

Halton Hills Hydro enjoyed profitable year

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Halton Hills Hydro Inc. had a very good year in 2005, increasing its net income before tax by 21.5 per cent.

"The company continues to exhibit a satisfactory growth rate in terms of size and revenue from its regulated and approved rates, and revenue contributions from its affiliated companies (such as SouthWestern Energy Inc. and Halton Hills Fibre Optics Inc.)," said Bryan Boyce, chair of the HHHI board of directors in his annual report to the company's sole shareholder—the Town of Halton Hills—recently. "HHHI remains an excellent investment for its shareholder."

HHHI paid the Town of Halton Hills, \$1.2 million in interest in 2005, plus donated \$325,000 to the Town as part of its financing deal with developers to speed up development of the 401 Corridor between Fifth Line South and Trafalgar Rd.

HHHI is a mid-sized distribution utility with approximately 19,000 residential, industrial and commercial customers. It and its affiliates have a total of 45 regular employees.

A key focus in 2005 that will continue this year is conservation and efficiency programs. HHHI's approach is multi-faceted and includes educating customers on energy efficiency, conducting commercial/industrial energy audits and water heater load control.

In the last quarter of 2005, HHHI spent close to \$140,000 on these programs and "efficiency benefits received from these programs have been satisfactory," said Boyce.

Future initiatives include residential appliance surveys, compact fluorescent lighting coupon and giveaway programs, and smart metering (which not only measures how much electricity is used during a day but when).

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Georgetown Skating Club

2006/2007 Skating Season Registration

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Monday, September 11th & Wednesday, September 13th
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Georgetown Skating Club will be holding in person registration for all Canskate and Starskate programs including:

- Parent & Tot
- PreCanskate
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- Powerskate
- PreStarskate
- Starskate One
- Starskate Two
- Starskate Three
- Never too Late to Learn to Skate

For more information please visit our website at:
www.georgetownskatingclub.ca

Georgetown District Senior Centre Open House/Registration Week

September 11 to 15

318 Guelph Street (Indoor Mall)
905-877-6444

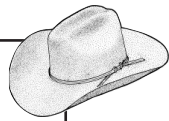


MONDAY, SEPT. 11

- 9:00 am - Carpet Bowling
Come out & learn
- 9:00 am - Woodcarving Demo
- 9:30 am - Stretch & Tone Demo
- 1:00 pm - Bid Euchre
- 1:30 pm - Scottish Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12

- 9:00 am - Easy Does It Demo
- 9:00 am - Crafts - come out and join us
- 10:00 am - Qi Gong Demo
- 10:00 am - Driver Refresher Info
- 10:00 pm - Travel Desk
- 12:00 noon - Open House BBQ and Musical Entertainment
- 1:00 pm - Card Games
- 2:00 pm - Square Dancing Demo



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

- 9:00 am - T'ai Chi Demo
- 10:00 am - Line Dancing Demo
- 10:00 am - Mingle & Chat - join us for coffee and conversation
- 10:00 pm - Origami Demo
- 11:00 am - T'ai Chi Fan Demo
- 1:00 pm - Euchre/Social Bridge/ Art Club

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

- 9:00 am - Sizzlin' Seniors Demo
- 10:00 am - Coffee Time with The Band
- 12:45 pm - Chess
- 1:00 pm - Darts
- 1:00 pm - Cribbage/Shuffleboard



Billiards Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

WELCOME BACK BARBECUE

- Tuesday, Sept. 12
- Hot Dog.....\$1.50
- Corn on the Cob...50¢
- Coffee/Tea
- Lemonade....50¢

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

- 9:00 am - Crafts
- 9:00 am - Carpet Bowling
- 12:30 pm - Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00 pm - Computer Class
- 1:00 pm - Card games - come out and join us



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