

Community Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 5

Euchre: is held every Saturday night at the Hornby Co-operative Nursery School on Steeles Ave. at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous: Halton Hills residents are welcome to: 10 a.m. Saturdays at Claude Presbyterian Church, 15175 Hurontario St. (Hwy. 10, north of King Rd.), Caledon. Info: Sue, 905-951-7227.

Bottle drive: Georgetown District High School's senior boys hockey team will be running a bottle drive. The boys are fund-raising for their hockey trip to Europe in March. Any donations are appreciated. For information, contact G. Austin at 905-873-4460.

Sunday, Jan. 6

Georgetown Runners: are a group of local runners who meet at the Atlantis Family Athletics at the corner of Guelph St. and Mountainview Rd., 8 a.m. Sunday mornings as well as on Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. at the Georgetown Dental Clinic (211 Guelph St.) for club runs. Smaller groups meet at various other times and locations for social or training runs. Our current members vary in fitness levels from the novice who is just beginning a new running/fitness program, to the more seasoned athlete who has been running for many years. All are welcome to come and join them for their runs. Info: www.georgetownrunners.ca. or call Jim Baidacoff, 905-702-1162.

Monday, Jan. 7

Toastmasters: Does the thought of public speaking terrify you? Can you confidently express your thoughts and ideas? Whether you are speaking to an audience of one or 1,000, Halton Hills Toastmasters can help. Please join us 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Albans Parish hall, 537 Main St. in Glen Williams. Halton Hills Toastmasters, a community club since 1983, provides a warm, supportive atmosphere where you can develop your speaking and leadership skills as well as increase your confidence. Info: Judi, 519-853-1856 (evenings/weekends) or www.haltonhillstm.org. Guests are welcome.

Bridge anyone?: Georgetown

Bridge Club offers afternoon and evening games for players of all levels, beginner, intermediate and advanced. Info: Tom, 905-877-7486.

TOPS-Acton: meets Mondays at St. Joseph's Church, Church St. E. Weigh-in: 6-7 p.m. Meetings follow until 8 p.m. Info: Ena, 519-853-1526.

Celebrate Recovery: Have you lost hope? Are compulsive habits ruining your life? Many have experienced freedom from their addictions through this internationally recognized 12-step recovery program at Georgetown Alliance Church, Mondays, 7 p.m. Info: Doug, 905-873-0249 or cr@agrowingfamily.org or www.celebraterecovery.com

Alcoholics Anonymous: If you live in the Halton /Erin area and would like help to STOP drinking. Meetings held throughout the week. Call Alcoholics Anonymous at 1-866-715-0005.

Al-Anon Family Group meetings: for families and friends of alcoholics on Mondays, 1:30 p.m. (One Day at a Time Group, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 64 Church St., Acton), and Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (Acton Al-Anon Family Group, Trinity United Church, 70 Mill St., Acton). Info: 1-888-425-2666.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Free swim: Hey seniors, get in the swim! A free recreation swim for the 55+ crowd will be held 9-10 a.m. at the Acton Pool. Sponsored by Purity Life.

Identity fraud: Canadian Federation of University Women Georgetown will hold their regular monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre Gallery, 9 Church St., Georgetown. Constable Jackie Brennan, Halton Regional Police Service, will talk about frauds and scams, and identity theft with debit cards and credit cards. Everyone welcome.

Palette and Pencil Guild: an art group of Credit Valley Artisans resumes meeting every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. inside Cedarvale Cottage (Main and Maple Streets in Cedarvale Park). All newcomers welcome. Info: Rita, 519-853-9226 or e-mail: rita-jan2006@yahoo.ca

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CORRECTION NOTICE

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The Jaguar Leather Seating Sofa in Today's New Year's Madness flyer was incorrectly priced at 399.97.

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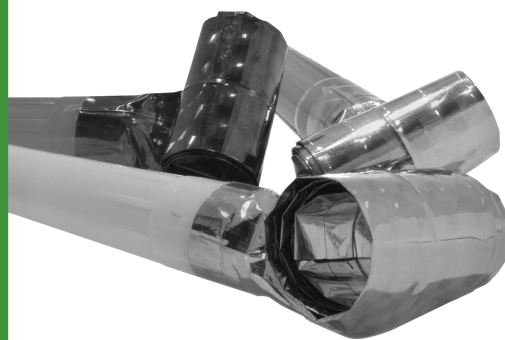
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New Year's Resolutions

Make a New Year's resolution to help the environment.



Return wine and alcohol containers (cans, glass, plastic, Tetra-Pak® and Bag-in-Box) to The Beer Store for a deposit.

Give unwanted clothes, books, toys and furniture to a reuse centre.

Decide to pack a litterless lunch for school and work—use reusable containers instead of disposable ones and take back acceptable items to retailers whenever possible.

For a list of environmental New Year's resolutions your whole family can commit to, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

Working for a "New Deal" for Municipalities

Halton Region delivers services and programs in the most cost-effective manner possible to protect and enhance Halton's quality of life. A big part of quality of life is infrastructure, including hospitals, schools, roads, water and sewage plants, and recreation centres. Halton's infrastructure is not keeping pace with growth—our infrastructure deficit is nearly \$300 million. This issue is driving the Fairness for Halton Campaign, which addresses the fact that Halton Region cannot accommodate the growth targets specified in the Province's Places to Grow Plan unless the Ontario government provides the necessary financial tools and funding commitments to address municipal infrastructure and social service needs.

Halton Regional Council recently adopted a resolution to apply more pressure to the Provincial and Federal governments to address the needs of municipalities. Help us negotiate a "new deal" for municipalities. Visit our website, send a letter to your MP or MPP, and add your voice to the Fairness for Halton Campaign.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

January 8	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
January 9	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
January 9	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee



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