

Share your photos and information for CIB

Information will put into a binder to be given to the national Communities in Bloom judges at the end of June. We need this information ASAP— we're proud of our community and this is our chance to show off what we do best.

Don't miss the chance to brag about your group's efforts, history and goals. Show how your group fits into the eight categories listed below.

I can't think of a better way to show the world— this is an international association— Halton Hills at its best. It can be information (and photos) you already have in your file and past, present and future goals.

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Communities in Bloom promotes involvement and action by citizens of all ages, the municipal government, local organizations and businesses. The program strives to improve the tidiness, appearance and visual appeal of Canada's neighbourhoods, parks, open spaces and streets through imaginative use of flowers, plants and trees. A focus on environmental awareness and preservation of heritage and culture is also an integral part of its success resulting in an improved quality of life.

Competitors are assessed on a scale of One Bloom to Five Blooms (top level) on the basis of community tidiness, environmental effort, landscaped areas, urban

forestry, floral arrangements, community involvement and heritage conservation.

Expert, specially trained judges travel across Canada during July and August to observe each town and city on a guided tour as well as viewing each municipality on their own.

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Judging day in Halton Hills is Thursday, August 1. In the meantime, thank you for all your phone calls of support. Keep it coming and take lots of photos.

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The Georgetown Horticultural Society held a successful plant sale May 10. Part of what they do in the community comes from funds raised at this sale. Well done



and many thanks to all sponsors.

Tip of the week: Dr. Girolamo's Nurseries on the Eighth Line is a marvelous place to shop. Ask for Nick or Mike. Another jewel is Taylorbrook Nurseries on the Sixth Line. See David or Claudette for a tour. Call me (905-877-6569) with your favourite spot to buy plants. We live in an area of horticultural treasures.

—By Dawn Falls, CIB

Halton Region

REQUEST FOR TENDER

#02-T-131

FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
NEW 228 BED LONG TERM CARE FACILITY
"POST INN VILLAGE"
TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

CLOSING: THURSDAY MAY 28, 2002

2pm Oakville Time

TRADES WILL BE REQUIRED TO BID DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTORS AND SUB CONTRACTORS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED:

General Contractors, Electrical, Mechanical, Sheet Metal and Landscape Sub-Contractors

A detailed list of the Pre-qualified Contractors and Sub Contractors can be viewed at www.region.halton.on.ca/bids

For the purpose of bidding to the pre-qualified trades, bid documents and drawings can be obtained through the Financial & Purchasing Services Division of the Corporate Services Department, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, telephone (905) 825-6000 Ext. 7011 for a non-refundable fee of \$374.50 (includes G.S.T.). Bid documents will be available for pick up on or after Monday May 6, 2002. Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes G.S.T.) for this service.

Bid documents may be viewed at the following offices:

- Hamilton Construction Association, 370 York Blvd., Hamilton, Ontario
- Mississauga Construction Association, 1900 Minnesota Court, Unit 122, Mississauga, Ontario
- Toronto Construction Association, 70 Leek Crescent, Richmond Hill, Ontario
- Grand Valley Construction Association, 1900 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, Ontario
- Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street West, St. Catharines, Ontario

The Regional Municipality of Halton reserves the right to select and approve only those contractors which it deems in its sole discretion suitable and qualified for this Project, and reserves the right to reject, accept any, or all submissions.

The Regional Municipality of Halton relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

A. URBANSKI
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES

A. MINDENHALL, CPPO.
MANAGER OF PURCHASING SERVICES

HOLIDAY COLLECTION NOTICE



Due to the Victoria Day Holiday, waste collection the week of May 20 - 24 will take place the day after your regular collection day.



WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP HALTON SAFE

Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide



We are pleased to make available a new **Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide** created by Halton Region, together with the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville, the City of Burlington, and the Halton Regional Police Service. This handy reference guide is designed to help residents and their families prepare for any potential emergency situation. The guide may be obtained at regional or municipal offices and facilities, by calling Halton Region or any of the Area Municipalities, or by visiting Halton's Web site.

A Message from the Chairman

Communities across North America will be celebrating Public Works Week from May 19th to 25th. This year, perhaps even more than in the past, we have come as citizens to recognize the importance of public works infrastructure, facilities and services. At Halton Region, we are very proud of the work we do every day to ensure the safety of the Regional Road network, the responsible diversion and disposal of waste, and the quality, security and efficient delivery of drinking water, just to name a few of our daily activities.

Halton's commitment to continuous improvement means we are looking forward and preparing for this community's future needs. We are using advanced technology and optimization techniques to improve our efficiency and our results. And we are proud to be earning the trust of Halton residents each day by providing a consistently high level of service.

Learn more about Halton's Public Works services by visiting our website at www.region.halton.on.ca/PPW/.

Joyce Savoline
Halton Region Chairman



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