

Saturday, April 8

Easter Breakfast/book fair: Limehouse School's annual Easter Breakfast and Book Fair. Sittings at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Adults and children \$5, preschoolers free. The book fair features books from The Freckled Lion. Tickets, call 905-873-6354.

Georgetown Skating Club: presents 2006 Ice Show *Decades on Ice* at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Music and costume from the Roaring 20s to present day. Showtimes: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets available at door, \$10-adult \$5-child

Bunny bingo: Kids, 6 and up, can hop over to the library for egg crafts, Bunny Bingo and more, 10 a.m. in the Acton branch or 2 p.m. in the Georgetown branch. Registration is required. Info: Georgetown, 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or Acton, 519-853-0301.

Wellness Fair: Milton District Hospital invites you to drop in to the 17th Annual Wellness Fair at the Milton Mall, 55 Ontario St. S., from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Music show: Saturday Afternoon Music Show, 1-4 p.m. at St. George's Church hall. Admission \$5. Tickets at the door.

Hungry Man's Breakfast: Georgetown Legion hosts a Hungry Man's Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Cost is \$5 per person (children under 12, \$2.50). Takeout available.

Auction sale: St. Andrew's United Church holds its annual Auction Sale. Preview at 9:30 a.m. and auction begins at 10 a.m. Free admission. Terms: cash or VISA.

Euchre: Saturdays at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Monday, April 10

Blood donor clinic: at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, 177 Maple Avenue from 2-8 p.m.

Home Child Care Provider Night: at Ontario Early Years Centre, 7-8:30 p.m., 96 Guelph St., Georgetown. Providers will

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enjoy an evening of die press use, create resources to take home. Limited spaces. Register 905-875-0235 Cost: \$5 for supplies.

TOPS-Acton: meets at St. Joseph's Church. Weigh-in: 6-7 p.m. Meetings follow until 8 p.m. Info: Ena, 519-853-1526.

Halton Hills Toastmasters: Develop your speaking, presentation and leadership skills now at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, Mondays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: www.haltonhillstm.org.

Recovery meeting: Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centred recovery program for people, who are struggling with various addictions at Georgetown Alliance Church Mondays, 7 p.m. Info: Pastor Doug, 905-873-0249 or cr@agrowingfamily.org.

Tuesday, April 11

Bat conservation: Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club invites the public to hear Fiona Reid present Bat Conservation in Africa and Madagascar, 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown high school.

Fair volunteers: Georgetown Agricultural Society is looking for volunteers interested in helping to organize the Georgetown Fall Fair. GAS meets 8 p.m. at the Georgetown District Seniors Centre. Info: 519-853-1465 or 905-873-6157.

Portrait/Still Life Drawing: will be held Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. in the cottage, in Cedarvale Park offered by the Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans. Contact Rita, 519-853-9226.

TOPS-Georgetown: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at St. Andrew's Church, Tuesdays; weigh-in 7-7:45 p.m. and get together, 8-9 p.m.

RWTO meeting: Peel North Branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario meets 10:30 a.m. at North Bramalea Church, 363 Howden Blvd., Bramalea. RSVP: Karin, 905-796-2146.

Wednesday, April 12

Esquising Historical Society: Historic Memories— an old fashioned show and tell, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown. Bring old books, photos, letters and other interesting objects and share a story. Everyone is welcome.

Euchre and Games Night: 7:30 p.m. at Huttonville United Church. Games, prizes and refreshments for \$4 admission.

Rural Rules: forum to be held 1-5 p.m. at Country Heritage Park. Sponsored by Halton Region Federation of Agriculture.

Acton/Georgetown La Leche League: meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 96 Guelph St., Georgetown. Trained leaders offer support to mothers who want to breastfeed their babies. Info: Samantha, 905-702-0768.

Stammtisch: German speaking women's group (Stammtisch) meets at the George & Dragon Restaurant, 7 p.m. New ladies always welcome. For info call 905-877-7196.

