

St. John's United invites community to Christmas concert

Once again this year during the festive season, the St. John's United Church choir is pleased to present a special concert of Christmas music.

No sermons this coming Sunday (Dec. 17th)....just non-stop music celebrating Jesus' birth. The pews and aisles are always packed, but the more the merrier!

With over 20 voices, the choir continues to be inspired and directed by

Haydn Evans, St. John's Director of Music and Technology. The St. John's choir has developed a reputation for excellent music, having performed with the Elmer Isler Singers and with the internationally renowned baritone Russell Braun and his wife, talented pianist Carolyn Maule.

"We still get excited every time we start rehearsing for the Christmas season. The choir is always enthusiastic,

and this church sanctuary has the best acoustics around," says Evans.

The Christmas concerts will be presented in St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St., Georgetown, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 17 and again at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19. All are welcome. You don't have to belong to our church to join us for some great music, and a chance to pump up your Christmas spirit.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes December 2006 and January 2007

URBAN

Wednesday, December 27 moves to Thursday, December 28 (B)
Wednesday, January 3 moves to Thursday, January 4 (A)

RURAL

Monday, January 1 moves to Tuesday, January 2
Tuesday, January 2 moves to Wednesday, January 3
Thursday, January 4 moves to Friday, January 5
Friday, January 5 moves to Saturday, January 6

Halton Hills

Due to the Holiday Season, waste collection services the week of December 25th and January 1st will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Collection times may vary due to high volumes of waste material and poor weather conditions. Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca.

Halton Waste Management Site

Will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1

Regular Operating Hours — Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton

Please check your 2006 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca.

Winter Tips for Setting Out Your Waste

- **Christmas Trees will be collected beginning the week of January 8, 2007.**
- Place items out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30"x30"x8" (76cm x 76cm x 20cm).
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.
- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



Yard Waste Collection Ends

Yard waste collection is now complete for 2006

Yard waste can still be taken to the Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fees:

- Up to 50 kg - \$5/load
- 51 – 150 kg - \$10/load
- Over 150 kg - 9.8 cents/kg starting from 0 kg

Yard waste collection will start again in April 2007.



GreenCart Demonstration Program



With the holiday season on the way, if you live in one of the five demonstration areas the GreenCart is a great way to divert your waste from the landfill. The following materials are accepted in the GreenCart:

- Meat and bones
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Flour bags
- Sugar bags
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper candy wrappers
- Tissue paper

For a complete list of all acceptable items, please visit our website at www.halton.ca/greencart

Essential Services Available During the Holidays

Halton Region would like to wish you and your family all the best during the holiday season. Please note that Halton Region's administration offices will be closed from 4:30 p.m. Dec. 22, 2006, until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 2, 2007. However, all of our essential services will remain available. Please contact Access Halton at 905-825-6000 or Toll Free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) if you require assistance over the holidays. Seasons Greetings from all of us at Halton Region!

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

December 20 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council

