

## Halton Region to hold private well water info session

**H**alton Region Health Department will host two information sessions to promote well water safety for people who use private well water supplies.

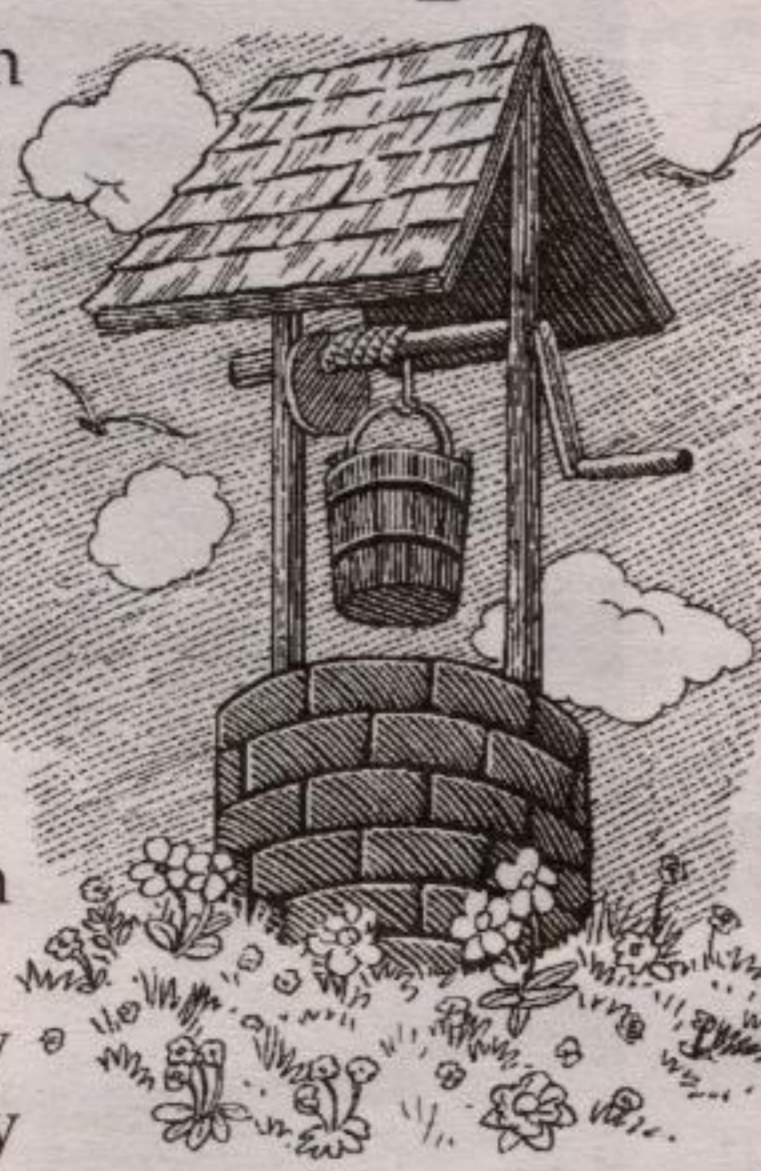
Residents can drop in anytime between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. at either location.

The first session will occur on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at the Acton Arena, 415 Queen Street E. (Hwy. 7) in Acton.

The second session on Thursday Nov. 7, will be held at Percy Merry Public School, 263 Britannia Road at Trafalgar Road.

**Features:**

- Talk to public health inspectors about your well water quality concerns.



Public Works Department to discuss water conservation principles.

- Learn about water treatment systems that can correct water problems from local companies.

- Have your water tested for nitrate (bring one cup of water in a sterilized jar).

- Talk to professional well drillers from the Ontario Ground Water Association.

- Talk to staff from Halton Region's Planning and

- You can view your well water records from the Ministry of the Environment on the Region's well record database.

- Speak with a representative from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture regarding rural well upgrades or well decommissioning subsidies.

Throughout the year, residents can drop off water samples to test for bacteria at the Health Department office in Georgetown, (93 Main St.), Monday through Thursday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.:

For more information call Halton Region Health Department at 905-825-6060 ext.7362 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). Visit the Web site [www.region.halton.on.ca/health](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/health).



Halton Hills Community Support and Information presented Community Recognition Awards to (front, from left) Letty Matthysen, Vince Thorton and Jon Hurst and (back, from left), Robin Matthysen, Glenn Lott, Craig Tatton, Fred Landry and Jack Tatton. Recipients of this award are chosen through specific criteria, and for service of at least three years. Absent for the photo were: Kent Hurst, Ned McFarlane, Troy Landry, Harry Haynes.

Photo submitted

## Open Door to hold Halloween fun night

**Y**outh: Come on over to Open Door on Oct. 31 for a special treat if you are dressed up for some Halloween fun. Show off your costume to your friends while you snack.

HHCSI is asking anyone who has an interest in helping us sustain our youth programs to volunteer a few hours of their time to help out with three or four planned youth fund-raising events throughout the year. Each event would have approximately two meetings prior to the event to organize responsibilities. Specific times and days will be divided up so you will know exactly when you are needed and for what... no endless meetings. Please call the HHCSI office at 905-873-6502.

**Children services**

The Ontario Early Years Centre- Georgetown Satellite office holds its grand



opening at its new premises, 96 Guelph St. Join us on Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. which includes a special ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:15 a.m. to start the festivities of the day. Drop in for refreshments, snacks and a tour of the centre or just watch the Santa Claus Parade while you visit with our staff. Check out the toy lending library and the helpful parent resource centre.

Acton Children's Corner is up and running again. The Children's Corner is a drop-in program where parents with children from 0-6 can participate in arts and crafts, free play, storytime and circle time with their children. The staff and partnering agencies offer parents support in their parenting role and education about child development, behaviour management and activities to do with their children. Children's Corner is a partnership program with the Region of Halton Children's Services, Acton FoodShare, Acton Salvation Army, Children's Assessment and Treatment Centre/PATH and HHCSI. It will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m. until June at the Acton Salvation Army, 114 Mill St., Acton. For information call 905-873-2960.

Calling all young families. Are you a young parent or youth expecting a baby? Come and meet others at the Young Parents Dinner Club at the Georgetown Satellite of the Ontario Early Years Centre, 96 Guelph St., Georgetown. Parents ages 14-25 with children 0-6 years participate in meal preparation and parenting workshops. Children participate in learning activities before and after the meal. All participants dine together. This weekly program is offered every Monday, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. until June. For more information call 905-873-2960.

**Seniors services**

Maintenance help— Seniors can receive help with raking leaves and yard maintenance, seasonal housecleaning, painting and other home repairs by calling the Home Maintenance Program. Qualified individuals will provide the services at an affordable cost. Call Kim, 905-873-6502.

HHCSI is a multi-service organization supporting people of all ages. It is a member of the United Way of Halton Hills.

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