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Acton BIA Beat

Happy New Year!

The Acton BIA wishes everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

We thank you for supporting our downtown and events throughout the year. Come on downtown and get your shopping done, while enjoying our small town atmosphere, where people still say "hello" and offer you a friendly smile. You can browse our shops without all the pushing and shoving of crowded malls.

We have lots of on-street parking and 4 parking lots for your convenience and no traffic jams! When your shopping is complete or you just need a break, stop in at one of our many restaurants for breakfast, lunch or dinner. We have over 80 stores and services for your shopping and dining pleasure.

Now that January is here it's time for New Year's resolutions. So let your resolutions be to continue to support your local downtown merchants, they can't survive without you, and think 'green' shopping local helps to save our planet by using less gasoline, a precious natural resource, and putting fewer emissions into the air.

Simple Steps to Energy Efficiency.

Here are some things to consider that will minimize energy use in January as laid out in the Mayor's Green Plan:

1. Change incandescent bulbs for compact fluorescents
2. Don't leave the lights on when no one's in the room
3. Make stickers to remind your family to turn off the lights
4. Keep your curtains closed on cold days to block out the cold
5. Install an insulated jacket on your hot water heater
6. Reduce hot water consumption in the bathroom
7. Turn down the thermostat by just 3 degrees

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas tree collection will be on January 9, 16 & 23. Did you know Christmas trees make great mulch, which is used for landscaping projects?

New Business

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