



Classic weekend

Michelle Vandal (left) of Milton took Shrunken in the Wash over the jumps in the small hunter pony class at Halton Place during the two-week long Canadian Country Classic Horse show at Halton Place on 15 Sideroad. In addition to hundreds of horses competing, the show also featured unique attractions like a U.S. Civil War re-enactment group, representing Company A of the 9th New York Cavalry, who set up camp on the grounds. Re-enactment soldiers Chris Weiss (left) and Gary Glaser enjoyed chatting while civilian Corrin Harris tended to the fire at their camp. For more see page 26.

Left photo by Ted Brown
Right photo by Shawn McAlpine



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Exhibit at the Halton Region

Job Fair . . .

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006
Burlington Convention Centre
1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

- Promote Job Opportunities
- Meet Skilled and Motivated Job Seekers
- Receive Resumes on the Spot
- Registration and Parking are Free

Take Advantage of this Opportunity!!

Limited availability for companies dealing in commission based sales

For further information contact

Halton Region

905-825-6000, ext. 7121

or email: employmentservices@halton.ca

Business Development Centre

Upcoming Seminars, Workshops and Events

Starting a Small Business Information Seminars:

Mon., Sept. 11 (afternoon session) and Wed., Sept. 27 (evening session). As part of Public Library Week celebrations, Halton Region, in partnership with Oakville Public Library, is offering a special seminar to be held on Thurs., October 5 at the Central Branch Auditorium.

Consultant on Site Program: In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Halton Hills Library--Georgetown Branch on Thurs., Sept. 7, Thurs., Oct. 5, Thurs., Nov. 2 and Thurs., Dec. 7. Appointments must be booked in advance.

Access to Professionals – Ask the Expert: Professionals will be at Halton Region to answer your business questions on Tues., Sept. 12. Appointments must be booked in advance. (If you are a marketing professional, accountant or lawyer interested in assisting entrepreneurs in starting their business, please contact our office.)

Business Basics Seminar Series: In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series is geared to the entrepreneur looking for the basics in starting their business. The series will be presented at Central Library. Participants can attend any or all of the seminars.

Wed., Sept. 20 – Starting a Small Business

Wed., Oct. 18 – Web Resources for Small Business

Wed., Nov. 15 – Writing a Business Plan

Tool Box to Grow Your Business: In partnership with the Business Development Bank of Canada, this hands-on seminar on Wed., Sept. 20 will explain how business owners should prepare their company to apply for financing to grow their businesses.

Building a Marketing System: Learn how to build a marketing system that will relentlessly generate revenues for your business on Wed., Oct. 11.

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

Wed., Oct. 11 – How to Create a Clear Business Vision and Business Plan

Mon., Oct. 16 – 10 Low Cost Marketing Tools

Wed., Oct. 18 – How to Cost and Price Your Products for Profit

Mon., Oct. 23 – Understanding Financial Statements, Developing Sales Projections and Cash Flow Forecasts



New "Consultant on Site" program in Halton Hills

Thanks to the Consultant on Site program, entrepreneurs will be able to meet one-on-one with business consultants. In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a Business Consultant from Halton Region's Business Development Centre will be on-site at the Georgetown Branch once a month to meet with entrepreneurs and small business owners. The dates are Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge, but you'll need to book an appointment through Halton's Business Development Centre.

In addition to the Consultant on Site program, we are offering a special "Starting a Small Business" seminar at the Halton Hills Public Library Georgetown Branch on November 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$20/person. Space is limited, so register early! Visit www.halton.ca/business for more information.

Joyce Savoline
Chairman
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Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, September 13 - 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council