

Saturday, June 23

GDHS 120th Reunion Brunch: Tickets are on sale 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Downtown Farmers Market. Don't miss this opportunity to get your tickets for a hot and cold buffet to be served at the GDHS Reunion on Saturday, July 28. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased on Saturday or by calling 905-877-6966, ext. 484 or by visiting www.georgetowndistricthighschool.com

Buy a Brick for Alumni Hall: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Downtown Farmers Market. Name plates, or "Bricks", will be hung in the GDHS Alumni Hall as part of a permanent display to honour the school's history. Order yours for \$50 on Saturday or by calling 905-877-6966, ext. 484 or by visiting www.georgetowndistricthighschool.com

A Taste of Acton: Come to downtown Acton, 12-4 p.m. and experience some of our small town charm. There will be horse and carriage rides and restaurant sampling, classic car show, sidewalk sales, clowns and lots more. Info: Acton BIA office at 519-853-9555.

Wellness Day: hosted by



Water Wise Halton Smart Watering

When to water? What number is your home?

Halton Region's Water Use By-law (By-law 42-04) promotes water conservation by outlining all permitted usage of water for businesses and residents. If your address number ends in an odd number, your watering days are calendar days that also end in odd numbers. If your address number ends in an even number, your watering days are calendar days that also end in even numbers.

Smart watering through the use of rain gauges

With a rain gauge you can not only monitor the amount of water your lawn receives naturally each week, but you can also use this device to accurately water your lawn.



How to use a rain gauge:

1. Place your rain gauge in an open area away from buildings and trees.
2. Monitor the amount of water you receive on a daily basis throughout the week.
3. At the end of a one week period, add the additional amount of water to your lawn needed to make up the 2.5cm (1 inch) requirement. Remember 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water a week is all the water that is needed to ensure a healthy deep rooted lawn.

Contact Halton Region for your free of charge rain gauge and start watering smart today!

Here are some more water efficient tips to consider:

- Limit the amount of water lost through evaporation by watering your lawn in the early morning.
- Set your mower height to 6 – 8 cm (2 ½ - 3"). This will provide shade to the root base and reduce the amount of moisture lost due to evaporation.
- Try dressing your garden and flower beds with mulch. Mulch can work to keep soil cool and shaded thus limiting the amount of moisture lost due to evaporation.
- Position your sprinkler to only water desired areas.
- Use Smart Timers with your sprinkler system to make sure you are not watering when it is raining.

For additional ways to make your home, office and garden water efficient, contact Halton Region for your copy of the Halton Region/Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation Household Guide to Water Efficiency.

Community Calendar

Georgetown Lioness Club 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Gellert Community Centre. Admission \$2. More than 50 natural health practitioners will be on hand to share their expertise. Proceeds to health charities.

The Velveteen Rabbit: Halton Hills Public Library presents Erewhon Theatre's *The Velveteen Rabbit*, 10 a.m. at the Acton branch library. Erewhon Theatre's dramatic adaptation, with its lovely masks, puppets and props is an excellent introduction to the world of theatre. Tickets are only \$2 at the library. Info: www.library.hhpl.ca or call 519-853-0301 or 905-873-2681 ext. 2520.

Summer Flower Show: 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Georgetown Market Place. Entries from Georgetown Horticultural Society members only.

Dance: Join PWP Brampton for a Canada Day Celebration Dance, 8:30 p.m. at Jim Archdekin Centre, Brampton. Cost is \$14. Tickets at the door. Info: 905-494-0386.

Sunday, June 24

Family Sunday: Come to St. John's United Church (533 Main St. Glen Williams) at 10 a.m. for an outdoor family service down by the

Credit River. Games and fun followed by strawberry shortcake. All welcome.

Acton Community Brunch: Sponsored by the Kinette Club of Acton at the Acton Community Centre, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$6; preschoolers free. This is an all-you-can-eat buffet of ham, sausages, pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, desserts, juices, coffee/tea. Proceeds to Acton Agricultural Society.

Music in the park: every Sunday, 7-9 p.m. at the gazebo in the Old Seed House Garden in Dominion Gardens Park. An evening of music, 50s-60s, country and oldies. Bring your lawn chairs. Info: Jim, 905-873-0310 or Carol, 416-889-0252.

Bruce Trail hike: 15 km. loop hike in Hilton Falls. Depart 9 a.m. from the parking lot between Zellers and the Sinclair medical building. Bring Bruce Trail membership card for free admission to the conservation area. Bring lunch and water. Leader:

Brian Patterson, brianpatterson@cogeco.ca

Butterfly Garden Club: All welcome. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Willow Park Ecology Centre. Learn about butterflies. A great chance for practical gardening and outdoor family recreation with volunteer-run crafts. Info: 905-702-9055 or wpec@willowparkecology.com.

Family Fun Day: in support of spinal cord research, 11 a.m. at Heart Lake Conservation Area in Brampton. Hosted by the Halton Hills Spinal Cord Society. Info/to register call David, 905-450-2891 or Wayne, 905-702-1429 or www.scsbramptonrun.ca.

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The Regional Municipality of Halton

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Amendment to The Regional Official Plan

Applicant: Halton Region

File Number: RQ46A

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Halton Region Official Plan, 2006.

Meeting Date: Wednesday July 4, 2007

Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Place: Halton Room

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road

Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1

Phone: 905-825-6000

Toll free number: 1-866-442-5866

Website: www.halton.ca

Purpose and Effect: The purpose of the proposed changes to the Regional Official Plan are to implement the authority granted by the Planning Act to require Pre-consultation meetings between Regional staff and prospective proponents on applications for Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments, and to outline other information required to deem an Official Plan Amendment, Zoning By-law Amendment and Consent application complete. The implications of the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment are Region-wide.

To Get More Information: The proposed Amendment may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting **Anita Fabac at 905-825-6000, ext. 7187, or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at Anita.Fabac@halton.ca**. Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, ext. 7928, prior to June 27, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at the address noted above. If a person files a notice of appeal of decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submission to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, June 14, 2007

Monica Wallenfels, Regional Clerk

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