

Community Calendar



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Friday, April 25

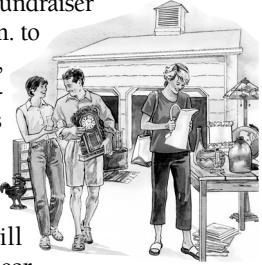
Gala and auction: The Rotary Club of Acton holds its major fundraising event of the year—a Gala Dinner and Auction—at the Acton Legion. The event includes a live auction, silent auction and door prizes. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and available at Alexanian's Carpet, Halton Hills Furniture and by calling, 519-853-8972.

Symphony of Quilts: Halton Hills Quilters Guild invites you to its Show and Tea Room at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, 177 Maple Ave., Friday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info: Ann Totten, president, 905-877-6038.

Movie Madness: P.A. Day Munch to the Movies at Halton Hills Public Library at 12 p.m. Kids are invited to watch a free movie, *Ratatouille*, at both branches. Children can bring their lunch and "munch" to the movies! Admission is free but seating is limited. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

PA Day Leisure Swim: 2-3 p.m. at both Gellert and Acton pools. (Regular admission/admittance policy apply.) For details call Acton Pool, 519-853-3140 or Gellert Pool, 905-877-4244.

Spring Tyme: Churchill Community Church will be holding its annual *Spring Tyme at Churchill* fundraiser on Friday, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will include garage, plant and bake sales, vendor tables, raffle, penny sale, silent auction and kids carnival. Elmira Meats barbecue will be operating both days along with Sobeys muffins and Tim Horton's coffee on Saturday morning. Churchill Community Church is located at the corner of Churchill Rd. N. at the Townline in Acton.



Family Storytime: 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the Gellert Centre in Georgetown.

Friday night euchre: 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown Legion. Admission: \$2.

Computer tutorials: Learn the basics of Microsoft Word for resume development, how to set up e-mail and Internet use for job search purposes. Find out more at 184 Guelph Street, Georgetown. To register, call 905-702-7311, ext. 109 or visit www.thecentre.on.ca.

Halton Region Police Chorus: in concert, 7:30 p.m. at Georgetown Alliance Church, 290 Main Street S., Georgetown. Their repertoire is diverse and includes show tunes, gospel, and contemporary. Info: 905-873-0249 or visit www.togetheratgac.com

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