



ACTON CARNIVAL: The Acton Figure Skating Club recently held its year-end carnival. Among skaters participating were the (above) Thursday Tiny Tots— Camden Fraser, Oscar Gillan, Sarah Malby, Charlie McGillivray, Elyssa Munday, Alexander Stone, Tyler Larson, Corissa Larson and (below) The contestants— Lindsay Christopher, Maddy Christopher, Tyler Christopher, Montana Crawford, Siobhan Evans, Cassandra Job, Ashley Kenny, Jessica Laton, Jakob MacPherson, Justine McIntyre, Morgan McPhail, Katie Schupp, Jennifer Stirtzinger, Amanda Vickery, Jessica Watson. *Submitted photos*



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Get Your Garden Growing!

Spring Compost Give Away at the Halton Waste Management Site

Monday, May 7 – Saturday, May 12
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to the participation efforts of Halton residents, about 30,000 tonnes of yard waste is collected every year and turned into rich, garden-friendly compost. Halton Residents are invited to come out to our Compost Give Away to pick up some of this compost as a 'Thank You' for helping divert a usable material from the landfill, thereby extending its life!

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

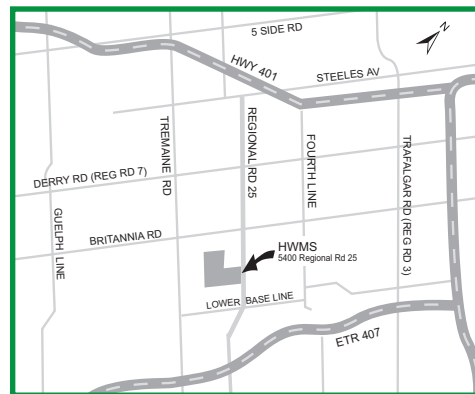


Tire Drop Off Day

Saturday, April 28, 2007
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 28, Halton residents are welcome to drop off up to eight passenger vehicle tires (rims included), bicycle and/or wheelbarrow tires free of charge at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS). Tires that cannot be accepted include commercial vehicle, truck and tractor tires. All tires collected will be recycled.

As in previous years, we gratefully accept non-perishable food or cash donations on behalf of Halton area food banks.



HWMS

5400 Regional Rd. 25, Milton
Open: Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed every Sunday and the following Holidays:
New Year's Day
Good Friday
Victoria Day
Canada Day
Civic Holiday
Labour Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Day

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Spring 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



Paramedics encounter delays at hospitals

Hospitals are the key to the healthcare system, and offloading delays are turning into a systemic healthcare issue that needs to be addressed by the Province. For the months of December 2006 and January 2007 delays experience by Halton paramedics cost Halton taxpayers just over \$204,000 in staff time spent in the hospitals.

We have to continue to keep the issue of fairness for Halton in front of the Provincial and Federal governments. I urge you to visit Halton's website at www.halton.ca to find out more about the 'Fairness for Halton' campaign and to forward an on-line postcard to your local MP and MPP in support of the fairness initiative.



Gary Carr

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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

May 1	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
May 2	4:00 p.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
May 2	7:00 p.m. - Creekbank Meeting

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