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JumpStart program aimed at helping all kids get in the game

Registration for spring and summer sports program have begun and Canadian Tire's JumpStart program can ensure less fortunate children get a chance to get in the game.

More than one third of children in Canada cannot participate in sport and recreation activities because of financial barriers and according to the 2001 census, approximately 21,220 households in Halton Hills had an average income of less than \$40,000.

"Unfortunately, far too many children are not active enough. And when it comes to organized activities, how much you get to play is often limited by how much you can afford," said Tracey Craig, Canadian Tire store manager.

Canadian Tire's JumpStart was created to help overcome those barriers and give all kids the chance to play.

JumpStart is a charitable program to help kids in financial need participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming. Funding can help cover the cost of registration fees, equipment or transportation.

National in scope, but local in its focus, JumpStart is delivered to kids in the Halton Hills community through a local chapter made up of community leaders from the Optimist Club, Links2Care, Georgetown Bread Basket, the Region of Halton and the Town of Halton Hills.

These community partners are joined by Canadian Tire associate dealers and petroleum agents, and together the chapters identify children in financial need who could benefit from the program.

Launched in 2005, the Halton Hills Canadian Tire JumpStart Chapter has already assisted more

than 125 local children to get active.

If your child or a child you know could benefit from this program please pick up an application form at the following locations:

- Links 2 Care (47 Mill Street East, Acton),
- Canadian Tire (315 Guelph Street, Georgetown).
- online at www.haltonhills.ca



Completed forms in a sealed envelope can be left at Links 2 Care in Acton, Attention: Cathy Gerrow or the Customer Service Desk at Canadian Tire in Georgetown, Attention: Tracey

Craig.

To find out more about Canadian Tire JumpStart or to make a donation to help a child in your community get active, please call the hotline at 905-877-5289 ext. 555 or visit canadiantire.ca/jumpstart.

Town gives Habitat a break

The cost of building homes in Georgetown this summer, just got a little cheaper for Habitat for Humanity Halton (HfHH), thanks to a recent decision by the Town of Halton Hills.

Council recently agreed to waive a number of planning and recreation fees, totaling \$10,250. As well, since building fees cannot be waived due to a provincial act, the permit costs will be paid from the Town's Tax Rate Stabilization Fund (\$5,000).

Habitat plans to build three homes on John St. this summer. The fourth lot, adjacent to the three, which will not be built on this year due to lack of available servicing, is included in the fee waivers.

MAXIMIZE ENERGY & MINIMIZE STRESS

FREE Information Session Monday, March 3rd, 7-8:30 p.m.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- How to be happier, healthier and more productive in challenging environments.
- Three powerful strategies to maximize personal energy and minimize stress.
- The fatal mind set that robs many people of their vital energy.
- Why we must not mess with Mother Nature – if we are serious about increasing our energy and decreasing stress.



Dr. Gabor Madarasz

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Cynthia Simmons, HD

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Drink and drive, and your life may never be the same again. You not only risk your life when you drink and drive, you also risk losing your license, incurring expensive fines, doing time in jail or even causing injury or death to an innocent bystander. With all these consequences facing you, driving under the influence is the worst decision you can make. Don't take chances with drinking and driving; there's always a better alternative.



Relay For Life 2008

REGISTER A TEAM!

Spend 12 hours of fun, friendship and fundraising to beat cancer. Take turns walking, running or strolling around the track in a non-competitive relay.

Celebrate Survivors. Light a Luminary.

Join the biggest cancer event to make the biggest difference. Experience the magic and excitement of being part of a nationwide event raising funds in over 480 locations across Canada.

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Register online at:
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For more information please contact
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Proposed Acton Quarry Applications

Public Information Centre

Sponsored by the Joint Agency Review Team (JART)

A Joint Agency Review Team (JART) including representatives from the **Niagara Escarpment Commission**, the **Regional Municipality of Halton**, the **Town of Halton Hills**, **Conservation Halton**, **Credit Valley Conservation**, and the **Ministry of Natural Resources** has been formed to consider the proposed applications by Dufferin Aggregates for the Acton Quarry. JART will be hosting the public information centre to explain the JART review process and to hear your comments. Representatives of Dufferin will be in attendance.

Date

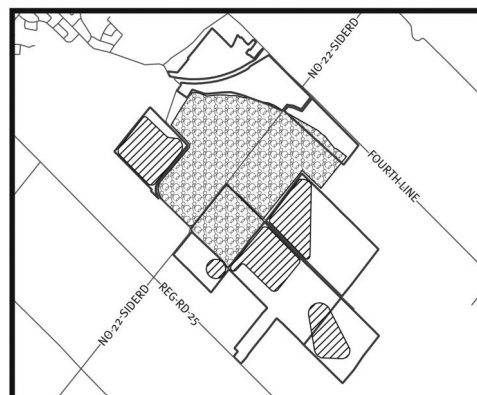
Tues., March 4, 2008 - Drop-in 7:00 p.m. Presentations followed by questions at 7:30 p.m.

Location

Community Hall Room, Acton Arena - 415 Queen Street - Acton

For more information please call: 905-877-8363

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- Existing Licensed Area
- Additional Lands Owned by Dufferin
- Proposed Quarry Area