information, please contact Karen at 519-763-8011 or Kristin at 905-854-2903.

• **Harmony Club's Olde Tyme Dance** with "Marion's Band" to be held at Eden Mills Community Hall 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm. Members \$12, Non-Members \$14.

• **Christmas On The Credit**, St. Alban's Church Hall, (wheelchair accessible) 537 Main Street, Glen Williams, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Ganz Cottage Bears (tm), Crafts, Home baking & Preserves, Friendship Table, Sewing & Knitting, Silent Auction, Penny Sale, Garden Shop, Lunch and more.

• **Fifth Annual Rotary Christmas TV Auction** - 6 pm - 10:30 pm. To bid call AUCTION HOTLINE - 905-693-8291. All proceeds to benefit Milton Rotary's "Focus on Youth" program.

• **Hollyberry Lunch** - Christmas crafts, white elephant table and home baking at St. John's Anglican Church, 10009 Guelph Line (N of 401) Campbellville, 11:30am - 2:00pm.

December 4 & 11

• **Holly Trolley Rides, Streetcar Rides with Santa** through a winter wonderland and enjoy cider heated on a pot-bellied stove in the station. Admission \$8 + gst (includes rides). 13629 Guelph Line, Contact 519-856-9802 or www.hcry.org for more information.

December 5

• Erin Village Alliance Church "A HiS KiDZ Christmas" service with carols, solos and choir music performed by the children of EVAC. 10am Centre 2000 in Erin 519 833 7114 for information

• **Stocking up for the Holidays** book sale brought to you by The Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library, from 1 to 4 pm in the Gallery of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, 9 Church St. Georgetown. We will also be selling our popular flipbooks created by Dave Cox. For further information, call (905)873-2450.

• **Untraditional Reading and Carols Service** at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams at 7 pm.

December 8

• **Social Bridge** - sponsored by "The Close & over Sixty Club" meeting on the second Wednesday of every month. 1pm-4:30pm, \$2 per person. St. John's Church, Guelph Line & 10 Side Road.

December 9

• **Chili Supper** at St. John's Anglican Church, Main St. in Rockwood from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Chili, hot dogs, beverages and dessert.

December 11

• **The Halton Museum Foundation** presents Wassail, a traditional English celebration at 8pm John Elliott Theatre 9 Church Street Georgetown. Box office 905-877-3700

December 12

• **Barlee's Angels Rescue Network Christmas Party**, 2:00 pm to 6 pm at St. Judes Anglican Church (basement hall) 1000 Central Park Drive, Brampton. Doggie games, Pet Pictures with Santa Claus, your picture with Santa Paws, Chili Cook Off, Silent Auction, Raffle and more. Everyone welcome. Dogs must be social with other dogs and be on leash. Bring water dish for your pooch. <http://www.barlees.org>

• Erin Village Alliance Church "A Musical Christmas" service with carols, solos and performances by the adults of EVAC. 10am Centre 2000 in Erin 519-833-7114 for information

• **Annual Christmas Concert** by Knox Sunday School, Georgetown at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help them celebrate the Christmas Season, corner of Main and Church Streets.

December 17

• "Christmas with our Friends" presented by The Women of Note at 12 noon at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton. Enjoy the vocal ensemble with special guests Rosanne Warren, flute and Berry Smith, percussion and bass. Tickets are \$12 and available at the door. For more information call 519-856-0909.

December 17 & 18

• **SOLD OUT** Christmas Concerts performed by the Georgetown Bach Choral.

December 18

• **Harmony Club's Olde Tyme Dance** with the "Country Pals", Eden Mills Community Hall 8:30pm - 11:30pm. Members \$12, Non-Members \$14.

December 19

• **Children's Christmas Pageant** at St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church, 537 Main Street, Glen Williams during the 10:30 a.m. service.

December 24

• "From His Village to our Village" Christmas Eve Service for the whole family at Erin Village Alliance Church. 6:00pm Centre 2000 in Erin 519 833 7114 for information

December 31

• **New Year's Eve Skate** - Family skate to music and hot chocolate around a bonfire. 6pm Coyote Howl and 8pm Kids Countdown. Rink open till 1am. Call 905-827-6911 for more information.

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Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide



Halton Region, the City of Burlington, the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville work with local emergency responders all year round to plan for emergencies and ensure a coordinated response. Our Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services make community safety their top priority. In an emergency, being prepared makes all the difference. To that end, we are pleased to make available the Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide which contains information and steps you can take towards personal emergency preparedness. The new Guide can be obtained at Regional and Municipal offices and facilities, or by calling Access Halton or the local municipalities. It can also be downloaded from our websites.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Join the Halton Regional Cycling Committee

Interested in cycling in Halton? Halton Regional Council will be appointing members of the public to the newly created Halton Regional Cycling Committee, approved by Council in October 2004.

We are looking for eight citizens (two from each local municipality: Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville) to join the cycling committee.

Interested citizens will meet with the Planning and Public Works Interview Committee, and if selected, be ratified by Regional Council, pursuant to Council approved guidelines.

Committee Purpose/Mandate

The purpose of the Halton Regional Cycling Committee is to promote, facilitate, educate, and encourage increased cycling in the Region. The Halton Regional Cycling Committee will represent the interests of cyclists across Halton. The committee will be instrumental in the identification and implementation of a variety of educational, engineering, and encouragement initiatives. This is a unique opportunity to meet new and interesting people, develop your skills and share your talents regarding cycling initiatives.

Responsibilities as a Committee Member

Committee members will be expected to attend bi-monthly Cycling Committee meetings, beginning in March of 2005. Other opportunities for involvement in future initiatives, events or projects may be necessary.

Location of Meetings

All meetings will be held at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

Application forms are available:

For pick up from the Clerk's Division, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville. By calling 905-825-6000, ext. 7928 (toll free: 1-866-442-5866) On Halton Region's website: www.region.halton.on.ca

All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on
Thursday, December 23, 2004.

For more information, please contact the Regional Clerk's Division at the numbers above, or by e-mail at regionclerk@region.halton.on.ca.

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