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Sunday, Nov. 25

Acton Community Brunch: Sponsored by the Kinette Club of Acton at the Acton Community Centre & Arena, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$6; preschoolers free. All you can eat buffet. To promote community spirit and to help raise funds for Acton service groups.

Joy of Christmas: 3 p.m. at Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line (between 20 and 25 Sideroads). The Milton A Capella Showcase presents songs to celebrate the Season, featuring the award-winning quartet, Front & Centre. Tickets \$20, children \$10. Call 519-856-4814.

Family history: The Ontario Genealogical Society (Halton-Peel) meets 2 p.m. at Chinguacousy Public Library (lower level), 150 Central Park Dr., Brampton. Speaker J. Brian Gilchrist, Region of Peel Archives on Understanding the basics of vital statistics versus civil registration. Visitors welcome. Info: Ann Logan, 905-845-7755 or Susan Ramsay, 905-846-0408.

Bruce Trail hike:

Level 1, 6 to 8 km on a local trail Bruce Trail. Depart at 10 a.m. from the Georgetown Market Place parking lot between Zellers and the grey medical building. Bring snacks and water. Leader: Paul, 905-877-1294.

Family fun: Family Sunday will be held at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph St. from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Kids of all ages will attend the entire service, which will have lively, fun music, a puppet show and a kid friendly message. Nursery care is available, or keep your babies with you. Info: www.stjohnsuc.ca

Monday, Nov. 26

Halton Hills Quilters Guild: meets at Halton Hills Cultural Centre, 9 Church St., Georgetown, 7:15 p.m. (Guild library at 7 p.m.). Topic: Craft— fabric origami. New members welcome. Info: Ann Totten, presi-

dent, 905-877-6038.

Georgetown Osteoporosis Support Group: meets 7-9 p.m. in the upstairs cooking room at the The Real Canadian SuperStore, Guelph St. Support and exchange information with other individuals who have this condition. Guest speakers will be arranged and light refreshments provided. Info: Pam Lowden, 905-702-9276.

Norval United Church Prayer Purls: Interested in knitting and praying for others? Join us every other Monday and knit a prayer shawl to provide healing and comfort to the sick, the lonely and the elderly, or share in the accomplishment of the graduate, newlywed, and newborn, enriching the life of the giver as well as the recipient. All are welcome at Norval United Church, 486 Guelph St. Knitting lessons offered! Info: 905-877-6122; www.norvalunited.ca.

Toastmasters: Does the thought of public

speaking terrify you? Whether you are speaking to an audience of one or one thousand, Halton Hills Toastmasters can help. Join them 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Albans Parish hall, 537 Main St. in Glen Williams. Info: Judi, 519-853-1856 (evenings/week-ends) or www.haltonhillstm.org.

Bridge anyone?: Georgetown Bridge Club offers afternoon and evening games for players of all levels— beginner, intermediate and advanced. Info: Tom 905-877-7486.

TOPS-Acton: meets Mondays at St. Joseph's Church, Church St. E. Weigh-in: 6-7 p.m. Meetings follow until 8 p.m. Info: Ena, 519-853-1526.

Celebrate Recovery: Have you lost hope? Are compulsive habits ruining your life? Many have experienced freedom from their addictions through this internationally recognized 12-step recovery program at Georgetown Alliance Church, Mondays, 7 p.m. Info: Doug, 905-873-0249 or cr@agrowingfamily.org or www.celebratercovery.com

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Community Calendar



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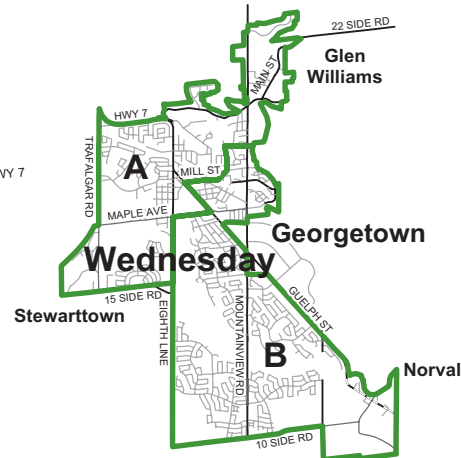
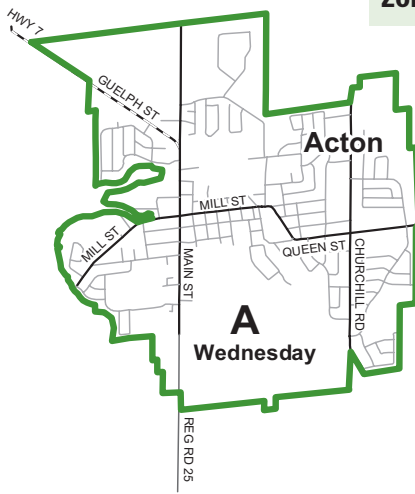


Urban Yard Waste Collection

Coming to an End

The last collection days of Yard Waste are:

- Zone B Wednesday, November 28
- Zone A Wednesday, December 5



Acceptable materials include:

- yard and garden trimmings
- pumpkins
- fallen fruit from trees
- tree trimmings



Grass clippings will not be collected with yard waste or garbage. Please "grass-cycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.

Use only paper yard waste bags, or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lids. Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region. Containers must be no larger than 125 L (27 imperial gallons) or 23 kg (50 lbs).

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).



Do not use cardboard boxes or Blue Boxes for yard waste collection. Don't put your yard waste in plastic bags, they are not accepted in the yard waste program. Plastic pots, flower markers or plant tags do not go in your yard waste. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.



Metal and Appliance Call-in Collection



- Metal items and appliances are collected on a call-in basis only. This service is not offered in rural Halton Hills or rural Milton.
- You must schedule metal and/or appliance pick-up before placing material out for collection. Call Halton Region between 8 a.m.

and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at 905-825-6000, Toll Free 1-866-4HALTON or TTY 905-827-9833.

- Do not place metal items or appliances at the curb on your regular garbage or bulk collection day.
- Place your metal items or appliances at the curb by 7 a.m. the day your items are scheduled to be collected, and no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before.
- For safety reasons, **please remove all appliance doors** and empty water from washing machines, dishwashers, etc. Put doors at the curb safely, so they don't become tripping hazards.



Acceptable Metal and Appliances include:

- Air conditioners
- Barbeques (not propane tanks)
- Metal bath tubs
- Bicycles (no tires)
- De-humidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Dismantled swing sets
- Dryers
- Metal fences 1.2m (4 ft) lengths maximum
- Freezers
- Furnaces
- Metal furniture
- Heat pumps
- Hot water tanks (empty)
- Microwaves
- Pool heaters
- Refrigerators
- Metal shower enclosures
- Metal sinks
- Stoves
- Washers
- Metal water softeners (empty)

2008 Budget and Fees & Charges Standing Committee Meeting Schedule

Regional Council will be considering adoption of the 2008 Budget and passage of by-laws imposing fees and charges on Wednesday, December 19, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. Prior to adoption by Regional Council, the proposed 2008 Budget will be considered at the standing committee meetings listed below.

These meetings will be held at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville. Halton residents are welcome to attend the Committee meetings. To register as a delegate for the purpose of addressing the Committee, contact the Office of the Regional Clerk in advance at 905-825-6000 ext. 7928. Copies of the 2008 Budget Summary will be available at www.halton.ca.



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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

December 4	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
December 5	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
December 6	9:30 a.m. - Administration & Finance Committee
December 17	9:30 a.m. - Budget Review Committee