



### An important meal of the day

Iris and Warren Harrison enjoy their breakfast at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. The centre's annual fundraising Pancake Breakfast was deemed a huge success.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

### Seniors news

**Euchre:** Georgetown Seniors Centre hosts euchre on the first and third Tuesday of every month (May 6, May 20), 7 p.m. at the centre on Guelph St. Admission \$2.

**Spring Bazaar:** Acton Seniors Centre hosts its spring bazaar, on Saturday, May 10, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Acton Arena and Community Centre, Queen St., Acton. Crafts, baking, plants, penny table, draws and lunch available. Info: 519-853-5951.



## Rocking in Acton

Left: Nettie Field of Acton gets settled in for her Saturday morning stint in the rocking chair during the Acton Seniors Centre's Rock-a-thon held at Sobey's in Acton.

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Below: Acton Seniors Jill Tetreault (left) and Yvonne Van Der Heyden take their turn rocking on Friday during the 36-hour rock-a-thon that was a successful fundraiser for the local seniors centre.

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## Notice of Pesticide Use

The Halton Region Health Department monitors standing water and catch basins in urban areas on public lands in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville for mosquito larvae. When mosquito larvae are found, the Health Department uses larvicide to control mosquito larvae in order to reduce the incidence of West Nile virus in Halton. Larvicide will be applied by a licensed applicator contracted by the Region.

### In Standing Water

Larviciding of standing water will begin once monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present through October 31, 2008. The Halton Region Health Department will apply larvicide to standing water sites under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bob Nosal. The biological larvicide, B.t.i. (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) in granular formulation VectoBac 200G (PCP# 18158) and liquid VectoBac 1200L, will be placed in affected standing water on public lands in urban areas in Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills and Milton. Signs will be posted at each location indicating when the larvicide was applied.

### In Catch Basins

Larviciding of catch basins will begin once monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present through October 31, 2008. The Halton Region Health Department will apply larvicide to catch basins under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Bob Nosal. The larvicide Altosid pellets (PCP# 21809) pellet formulation or Altosid XR Briquets (PCP# 27694) ingot formulation will be placed in catch basins in urban areas on public lands in Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills, and Milton. In addition the biological larvicide VectoLex WSP (PCP# 28009) pouch formulation will be placed into catch basins within environmentally sensitive areas.

For the locations and dates of treatment please visit our website at [www.halton.ca/wnv](http://www.halton.ca/wnv). For more information about West Nile virus, please call Halton Region.

## Business Development Centre

### Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs:

**Small Business Know-How Seminar Series:** In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this series will assist new business owners with the "know-how" to start and run a successful business. Sessions will be held at various branch locations.

Thurs., May 8 – Online Tools and Information for Small Business

Thurs., June 5 – The Basics of Franchising

(\$20/person/session)

**Consultant on Site Program:** In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Georgetown Branch Library on the following dates: Thurs., May 15 and Thurs., June 12. Appointments must be booked in advance.

**Starting a Small Business Information Seminar:** Get the basics to get your business started.

Wed., May 28 – held at Burlington Public Library, Central Branch

Wed., June 4 – held at Halton Regional Centre

(\$20/person)

**Entrepreneurship 101 Seminar Series:** In partnership with Milton Public Library, this series is designed to teach new entrepreneurs how to start a successful small business.

Thurs., May 29 – Market Research

Thurs., June 19 – Low Cost Marketing Tools

(\$20/person/session)

**Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.**

## Be Water Wise inside your home

The drinking water we enjoy in Halton is a precious and valuable resource. We want to encourage you to be Water Wise around your home.

You can save water by replacing older plumbing fixtures, or repairing any leaks. Did you know, in one year, a leak of one drip per second from your faucet can waste 10,000 litres

of water? That's enough water to fill over 160 bathtubs and could be an extra \$17 annually on your water bill. You can also save water by replacing older appliances with newer water efficient models.

To learn how you can make your home more water efficient, contact Halton Region to obtain your complimentary copy of the Household Guide to Water Efficiency or visit

[www.halton.ca/waterconservation](http://www.halton.ca/waterconservation).



Gary Carr

Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

May 7 Regional Council 9:30 a.m.