

# Tree sale part of Earth Week

## Earth Week party

The 10th annual Halton Hills tree sale is part of the celebration for Earth Week on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the works yard on Trafalgar Road.

Over 1,200 trees will be sold, at a subsidized rate of \$5 per tree, with a limit of four per customer. People can bring their own containers and shovels for free woodchips and compost and Halton Region will provide a drop off for used electronic equipment, used tires and household hazardous wastes. There will also be refreshments and a barbecue.

## Volunteers honoured

The Town is honouring volunteers – often called the glue that holds society together – during national Volunteer Week, which runs until April 25.

At a recent Council meeting Mayor Rick Bonnette quoted Winston Churchill to explain the importance of volunteers.

“We make a living by

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what we do, but we make a life of what we give,” Bonnette quoted, adding that in a time when everyone is being asked to do more with less, the Town wants to say a heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who generously give of their time and talents.

“Volunteers bring a multitude of skills, experience, knowledge and compassion to so many individuals and organizations around the Town,” Bonnette said, adding the National Volunteer week is a time to celebrate the energy and commitment of volunteers who help create a vibrant, energized and safe community.

## Blue box bailout

Halton's financial bailout for the company that recycles the Region's blue box material means the paper, aluminum and plastic containers collected in the Region will not end up in the dump.

Halton Council voted to increase payments to Halton Recycling Ltd., a private contractor that handles the Region's Blue Box materials, by approximately \$1.5-million per year, unless the recycling industry rebounds.

The market for recyclables nose dived last summer from \$191 per tonne and now sits at \$62 a tonne, prompting company officials to ask for financial help. Council decided not to re-tender the contract because staff said no one would be interested in the same terms because of the worldwide recession.

Halton will now top up Halton Recycling Ltd.'s revenue to the 2006 level when it received \$111 per tonne. Halton will also lose approximately \$1-million in expected recyclables revenue. Some of the shortfall could come from a recession reserve.



**TAKE YOUR PARTNERS:** Eighty-six years young Isabel Nicholls is dancing with Dave Maloney at the social dinner at the Acton Seniors Centre last Tuesday. Isabel can be seen striding down to Giant Tiger most mornings, and she enjoys five pin bowling on Monday afternoons. Being so active is what keeps her so young in spirit. – Julie Conroy photo

## DOWNTOWN ACTON BIA CLEAN-UP BLITZ DAY



**THIS SATURDAY!**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. To**

**12:00 p.m.**

**Meet at Willow Street  
South parking lot**

**(Leathertown Village parking lot)**

Coffee & Timbits compliments of Tim Horton's  
Bottled water compliments of Giant Tiger  
Work gloves supplied by Superior Glove  
Garbage bags supplied by Town of Halton Hills

**Bring rakes, brooms etc.**

**Are you in high school & scrambling for  
community hours?**

**Come on out for 3 hours & we'll sign your sheet & you'll  
get a free pizza slice compliments of Godfather's Pizza**

**It's time for everyone to pitch in!**

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**10am - 2pm**

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