

Recreation and Parks survey needs input

Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is seeking input from local residents on the Department's draft Strategic Plan.

The Plan is being undertaken to examine why the Town offers the programs, services and facilities that it does, ways to address recreational needs while being financially responsible, and what needs to be done in order to address the public's needs now and in the future.

To date, the study team led by Mon-teith-Brown Planning Consultants, a firm widely known in the industry for their work in the recreational field, has drawn upon input from the public through focus group workshops, individual interviews, community

group surveys and a household survey consolidating data from over 385 residents.

"The Town is thrilled with the amount of information that has been received by the community" said

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Terry Alyman, Director of Recreation and Parks. "The draft Plan attempts to make sense of how it all comes together to guide our future."

Public meetings will offer the public the opportunity to see the results of the background research and analysis and review the preliminary findings and recommendations of the Strategic Action Plan.

Public Meetings will be held Wednesday, April 25 (Acton District High School) and Thursday, April 26 (Council Chambers, Civic Centre) with a presentation beginning at 7p.m.

More information is available at the Town website www.haltonhills.ca, by emailing actionplan@haltonhills.ca, or by contacting Project Lead Warren Harris at (905) 873-2601 extension 2274.



ANGELA AUCTION: Acton Angels Dance at Acton Legion on Sat. April 28 will feature a silent auction with this GT Aggressor Bike as one of the prizes, donated by Spokes 'N Slopes of Milton and The Phone Guide. Left to right are Angels Shari Kravis, Fiona Brown, Joan Taafe, Cindy Gardener and Matt Burger of Spokes 'N Slopes. - Submitted photo

Annual food drive...

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he kept track of volunteers on Saturday morning at the Scout House.

The April food drive – it was moved from the fall several years ago – is the major source of food for FoodShare.

In its 15th year of operation, it gathered 29,774-pounds of food and distributed 24,500-pounds, not including fresh fruit and vegetables that are donated on a weekly basis from an anonymous donor, from May 2005 to April 2006.

FoodShare served 311 families, 204 single families and 204 single persons during that same period, representing 1,084 adults and 645 children.

FoodShare is open on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon, at the MAC's plaza with a mission to help alleviate hunger and malnutrition by providing food in a discreet and non-threatening way to those who need it.

If a donation was not picked up during Saturday's drive, call 853-0457, and leave a message.



How do you want to have fun in the future?

The Town of Halton Hills is developing a **Recreation & Parks Strategic Action Plan**. The plan will examine the provision of recreation and parks services and facilities and identify strategies to address the current and future needs of our community.

Share

Share your ideas! Talk to your neighbours, Councillors and community groups.

Attend

Attend a Public Meeting in Acton:
Wednesday, April 25, 7 to 9 pm,
Acton High School Cafeteria, 21 Cedar Rd.

Engage

Attend a Public Meeting in Georgetown:
Thursday, April 26, 7 to 9 pm, Civic Centre
Council Chambers, 1 Halton Hills Dr.



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