

CANCER CAN BE BEATEN



EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION

April 17th, 2010 – April 24th, 2010

COMMUNITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 2010

The 10th Annual Halton Hills Community Wide Clean up Day is taking place Saturday, April 17th, 2010. Hundreds of volunteers will scour our parks, ravines and roadsides in both urban and rural areas to collect litter.

22 MINUTE MAKEOVER THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

The 6th Annual Halton Hills 20 Minute Makeover, now called the "22 Minute Makeover", is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010. Everyone is encouraged to participate by picking up litter in their immediate neighbourhoods.

HALTON HILLS EARTH DAY APRIL 24th, 2010 – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Town of Halton Hills is celebrating its 10th Annual Earth Day event on Saturday, April 24th, 2010. The event takes place at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Road. The Town is offering trees to residents at a subsidized rate of \$5.00 per tree (incl. tax). Cash only please. Trees are available in limited quantities. Nine varieties of trees available; Red Maple, Alternative Leave Dogwood, White Birch, White Spruce, Common Choke Cherry, Downy Serviceberry, Red Oak, Eastern White Pine and Black Cherry. There is a limit of four trees per household until 10:00 am.

In addition to the annual tree sale, residents will also be able to pick up compost and wood chips for FREE! Please bring along a shovel and container. A non-perishable food donation or cash donation to the Georgetown Bread Basket or Acton Foodshare is requested.

Residents can also drop off their Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) and Electronic Wastes. Please refer to Region of Halton's website at www.halton.ca/waste for acceptable and non-acceptable items. **Please note there will be NO tires collected at this event.**

Also, take time to enjoy a community barbeque. The Mayor and Councilors will be toasting waffles and barbecuing hamburgers, hotdogs and sausages for you at a low price of \$1.00.

New this year! Various pieces of Public Works Equipment and Vehicles will be on display, along with interactive and fun activities for children with prizes.

For further information on these events, please contact
Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext. 2609,
or visit our website at: www.haltonhills.ca/earthday

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Federal cash to improve parking

Michael Chong, MP for Wellington-Halton Hills, has announced an investment of \$825,000 to attract more people to the historic commercial districts of Acton and Georgetown. In Acton, this funding will be used to upgrade the parking lot on Mill Street beside Trinity United church. In Georgetown, the funding will be used to build a new 75-space parking lot on Edith Street and upgrade the parking lots on Draper and Back Streets. These funds are part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the Government of Canada's plan to help the Canadian economy through this global recession.

"These investments will not only help create local jobs in Acton and Georgetown, they will also help revitalize the historic commercial districts of these two vibrant communities," said Michael Chong.

"The Town worked closely with the Acton and Georgetown BIA's on this funding application and we are very

pleased that this funding application has been approved," said Mayor Bonnette. "These two projects support over 200 businesses in the Town of Halton Hills, the Town's Shop Local program and the goals of both Acton and Georgetown BIA's. The upgrades to parking are very important for the vibrancy of any downtown area."

The improvements to downtown Acton and Georgetown are to begin shortly and are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

This project will be funded through the Community Adjustment Fund, part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, an unprecedented two-year national program aimed at addressing the short-term economic needs of communities hit hardest by the global economic recession.

The approved project must meet the terms and conditions set out in the contribution agreement. For additional information on Canada's Economic Action Plan, visit www.actionplan.gc.ca.

Scouts plant trees

A community centre and hurricane shelter in Belize. A school in Paraguay. Better food and a better life for children in Peru, Ghana and Namibia. These are just a few things that grew from small seedlings planted by our Scouts, in the unique annual spring environmental fundraiser now taking place across Canada.

Our kids learn first hand how to plant and maintain trees and how they can have a powerful impact on creating a healthy environment. Of

course, trees provide a renewable source of clean air and a natural wildlife habitat; so in a very real way, the Scoutrees program is a gift to Canada's outdoors.

Some of the funds raised from the Scoutrees program go towards the Scout Brotherhood Fund, which provides assistance to developing countries.

In many cases our own Canadian Scouting youth travel overseas to help build community infrastructures with their own hands. This is their gift to

the world.

This year, Acton Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be planting Scoutrees on April 17 at the Acton Dufferin Quarry site from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This will be the 10th year that the Dufferin Quarry Acton has hosted Scoutree planting in conjunction with Dufferin's Earth Day celebrations.

For local planting information, please contact: George Henderson -Greater Halton Scoutree Co-ordinator at 519-853-2751 or hendersongorge@hotmail.com.



NOTICE

The Town of Halton Hills has submitted a by-law to the Registrar of the Cemeteries Act (Revised) for Greenwood, Fairview and Hornby Presbyterian Cemeteries. Any interested parties may contact Warren Harris, Manager of Parks and Open Space at (905) 873 2601 ext 2274 or at warrenh@haltonhills.ca for more information or to make copies.



This by-law is subject to the approval of the Registrar, Cemeteries Act (Revised)

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