



TOWN OF HALTON HILLS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SEEKING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS

The Town's Community Affairs Committee is seeking comments in writing or orally by September 18, 2008 or in person at the Community Affairs Community meeting on **September 23, 2008 at 5:00 pm** at the Town Hall on the following proposed new by-laws.

- Proposed Community Standards By-law**
Public Meeting Time: 7:00 pm
being a by-law to establish standards respecting yards, refuse, environmental hazards, nuisances, and noise in the Town of Halton Hills.
- Proposed Property Standards By-law**
Public Meeting Time: 6:00 pm
being a by-law to prescribe minimum standards for the maintenance and occupancy of buildings, properties and vacant lots within the Town of Halton Hills.
- Proposed Pool Enclosure By-law**
Public Meeting Time: 5:00 pm
being a by-law to regulate pool enclosures for all properties within the Town of Halton Hills

These proposed by-laws are available on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca/bylaws and clicking on "New Proposed By-laws" or by attending at the Clerks Department at the Town Hall.

Comments concerning the Property Standards By-law and the Pool Enclosure By-law should be submitted to Ron Stein, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Infrastructure Services by e-mail to rons@haltonhills.ca, by fax at 905-873-2254 or by phone at 905-873-2601 ext. 2334.

Comments concerning the Community Standards By-law should be submitted to Debbie Edmonds, Acting Clerk/Manager of Standards & Licensing, Clerks Department by e-mail to debbiee@haltonhills.ca, by fax at 905-873-1431 or by phone at 905-873-2332. 92

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2008
LABOUR DAY**

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- Activan Services will be available Monday, September 1, 2008 on an after hours basis. Please book your trip no later than August 28, 2008. The booking office is closed September 1, 2008.

CANINE CONTROL - 905-877-6235
- Halton Hills Canine Control Services is open for emergency calls.

CIVIC CENTRE - 905-873-2601
- Will be closed.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTER
905-877-1133**
- Halton Hills Fire Protection & Prevention Services will remain open with the exception of Administration.

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
905-873-2601**
- Will be closed

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES
(Acton) 519-853-0301 (Georgetown) 905-873-2681**
- Both branches of the Halton Hills Public Library will be closed on Saturday, August 30th.

RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

**SWIMMING POOLS
Acton Indoor Pool - 519-853-3140**
- CLOSED
Georgetown Indoor Pool - 905-877-7721
- CLOSED

1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills ON L7G 5G2
Tel.: 905-873-2600 • Fax: 905-873-2347

Gellert Community Centre - 905-877-4244
- CLOSED

**ARENAS
Acton Arena & Community Centre
519-853-0020**
- CLOSED

Mold-Masters SportsPlex - 905-877-8488
- CLOSED

Georgetown Memorial Arena - 905-877-9612
- CLOSED

OTHER TOWN FACILITIES

Halton Hills Cultural Centre and John Elliott Theatre 905-877-7915
- CLOSED

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- CLOSED

Georgetown Seniors Centre - 905-877-6444
- CLOSED

**FOR EMERGENCIES
- FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: 911** 94

SUSTAINABLE HALTON GROWTH CONCEPTS

TOWN PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE & FACILITATED WORKSHOP

On **Monday, September 8, 2008**, the Town of Halton Hills will be holding a **Public Information Centre and Facilitated Workshop** at the **Gellert Community Centre** on the five Growth Concepts recently released by the Region of Halton as part of the **Region's Sustainable Halton** exercise. This Town Workshop is separate from the Region's Public Information Centre on September 16th, 2008.

The Region of Halton is requesting comments from the Town on the five Growth Concepts in general and more specifically in the context of seven questions by the end of September in order to establish a short list of two or three growth options for further consideration. The Town Public Information Centre and Facilitated Workshop is being held to obtain public input and assist Council in developing a response on the Growth Concepts.

More detail on the Region's Sustainable Halton Exercise and the Town's consideration of it is set out in a Discussion Paper prepared by the Town and available from the Town's Planning, Development and Sustainability Department at the Civic Centre or on the Town's Website, www.haltonhills.ca, or at the Town's Library Branches in Acton and Georgetown.

