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## MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### CIVIC CENTRE

• The Civic Centre will be closed from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st, 2001 inclusive, therefore, **TAKE NOTICE THAT** all municipal functions generally administered on a day-to-day basis throughout the year at the Civic Centre will commence again on Jan. 2, 2001.

### ACTIVAN

• Will not be available from Dec. 23 - Jan 1st, 2001 inclusive

• Available Jan 2, 2001

### SWIMMING POOLS (Acton, Georgetown)

• Pools will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 2000 and Jan. 1, 2001.

• Call the pools for specific swim times

Georgetown (905)-877-7721 Acton (519) 853-3140

### ARENA

Acton Arena (519) 853-0020

• Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 4:00 p.m.

• Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Gordon Alcott Arena (905) 877-8488

• Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 4:00 p.m.

• Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Georgetown Memorial Arena (905) 877-9612

• Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 5:00 p.m.

• Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Contact Arenas for specific holiday public skating schedules (numbers shown above)

### HALTON HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE (905) 877-7915

• Closed Dec. 23, 2000 and re-opening Jan 1st, 2001

• Box Office closed from Dec. 17th, 2000 to Jan. 1, 2001 inclusive. Open Jan. 2, 2001

### FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

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• Fire Prevention and Inspection

Closed from Dec. 22nd, 2000 at 12:00 noon to Jan. 1st, 2001 inclusive. Open Jan 2, 2001

For information call (905) 877-1133

### PUBLIC LIBRARIES

• Closed from Dec. 23 to 26th, 2000 inclusive, and Dec. 30th, 2000 to Jan 1st, 2001

• Telephone No.'s: Acton Branch (519) 853-0301 and Georgetown Branch (905) 873-2681

• Open Dec. 27th to 29th, 2000 inclusive, from 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

• Open Regular Hours - Jan 2nd, 2001

### THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS

#### PUBLIC WORKS (905) 873-2601 Ext. 7740

• Winter control activities

#### RECREATION AND PARKS

• Burial arrangements (905) 877-2286

#### CANINE CONTROL (905) 877-6235

#### FOR EMERGENCIES

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Best Wishes for a  
*Happy  
New  
Year*

Town Hall and old fire hall.

• The Acton Agricultural Society didn't get a Trillium grant and began looking at a down-sized, and more affordable building, to replace the arena in Prospect Park.

• Friends and family of Acton's Susan Lindsay plan a benefit for the 30-year-old who was battling a rare brain

disease in a UA research hospital.

• The Town hosted a meeting to discuss plans for a skateboard park in Acton

• The Town considered selling land where the popular Acton Trunk Sale is held to help make up a \$2.1 million cost overrun for the Georgetown south leisure centre and twinning of Alcott arena, projects that will now cost \$12.1 million.

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Mon. Jan 1 - 12 noon to 11 p.m.

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**ACTON MURAL:** Acton's cultural and recreational past was captured on an Arena mural.

• With daytime fire department response times in Acton 2.2 minutes slower than in Georgetown, Acton Councillor Norm Elliott asked if hiring two additional full-time firefighters in Halton Hills mean service improvements in Acton. Fire Chief Bill Cunningham detailed a growing risk in the Acton urban area of an increase in injury or death because of delays in getting crew and apparatus to the scene and said the extra staff would help.

• An Acton father turned in his 14-year-old son who went on a wild vandalism spree, causing \$6,000 damage to 11 Tyler Transport school buses. The father said it was "difficult" to turn his son but couldn't "hide" him from the law.

• Blue Springs Golf Club up-market ClubLink invested in GolfNorth, owners of Acton Meadows, giving

members reciprocal playing privileges.

#### MAY

Citing an eight-month repair bill totaling \$10,000 to cleanup after senseless vandalism in Acton...

• Acton Councillor Norm Elliott suggests Acton residents become vigilantes to fight vandalism.

• McKenzie-Smith Bennett instructional assistant Linda Bowen thrills students when her head is shaved after students raised \$7,523 - more than Bowen's challenge - in an Easter fundraiser.

• A litterless lunch program designed by students at St. Joseph's School earns them a Blue Planet environmental ward from the province.

• Eight Acton correctional workers are among 76 winners who shared a \$11.4-million Lotto 6/49.

• Acton High school students garner three gold and four silver medals in the Halton Skills Olympics.

• School board trustees, bombarded with petitions and lobbying from Acton resident, vote not to sell surplus land at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School.

• Despite clouds, drizzle and unseasonably cold temperatures, over 1,000 people attended the first Acton Trunk sale of the season.

• The Town approved the long-awaited reconstruction of 'The Crescent' to deal with flooded basements, pooled water and washed-out sections of the road.

• Acton hosted the Canadian Jiu-Jitsu championship and 10 members sparred and grappled their way to medals.

• Two Acton athletes, Emily Boycott and Gordon Smith, win medals at the Ontario Special Olympics.

#### JUNE

As the tainted water tragedy unfolds in Walkerton - including taking the life of former Acton resident Vera Coe...

• Halton officials are quick to assure residents their water - including that from Acton's seven wells - is safe and test results meet provincial guidelines and urge rural residents to regularly test their well water.

• The Friends of Fairy Lake - dedicated volunteers with community spirit - staged a clean up of the shoreline in Prospect Park is dismayed with the amount of debris, garbage and dangerous fishing hooks.

Continued next week.

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and a prosperous New Year*