

Saturday, April 19



Rock-a-thon: Acton Seniors Centre holds a fundraising 36-hour Rock-a-thon at Sobeys on Queen St. in Acton. Starts 9 a.m. Friday, April 18 and ends Saturday, April 19 at 9 p.m. Info: 519-853-5951.

Train event: The Erin Mills Railroad Association will be running their trains for the public and the residents and their families at the Mountainview Residence, 222 Mountainview Road, Georgetown on April 19 and 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Everyone is invited to come and have a look.

Halton Hills Clean Up Day: Everyone regardless of age is invited to participate in cleaning up Halton Hills. You may join one of the many groups that are participating or you can do your own clean up. Please call Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext. 2610 to register your location, to find a group to join or to arrange for pick-up of bagged litter. Free bags and gloves are available at the Works Yard, 11620 Trafalgar Road, the Chamber of Commerce, Georgetown BIA office and the Acton Arena. Residents are encouraged to bring collected litter to the Works Yard Saturday morning if other arrangements for pick-up have not been made. The raindate for Clean Up is April 26.

Old Seed House Garden cleanup: Anyone wishing to join the litter clean up of the Garden and the pond area is invited to meet at the Old Seed House Garden, corner of Guelph St. and Maple Ave. at 9 a.m. Bags and gloves will be provided. Students can be credited for volunteer hours. Info: Jane Fogal, 905-877-5806.

Glen Williams clean up: Volunteers are invited to help clean up the village of Glen Williams, 9 a.m. and noon. Garbage bags will be available at the Gazebo in the Park where coffee and hot chocolate will be brewing courtesy of the Glen Williams Town Hall Board. Info: Lynne Barclay, 647-444-9194.

Friends of Fallbrook: A citizens group attempting to save a heritage house from demolition hosts an information meeting, 2-5 p.m. at Limehouse Hall.

Elvis night: Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St. N in Acton will be hosting a Night with Elvis- Gospel Music (Steve Kabakos) sponsored by Knox Ladies Aid at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following the program and a chance to talk with "Elvis". Tickets \$25/person. Call 519-853-0318, 519-853-0216, 519-856-9981 or church, 519-853-2360. Remaining tickets may be at the door.

Community Auction sale: at St. Andrew's United Church. Viewing 8 a.m.; pre-auction breakfast 8 a.m. and auction 9 a.m. to noon. New merchandise, nearly new, professional and personal services, crafts. On-site day care services. Free admission. Cash or VISA only. Fundraiser for community outreach projects.

Community Calendar

Pancake breakfast: Georgetown Seniors Centre hosts its Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cost, \$5 includes pancakes, sausages, juice and tea/coffee.

Ladies Breakfast: Norval Presbyterian Church Outreach Team will host its annual Ladies Breakfast. The guest speaker/vocalist will be Michelle Sim. Cost is \$10. Proceeds will be split to help the needy in the community and in another part of the world. For tickets contact Sharon, 905-542-7303 or the church, 905-877-8867.

Texas Hold'Em: The Optimist Club of Georgetown hosts a Texas Hold'Em fundraiser. Registration is at 6:30 p.m., game starts at 7 p.m. sharp at the Optimist Hall, Hwy 7 past 22 Sideroad. Tickets \$60. For tickets call John, 905-877-2931 or David, 905-702-0120.

Dance: Parents Without Partners (PWP), a non-profit social support group, which serves Halton Hills, is hosting a dance, 8 p.m. at Terry Miller Rec. Centre, Williams Pkwy and Bramalea Rd. in Brampton. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$15/non-members, \$10/members and includes DJ, large dance floor, buffet and prizes. Info: 905-463-0864.

Sunday, April 20

Hike: Level 2, Silver Creek to Terra Cotta and return 10 km loop hike. We car pool and depart at 10 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot between Zellers and the grey medical building. Bring snacks/lunch and water. Leader: Heinz, 905-877-3298

Road race/fun run: Spring Into Motion 5KM Road Race & 1KM Fun Run at the Gellert Community Centre, 9 a.m. Run or walk, this Chip-timed race is fun and flat. Bring the kids out for the 1KM fun run and watch them get involved and win a medal! Register www.onlineregistrations.ca or at Feet In Motion, 72 Main St. S, Georgetown. Info: 905-877-3201.

The Gathering Church: has a new time and location. Come on Sunday evenings, 5-7 p.m. for a potluck supper with learning and discussion time to follow. Everyone is welcome to Georgetown Community Church, 271 Mountainview S. The Gathering Church is a multi-generational group seeking to engage the Christian faith in a thoughtful and relevant environment. Info: 905-873-5433, www.thegathering.ca.

Willow Park opening: Are you tired after the long winter? Need some inspiration to get going on your own garden's planning and clearing? Come and help Willow Park Ecology Centre welcome spring and get inspired, 1-3:30 p.m. at the Park

Opening/Spring 'Sprucing Up' Day. You will learn how best to prepare your soil, how to easily start plants from seeds, how to correctly plant saplings, the benefits and ease of organic gardening, and practical tips for planning the plants and flowers that are right for your garden. Willow Park is a Norval-based ecology centre located off Mary St. and Guelph St. (Hwy 7). Please come and visit during this free event or just to enjoy it on your own.

Monday, April 21

Halton Creative Sewing Association: meets at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church. Topic for the evening will be Shrugs. For more info call 519-853-2710.

Blood donor clinic: Canadian Blood Services invites you to help cancer patients across Canada by donating blood at the Acton Legion, 15 Wright Avenue, 4-8 p.m. Please call 1-888-2-DONATE to book your appointment.

Tuesday, April 22

Dessert euchre: hosted by Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m., at the church, located at 3097 on 15 Sideroad, just east of Guelph Line. Cost is \$6. Everyone welcome.

Bid euchre: Georgetown Seniors Centre hosts bid euchre (second and fourth Tuesday), 7 p.m. at the centre on Guelph St. Admission: \$2.

Earth Day concert: Gaudeamus Choirs of Halton Hills and P.O.W.E.R. have partnered to host Halton Hills first Earth Day Choir event, *Sing of the Land — An Earth Day Concert*. This unique Earth Day concert program will have connection to specific places across our country, highlighting the importance of celebrating the land in which we live. It will be held 7 p.m. at St John's United Church, 11 Guelph St. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for students under 5 free. Info: Gaudeamus Choirs, 416-895-2697, gaudeamus@cogeco.ca or P.O.W.E.R., 905-873-8362, www.powerhalton.ca

Wednesday, April 23

Women's Coffee Break: starts a four-week study called *Break Away* by Andy Stanley, 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Bethel Church, Acton (across from Home Hardware). This is a dynamic video series that focuses on breaking away from an ordinary mediocre life. We would love to have you join us! Info: www.actoncrc.com

Georgetown Little Theatre: presents *Love, Sex and The IRS*, a comedy by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore and directed by Andrew Humeniuk at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown, April 23-26. Showtime is 8 p.m. For tickets call the Box Office, 905-877-3700 or www.haltonhills.ca/theatre.

H.E.A.L. Georgetown Suicide Prevention Group: meets 7-8:30 pm. H.E.A.L. offers a Suicide Survivor's Support Group at the house at Norval United Church, 486 Guelph St. If you have lost someone by suicide you are welcome to attend a find support from others in a similar position. Info: Paul Ivany 905-877-6122.

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