

# HILLSVIEW—NEWS FROM THE SENIORS CENTRES

## Georgetown: New members welcome

**FLORENCE RIEHL**

Georgetown Seniors Centre

I hope you all found something typically Canadian to do on Canada Day. I saw quite a few of you down at the Glen for their celebration and what a great job they do. Not only that, the organizers seemed to be able to order up near perfect weather. Thank you to all who were involved in any way with this great Canada Day celebration.

Summer has arrived at the Centre but that doesn't mean we have closed up shop. All the drop-in programs are still continuing at their regular times.

If you are thinking about becoming a member drop into the Centre any day from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are located at the back of the Indoor Mall at 318 Guelph Street. Someone will gladly show you around and you can get a copy of our newsletter. If you have any questions, the Centre can be reached at 905-877-6444.

There is some important news from the Travel Desk. First if you are inter-

ested you can become a volunteer to organize day trips over and above those from the Travel Desk. See our Co-ordinator Terri Forbes. Acton has a very lively group doing this and they have visited some really interesting places. We can too if someone will take on the job of organizing them. I'm sure Terri will be a great help.

It seems that the bus to Casino Rama once a month has a list of regulars who go leaving others out. Any of the non-regulars interested in going to Rama, probably every third month, are asked to sign the Sheet of Interest found at the Travel Desk. Please do this as soon as possible. If there is a lack of interest, the offer will be withdrawn.

If you see a trip from the Great Canadian booklet that you are planning to take, you can book it through the Travel Desk at the Centre. If you do so the Centre will receive as percentage of the cost.

The renovations are going well. A special thanks to John Archibald, from the Town, and Noel Stoyles and his

crew who have accommodated us above and beyond our expectations. Drop in around the end of July to take a look at your new and improved Centre. It has taken on a new life.

Every time I go to the Centre I meet someone new. I would like to meet you so why not come on for a visit. You know where we are and the times we are open. See you soon.



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## Urban Yard Waste Collection

Only use paper yard waste bags or open, reusable, rigid containers labelled yard waste. If using a reusable, rigid container, you can drill holes on the bottom of the yard waste container for drainage. **Do not use cardboard boxes.**

Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region. Call Halton Region between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday at 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or TTY 905-827-9833.

Containers may have a capacity up to 125 L (27 imperial gallons) and weigh no more than 23 kg (50 lbs).

### **Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts or plastic bags will not be collected.**

Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter. Bundled and tied brush will be collected with regular yard waste. You do not have to call Halton Region if your bundled brush meets these dimensions.

**In Collection Areas 3, 4, and 5, yard waste is collected every other week, on the same day as your garbage. In Collection Areas 1 and 2, there is no yard waste collection.**

### Acceptable materials:



- Leaves
- Sticks & Twigs
- Tree trimmings
- Decorative cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Yard and garden trimmings



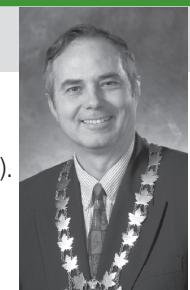
- Grass clippings
- Tree stumps
- Sod, soil, and rocks
- Clay
- Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots
- Flower/plant markers and tags

### Grasscycling

**Grass clippings are not accepted with yard waste for collection.** Instead, grasscycle! After mowing, leave grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings are approximately 80 per cent water and will decompose quickly, releasing valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling is an environmentally and financially friendly option for your lawn care.

## Easy Access to the Services You Need

Halton Region is committed to providing easy access to services. If you are looking for information about resources in the community, you can simply dial 211 for free, confidential information, 24 hours a day, seven days a week (or visit [www.211halton.ca](http://www.211halton.ca)). If you need to contact a Halton government service, but you're not sure which one, just dial 311 for direct access to Halton Region, your local municipality, the Halton District and Halton Catholic District School Boards, and the Halton Regional Police Service. 211 and 311 services are provided by Access Halton and assistance is available in more than 170 languages. You can also visit our website [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) for inquiries or information on all regional programs and services.



Gary Carr - Regional Chair

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

**July 8** Health & Social Services 9:30 a.m.

**July 9** Planning & Public Works Committee 9:30 a.m.

**July 9** Admin. & Finance Committee 1:30 p.m.

**July 16** Regional Council 9:30 a.m.