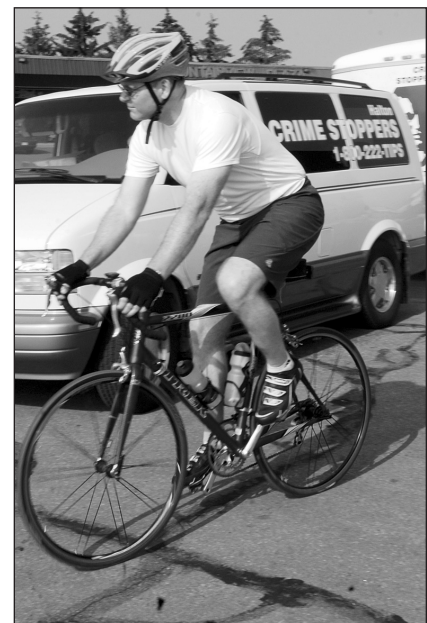




## Police ride-along

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette (left) looks at the line-up of participants in the Crime Stoppers Ride, which set out from Ares Restaurant last Friday morning as the start of a three-day ride to promote Crime Stoppers of Halton. Const. Tracey Holmgren (right) and Staff Sgt Ray Bruce (second from right and right) rode the entire route to Windsor, while local constables Rob Felske (left) and Mike Hunchak, escorted them for the first leg of the ride to Burlington.

Photo by Ted Brown



# The Regional Municipality of Halton

### SUSTAINABLE HALTON

## Our Community. Our Future. Our Plan. We need to hear from you

According to the Provincial Growth Plan, Halton Region needs to plan for up to 780,000 people and 390,000 jobs by the year 2031.

Halton's future – what it looks like and how it works, where and how we grow, and what we protect – depends on you. Sustainable Halton, previously called Durable Halton, is about planning for people, where we live and work, and the services we need. It is also about building complete, sustainable, and healthy communities.

Join us at our drop-in public information centre so you can see what we've done and tell us what's important to you as we move ahead.

### Register now!

Halton Region is also holding a Sustainable Halton symposium for those who want to discuss the project and background studies in more detail. Please register for the symposium by phoning 905-825-6000 (toll free 1-866-4HALTON), ext. 7455 or by emailing us at [sustainable@halton.ca](mailto:sustainable@halton.ca) by June 15th.

#### Sustainable Halton Symposium

Saturday, June 23, 2007 \* register by June 15\*  
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

North/South Auditorium, Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

#### Sustainable Halton Public Consultation Schedule Public Information Centres • 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

##### Oakville

Monday, June 4

North/South Auditorium  
Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Rd.

##### Milton

Wednesday, June 6

Lions Club Hall  
Milton Memorial Arena  
77 Thompson Rd.

##### Burlington

Tuesday, June 12

Auditorium A & B  
Burlington Senior Centre  
2285 New Street

##### Halton Hills

Wednesday, June 20

Acton Arena Hall  
Acton Arena  
415 Queen St. E.

There are 22 background studies now available online at [www.halton.ca/SustainableHalton](http://www.halton.ca/SustainableHalton) or you can get a CD by calling us at 905-825-6000 (toll free 1-866-4HALTON).

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### WATER WISE HALTON



## Halton Landscape Assessment Pilot Program

Save time and money this summer by making your home landscaping water efficient!

During the summer months the use of residential water can nearly double with people washing cars, cleaning and filling swimming pools, and watering of lawns and gardens.

One way to become more efficient with the amount of water used in your home could include some pre-season landscape planning. By evaluating the natural features of your property including soil type, climate and drainage conditions you can begin to plan what plant types and design options would work best on your property.

To aid residents in establishing their own water efficient landscapes, Halton Region is now offering a Landscape Assessment Pilot Program. Through this program, Halton's Landscape Advisor will visit your home's landscape and provide complimentary water efficiency tips and tools to help in making your landscape more water efficient.

To register please contact Halton's Landscape Advisor at 905-825-6000, extension 7836, or call toll free to 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). Please note spaces are limited, and booking is occurring on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information and helpful tips on water conservation, visit our website at [www.halton.ca/waterconservation](http://www.halton.ca/waterconservation).

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## Being Water Wise does not end in the home!

Each spring residents invest time and resources planting beautiful landscapes and gardens around their homes. Landscape planning in your spring routine can limit ongoing watering, maintenance and other costs in preserving home landscapes.

Drought tolerant and native plants can limit watering needs, promote beneficial insects and birds, and provide a variety of beautiful landscape alternatives. The qualified professionals at local garden centres can help find the right varieties of native and drought tolerant plant species to suit your home's landscape.

Be Water Wise in your landscape and garden to conserve one of our most precious resources, water. For more information on being Water Wise inside and outside your home, visit [www.halton.ca/waterconservation](http://www.halton.ca/waterconservation).



*Gary Carr*

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Regional Chair

#### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

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