

Did call for seniors centre volunteers fall on deaf ears?

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Georgetown Seniors Centre

Monday certainly seems to be a busy day at the Georgetown Seniors Centre what with Stretch and Tone, drama, carpet bowling, bingo, bid euchre, and, to all this we added a Weekender Fashion Show. All activities were well attended.

But it seems the plea for more volunteers to help keep all these activities going fell on deaf ears. It

netted only two volunteers to help out with bingo. We need many more than that. Please offer a little of your time to help keep our Centre running well.

The October luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 18. You will note that is the third Thursday of October. There will also be a change, in as much as you are now required to purchase your lunch ticket when you sign up at reception. The menu is attached to the sign up sheet and it

looks delicious.

Another note and reminder that you are required to be a paid-up member to take part in any of the non-instructed programs at the Centre. This includes card games, drama, crafts, shuffle board, carpet bowling, mingle and chat. Please sign the attendance book as you come in even if it is only for a coffee. This information is needed for the records of the Centre.

Some more items to mark or your

calendar. One is the Fall Art Workshop to be held on Friday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, a workshop in Christmas Watercolour Cards will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It also costs \$25 per person. You will leave the workshop with a variety of finished product that you can use for your personal Christmas wishes.

While you are still marking your calendar include Geri's Fashions on

Monday, October 22. Along with the clothing fashions there will be Fifth Avenue Jewelry for sale. Viewing will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Showtime is 2 p.m.

Flu shots will be available, free of charge, on Tuesday, on October 23 beginning at 9:30 a.m. You will want to come early while the needles are still sharp. (Joke)

Come on out to the Centre. Join in the fun! Volunteer, get involved. Make new friends!



The Regional Municipality of Halton

www.halton.ca

E-Waste Amnesty Week

Monday, October 15 to Saturday, October 20, 2007
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Halton Region residents can drop off e-waste free of charge during the E-Waste Amnesty Week. Acceptable e-waste includes:

- computers
- computer monitors
- computer peripherals (keyboards, mice, scanners, speakers, etc.)
- televisions and remote controls
- VCRs and remote controls
- DVD players and remote controls
- stereos and speakers
- answering machines
- MP3 players



E-waste from industrial, commercial or institutional settings are not accepted.

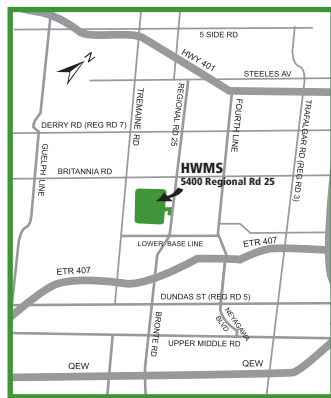
E-waste collected during the E-Waste Amnesty Week will be sent for proper recycling.

E-waste (excluding computer monitors and televisions) are accepted all year at Halton Waste Management Site's Container Station for a small fee.

Discarded electronic waste is accumulating at an alarming rate worldwide. According to Environment Canada, Canadians threw out an estimated 167,000 tonnes of E-waste in 2002. This amount is expected to increase to about 206,000 tonnes by 2010. Today the average life span of both computers and monitors is less than two years.

The E-Waste Amnesty Week is one of the initiatives identified in the Region's 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy that will assist in reaching a goal of diverting 60% of residential waste away from landfill. Halton Region's E-Waste Amnesty Week coincides with the national Waste Reduction Week.

Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton



Halton Hills Thanksgiving Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8	9	10	11	12	13
Thanksgiving	Moves to Tomorrow	Moves to Tomorrow	Moves to Tomorrow	Moves to Tomorrow	Moves to Tomorrow

Due to Thanksgiving, waste collection services the week of October 8 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



Please check your 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste

Halton Waste Management Site Will be closed on Monday, October 8

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

HALTON REGION ENDS MANDATORY ODD/EVEN WATER RESTRICTION

Halton Region has ended its mandatory odd/even water restriction on outdoor water use. Cooler temperatures, in combination with the recent rainfall and positive cooperation by Halton's residents and businesses, have helped replenish and maintain water reservoir levels.

Residents and businesses are still encouraged to use water wisely by voluntarily limiting outdoor water use to odd/even days based on one's municipal address. For more information on voluntary odd/even watering or for tips on water conservation, please visit www.halton.ca.

Customer Service Week at Halton – October 8-12, 2007

Halton Region continually looks for ways to make it easier for you to connect with the services you need. Our Government Access Centre provides customers with one-stop access to regional, provincial and federal government information. It can be reached by telephone between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on regular business days, or by email, regular mail or in person at the Government Access Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

Halton Region also provides a new 211 information and referral service to residents. 211 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that anyone in Halton can dial to find the community, health and social services that are available to them. 211 service is free, confidential and available in any language 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Oct. 8	Offices closed for Thanksgiving
Oct. 10	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council
Oct. 23	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
Oct. 24	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
Oct. 24	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee
Oct. 31	9:30 a.m. - Regional Council