The Public Information Centre will occur from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** The Workshop will take place from **6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** Should you wish to participate in the Workshop, please register with Renee Brown of the Planning Department at reneeb@haltonhills.ca or (905) 873-2601 extension 2291 by no later than **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 4, 2008**. Residents and other stakeholders who wish to participate in the Workshop are encouraged to review the Sustainable Halton Growth Concepts Discussion Paper dated August 2008 in advance.

A Special Town Council meeting will be held on September 24, 2008 to formalize the Town response to the Region.

For more information, please contact John Linhardt, Manager of Planning Policy at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2294 or by e-mail at johnl@haltonhills.ca or Steve Burke, Senior Planner-Policy at (905) 873-2601 ext. 2254 or by e-mail at stevebu@haltonhills.ca.

DATE/TIME: Monday, September 8, 2008
Public Information Centre: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Workshop: 6:30-9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Gellert Community Centre

TOPIC: Sustainable Halton - Town Response 95

Making history in the orchard

Last weekend was something of a departure from the norm at home.

You see, Saturday night The Sidekick and I ate dinner in the middle of the old orchard.

Perhaps I should back up a bit here...

About a year ago, I was approached by our friends and neighbours, Matt and Johanna, who had just become engaged. They were making their wedding plans, and wanted to hold it somewhere unique, with a distinct ambiance.

They wanted to hold it at Brown Farm.

In the history of the farm, as far as I know, there's never been a wedding held on the property. It's quite possible there may have been circuit riders come through in the early 1800s to tie the knot for young lovers (and sometimes, history tells us, to baptize their first-born baby). But in the Brown family history, handed down through the generations, no one has ever mentioned a wedding on the property.

After some discussion, The Sidekick and I agreed to host the wedding.

On first thought, I figured having a wedding was a piece of cake. Cut the grass, slap some paint on the trim around the windows and spruce up the flower beds— nothing to it. Not!

There are zillions of little things that must be seen to in order to hold a wedding on the farm.

Logistics come into play, like where are the guests parking, how and where will they be seated, and, the most challenging of all, what is the back-up plan in the event of rain.

When we talked last summer, it was the driest summer on record— unlike this year.

So, in order to have a back-up plan, the kids (Matt and Jo) rented a huge tent, in which to hold the reception. In a pinch, if it rained, the ceremony could also be held under cover.

Otherwise, the ceremony was to be held on the verandah, on the front of the old farm house— my sanctuary for decades.

There was one detail I never expected— they had to remove the furniture from the verandah. For me to relinquish my chair on the verandah, albeit for a couple days, was downright traumatic. (With counseling, I expect I'll recover.)

Ted Brown



The day came, the weather was picture perfect, and all had a great time.

With the exception of Jack the rooster crowing from the henhouse a couple times during the 'I dos', the only other small glitch was the late arrival of one guest who drove in the lane (past a field of parked cars) stopping his van with the motor running, a few feet from where the guests were sitting— as Matt and Jo were exchanging their vows.

Annoyed, I quickly approached him (camera slung around my neck) and pointedly suggested in no uncertain terms, that he park it elsewhere— like pronto. He was a bit snippy with me.

Later, he complained to the groom's father how 'that damn photographer had a lot of nerve, ordering me around like that.'

The father smiled, responding with "Well, you might want to do as that 'damn photographer' says— it just so happens he owns the property you're standing on right now."

As the day progressed, we all moved to the tent, under a sparkling ceiling with two huge chandeliers. The Sidekick and I joined with the other guests, enjoying the wedding reception, smack dab in the middle of the old orchard.

History was made as we ate and drank in the same place my forefathers had planted dozens of apple trees, more than a century ago.

And it didn't stop there.

We made more history later that night, dancing the night away, out there, under the chandeliers— right in the middle of the old orchard.

(Ted Brown can be reached at tbrown@independentfreepress.com)



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385, boulevard Meadows - Mississauga
☎ 905.270.0785

École élémentaire catholique Saint-Jean-Baptiste *
1910, Broad Hollow Gate - Mississauga
☎ 905.820.7460

École élémentaire catholique Saint-Nicolas *
263, chemin Britannia Est - Milton
☎ 905.864.3025

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25, rue Laurelcrest - Brampton
☎ 905.453.8561

École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Marie *
336, promenade Maurice - Oakville
☎ 905.845.4472

École élémentaire catholique du Sacré-Coeur *
34, promenade Miller - Georgetown
☎ 905.873.0510

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