Thursday, April 13

Halton Hands In Motion: Knitting and Crocheting Guild meeting 7-9 p.m. Georgetown Seniors' Centre, 318 Guelph St. (rear entrance). Info: Diane. 905-877-1521.

Limehouse euchre: 7:30 p.m. at the Limehouse Memorial Hall. Admission \$3, lunch provided.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Business Development Centre

We want your business to succeed. The following programs and services are available to help your business.

Youth Opportunities

- Business Plan Competition
- Summer Company

Exporting

- Seminars
- Business Consultant
- Networking Alliance

Start-up

- Seminars
- Business Consultants
- Business Registration
- Resource Library
- Public Use Computers

Business Retention, Expansion and Site Location

- Seminars
- Mentorship Program
- Site Location Assistance
- Workforce Development
- Regional Innovation Networks

Upcoming Seminars/Workshops Include:

Starting a Small Business Information Seminars: Mon., April 10 (afternoon session) and Wed., April 26 (evening session).

Building a Marketing System: Learn how to build a marketing system that will relentlessly generate revenues for your business on Thu., April 20.

Summer Company: Provides hands-on business training and mentoring, along with awards of up to \$3,000, to help students aged 15 to 29 start and run their own business. Deadline for applications: April 30, 2006.

Business Plan Competition: Win up to \$1,000 for writing a business plan! Open to all secondary school students. Deadline for submissions from schools: June 2, 2006.

Bell/Chairman's Breakfast on the Environment: An annual event hosted by the Chairman's Round Table On The Environment on Fri., April 21. Keynote speaker: Dr. Roberta Bondar, Canada's first female astronaut.

BizPaL (Business Permits and Licences) Official Launch: A new on-line business permit and licence identification system provides a single source for permit and licence information will be launched on Wed., April 26.

Halton Region – McMaster University Learning Series: A learning opportunity for senior executives on April 27, May 18 and June 7. Topics will be research and innovation, intellectual property and university–industry partnerships.

Right From the Start Up: A seminar series for entrepreneurs who are thinking about or who have just started their own business. Aspiring entrepreneurs can choose to attend any or all of the seminars.

Exporting Your Services to the United States – What You Should Know: An export seminar on Thu., May 18, designed exclusively for service-based companies interested in beginning or expanding their export sales to the United States.

Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.

Holiday Waste Notice

Please note due to the Good Friday Holiday, Friday waste collection will take place on Saturday, April 15. Easter Monday does not affect the waste collection schedule. The Halton Waste Management Site will be closed on Friday April 14.

Urban Yard Waste Collection Begins

From April 5 to December 6, Yard Waste materials will be collected **every other week** on the same day as your Blue Box. Use open, reusable, rigid containers or paper yard waste bags. Please do not use cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes or plastic bags for collection. Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) long by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter. Grass clippings will not be collected. Please grasscycle by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.

Bags, containers and bundles set out for collection must not be heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs).

Tip: Use open, rigid, reusable containers with a yard waste sticker placed on it and drill holes in the bottom of your container for drainage. Use paper yard waste bags to handle the overflow during high volume times.

Yard waste labels are available free of charge from Halton Region.



Well Water Open House Information Sessions



Brent Marshall
CAO, Halton Region

Halton Region is committed to providing residents with high quality drinking water. However, not all tap water is under the Region's control. Some residents in rural areas of Halton are not on the municipal water supply, but instead draw their water from private wells.

Even though the Region does not oversee private wells, our Health Department works with private well owners so that they can ensure that their drinking water is clean and safe. The Health Department is hosting Well Water Open Houses on April 20 at Limehouse Memorial Hall and on April 27 at Nassagaweya Community Centre. Drop in between 3 and 9 p.m. to speak to a Public Health Inspector about how to test your water and properly maintain your well.



Dr. Bob Nosal
Medical Officer of Health
Halton Region

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

- April 11 9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
- April 12 9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
- April 12 1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee