



Town of Halton Hills  
Earth Day Celebration - 2010!  
celebrating our biodiversity!  
HALTON HILLS

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Georgetown Market Place

### Celebrate With Us!

2010 marks the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day! We invite everyone in Halton Hills to take part! This year, the Town of Halton Hills is holding a special event at the Georgetown Market Place Mall on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

### Theme: Celebrating Our Biodiversity!

2010 also marks the International Year of Biodiversity. The Earth we live on is very biodiverse, meaning we share our planet with many other species. For that reason, the theme of our Earth Day Celebrations this year is "Celebrating Our Biodiversity".

### Enviro Expo

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Throughout the Mall, visit over 20 environmentally focused display tables, and meet local community groups and their representatives who are working to raise awareness about protecting our Earth!

### Hiccup the Clown

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Join our very special guest who specializes in entertaining children of all ages through balloon sculpting. Bring the kids and have some fun!



### Musical Entertainment

Throughout the day guitarist and singer Wayne MacDonald will help us celebrate Earth Day with his musical talent!



### Workshops & Activities

#### Activity | Green Think-A-Thon

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

(ideal for youth aged 8-12)

Created for our Earth Day event by Amy Leask - drop by with your budding green thinker and take part in a range of fun activities.

#### Workshop | Local Food & Community Supported Agriculture

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Find out what Whole Circle Farm's CSA Manager has to say about Community Supported Agriculture and ecological farming. Whole Circle will also be a part of our Enviro Expo!

#### Workshop | Going Solar in Halton Hills!

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Learn about the Halton Solar Residential Project (coordinated by Halton Environmental Network - HEN) and hear from a local resident who went solar! HEN will also be a part of our Enviro Expo!

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### Birds of Prey Exhibit

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Celebrate the biodiversity of our animal kingdom by visiting the birds of prey exhibit. Brought to you by the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre.

### Food Bank Donations

Bring a donation of non-perishable food. We will bring these donations to our local food banks.

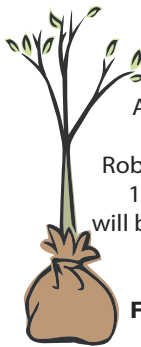


### Robert C. Austin Operations Centre

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

As part of the Town of Halton Hills' Earth Week Celebrations, the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre at 11620 Trafalgar Rd. in Georgetown, will be hosting the following activities:

**Annual Tree Sale**  
**Breakfast & Barbecue**  
**Free Mulch & Compost Giveaway**  
**Electronic Waste Drop Off**  
**Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off**  
**Showcase of Public Works Equipment**



### Devereaux House

#### Green Building Tours

Open: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tours | 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM

In conjunction with the Town's Earth Week celebrations, historical Devereaux House will be open for green building tours. This house conserves more than history! See how a retrofit can be eco-friendly, save energy & costs. Learn about: geothermal heating, on-demand hot water, LED lighting, ultra-low flush toilets, a biofilter & more!

Devereaux House Address:  
11494 Trafalgar Rd. (near Maple Ave)  
Georgetown, ON



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# Acton student earns environmental award

Acton's Emily Dimytosh, a graduate of Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown, is one of five Halton students to receive a \$1,000 Halton Environmental Scholarship Award. The awards ceremony was Tuesday in Burlington, but Dimytosh was unable to attend the Halton Regional Chair's Breakfast on the Environment.

Along with the five scholarships, 13 young people and student clubs received Environmental Excellence Awards.

"The Halton Regional Chair's Environmental Awards are all about inspiring Halton's youth to protect and preserve the environment," said Halton Chair Gary Carr. "I would like to congratulate all the award winners - every year I'm so impressed by the level of commitment and enthusiasm Halton

students show towards protecting the environment in their schools and communities."

The Halton Environmental Scholarship Awards were open to youth who are, or will be, pursuing post-secondary studies with an emphasis on the environment.

The Halton Youth Awards for Environmental Excellence were open to all Halton elementary and secondary students, as well as grass roots organizations, and provided an opportunity to win \$500 for their school or organization. Local winners include the Youth Caucus from P.O.W.E.R. (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources, Georgetown), sponsored by Wastewise, the Eco Council from Brookville Public School (Campbellville), sponsored by Anthrafil-

ter Media and Coal Ltd., and The Green Club from Christ the King, sponsored by TransCanadaEnergy.

This year's Breakfast on the Environment featured keynote speaker Spencer West who, ironically, filled in for scheduled keynote speaker, Craig Kielburger, who was trapped in the United Kingdom because of flight cancellations due to volcanic ash from Iceland.

West urged youth to become community leaders offering concrete actions to find personal strength and believe in themselves as active change-makers.

For more information on the Regional Chair's Environmental Awards contact Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866, TTY 905-827-9833 or visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

# After school registration deadline April 23

The Halton District School Board reminds parents of the April 23, registration deadline for the Extended Care Program for Kindergarten students attending the new Early Learning Program (ELP).

The Extended Care Program will provide before and after school care within their child's school. Parent interest will determine whether the program will be offered at each of the 11 Early Learning Program schools. The Extended Care Program will provide a seamless day beginning at 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. before and

after the core day program.

In order to plan for the Extended Care Program, the Halton District School Board mailed ELP registered parents a letter and registration form on April 7. Completed forms must be returned, with the security deposit, no later than tomorrow (Friday, April 23).

Based on the information gathered on the completed registration forms, the School Board will determine by Friday May 14 if and where the Extended Day Program will be offered.



## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 Acton

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May we also apologize in advance to anyone inadvertently omitted from this list.