

Happy 25th
Anniversary
Paula & Graham

Sept. 16, 2003
Many more wonderful years
together!
Love Jeremy, Brian, Mom, Dad,
Marty, Randy, Rust & families

Gardening tips for the fall

Autumn is a busy season in the garden and a great time to get the kids involved in a variety of outdoor activities. Here are a few ideas to help you keep the little ones entertained while you work on preparing your garden and yard for winter:

- Fall gardens provide the ideal environment for a fun scavenger hunt. Make the most of it by sending the kids hunting for items they can use to decorate the house for the season. Twigs, dried foliage and gourds can contribute to wreaths, scarecrows, and Halloween decorations.

- If your family composts, the fall garden is a great source for new mulch, and a good opportunity to continue educating your kids about the value of recycling.

- Have your kids pitch in to tidy up the yard by removing old plants and clearing debris. You can turn this into a fun, educational experience: examine the leaves, acorns and twigs they collect and talk to them about how the change of seasons affects plants and animals.


- Raking can be an especially enjoyable activity for kids, who find it tough to resist jumping in huge

piles of leaves. Make raking easier for both parents and kids with ergonomically designed tools.

- Children love to dig in the garden, and so they will be ideal helpers if you are adding bulbs to your landscaping.

Your fall garden offers many opportunities for making priceless memories with your children, so bundle up the whole family and make the most of the season. For more information on fall gardening, visit www.gardena.com

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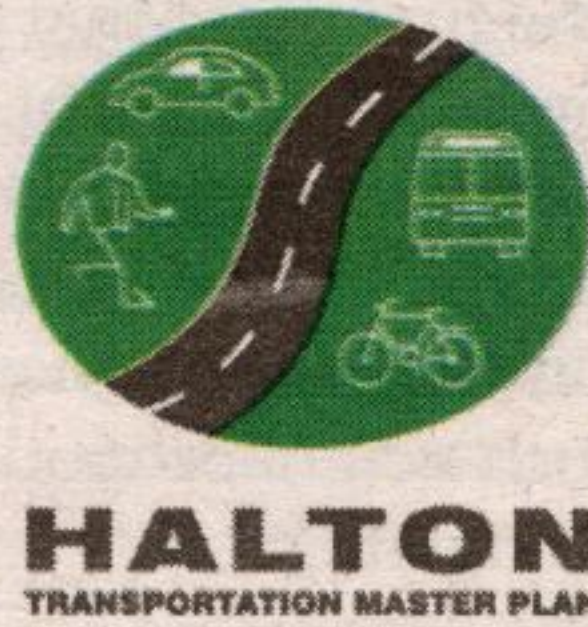


The Regional Municipality of Halton

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN STUDY



The Region of Halton has initiated a Transportation Master Plan Study to develop a dynamic integrated transportation strategy that considers all modes of travel. This study will provide Halton Region with the strategies, policies and tools needed to manage traffic safely, effectively, and cost efficiently and to offer a range of transportation choices to meet the needs of Halton residents. Ultimately, the Halton Transportation Master Plan Study will result in a more liveable community that supports the mobility needs of residents, businesses and visitors in both the rural and urban areas of the Region. This study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The study will define transportation opportunities, identify and evaluate alternative solutions (including alternative travel modes) and identify an overall transportation network to serve Halton Region for the next 20 years.

The first of three rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) was held in June 2003 in each of the Region's local municipalities at which time input was received from the public on the Transportation Vision, the master plan process and evaluation criteria.

The study team is currently conducting a review of alternative transportation solutions including transit and roadway alternatives for the Regional road network and will be presenting the preliminary evaluation results at the second round of Public Information Centres (PICs), which will be held in each of Halton Region's local municipalities at the following locations and dates:

Municipality	Date	Time	Location
Town of Halton Hills	September 30, 2003	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Town of Halton Hills, Council Chambers 1 Halton Hills Drive
City of Burlington	October 9, 2003	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Travel Lodge Burlington on the Lake - Nelson Room, 2020 Lakeshore Road
Town of Oakville	October 15, 2003	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Region of Halton - Cafeteria 1151 Bronte Road
Town of Milton	October 16, 2003	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School - Cafeteria 1600 Main Street East

A presentation will take place at 7:00 p.m., followed by a workshop. Local staff will be present to discuss the status of transportation studies and initiatives currently being undertaken by the local municipalities. If you have any questions related to the study or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact:

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Additional information related to the study and consultation process may be obtained through the study website at:
www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/planningroads/transp/masterplan

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ATTENTION HALTON GARDENERS!

Fall Compost Give-Away

Monday, September 22 to Saturday, September 27
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
While quantities last

Halton residents are welcome to collect rich, garden-friendly compost produced through Halton's centralized composting program.

- All Halton households are welcome to collect a maximum of seven bags of compost.
- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost.
- Please bring your own bags/containers and shovel.
- Donations of non-perishable food items or cash will be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area food banks.



House Cleaning? We Can Help!

Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the Salvation Army Depot at Halton's Waste Management Site.



A Community Partnership



Community Forum on Homelessness

You are invited to participate in the 2003 Halton Community Forum on Homelessness, on Wednesday, October 1, 2003, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm at the Halton Regional Centre Auditorium. Learn about Halton's progress in addressing homelessness issues, and tell us what you think the future priorities should be. Call 905-825-6000 ext. 7321 for more information, or to register.

Brent Marshall
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Halton Region



Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

- September 30 - 9:30 am Health and Social Services Committee
- October 1 - 9:30 am Planning and Public Works Committee
- October 1 - 12:30 pm Homelessness Forum
- October 1 - 1:30 pm Administration and Finance Committee