

# Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

## Friday May 24

It's **Survivor Night** at the Milton Leisure Centre for youths aged 9 to 13 years. The event runs from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Participants should bring a swimsuit and towel. Tickets cost \$5 each and are available at the leisure centre.

## Saturday May 25

The North Halton branch of the Canadian Red Cross holds a **First Aid and CPR course** at 100 Nipissing Rd., unit 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To register or for information, call (905) 875-1459.

The Milton Historical Society holds a **book sale and signing of 'Mrs. Merry's Memories'** at Percy Merry Public School, 263 Britannia Rd., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds go toward the restoration of the Waldie Blacksmith Shop.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **'Vaudeville Night'** with entertainer Mel Collie. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a light dinner and cash bar. Tickets cost \$20. To reserve seats or for information, call (905) 875-1681.

Percy Merry School, 263 Britannia Rd., holds a Fun Fair and Garage Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Sunday May 26

Bereaved Families of Ontario holds the **Walk to Remember** at Centennial Square, Navy Street and Lakeshore Road in Oakville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call (905) 813-0363.

## Monday May 27

The **Halton Hills Quilters Guild** pot luck meeting is held at John Elliott Cultural Centre Gallery at 6:30 p.m. For information, call Wendy at (519) 833-0483.

The Brampton/Mississauga parent support group for the **Tourettes Syndrome Foundation** meets at Grace Community Church, 2476 Argenta Rd., in Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Chantal at (905) 607-6316.

The **Oakville Christian Women's Club** holds a dinner at the Oakville Golf Club at 7 p.m. The evening features entertainer Roison Hartnett and speaker Eileen Goodman of Thornhill. Also featured is Springridge Farm's ideas for family outings, seasonal events, baking and gardening. To reserve a seat or for information, call (905) 875-6866.

Holy Rosary Church, 139 Martin St., holds **Milton@Prayer** at 7:30 p.m. Members from all churches meet to pray for the town and its people. Everyone from all religious denominations are welcome to attend the service. For information, call (905) 854-0207.

## Tuesday May 28

Do you have a new baby? **Calling New Parents**, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

**Help for Parents**, a parent support group, meets at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St., in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. This non-denominational self support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. For information, call (416) 251-0233 (days) or (905) 842-1729 (evenings).

Improve communication and leadership skills with the **Milton Toastmasters**. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St. (upper level), at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Sue at (905) 876-2563.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **'Mingle and Chat'** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

## Wednesday May 29

Halton Healthcare Services presents free seminar, **'New Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteoporosis'** at 707 Galaxy Banquet Hall in Oakville. The seminar features metabolic bone disease specialist Dr. Aliya Khan. To reserve a seat or for information, call (905) 338-4379.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **'Lunch and Learn'**. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a discussion with speaker Don Bridges at 12:45 p.m. Mr. Bridges discusses his experience with tall ships and shares footage. To register for the lunch or for information, call (905) 875-1681.

## Thursday May 30

The **Halton/Hamilton/Niagara chapter of VOICE**, a support group for parents of hearing impaired children, meets at 7 p.m. For location or information, call (905) 335-1069.

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## Spring-Cleaning Should Include Tire and Wheel Care

Winter is gone and you're ready for some great spring driving adventures. Your vehicle is ready too, freshly washed and waxed. But something is missing. The tires and wheels look dull, beat up, perhaps from the harsh winter weather.

In essence, your vehicle's appearance has the effect of someone wearing a new suit with worn shoes that are badly in need of polishing. So what do you do to make those tires and wheels look as good as the rest of your car, van, pickup or sport utility vehicle?

Just a few years ago, there weren't many choices. You could scrub and scrub with soap and water, spending a lot of time and perhaps scratching your valuable wheels in the process. Or, you could use one of the few tire-care products that were available, some of which contained

petroleum distillates, which left a glossy shine but could crack and damage expensive tires. That was then.

"Today, there are products available that are very easy to use and that are designed for specific tire-and wheel-cleaning needs," says Denis Halton, executive vice president of No Touch, a global leader in vehicle appearance chemicals.

"In the early '90s, we introduced our Original Tire Care, which was the first spray-and-walk-away formula on the market — and it contained no petroleum distillates. Since then, we've introduced a number of other products that make it easier for people to care for their vehicle's wheels and tires.

"We have Premium Tire Care for a longer-lasting shine and Wet 'N' Protect for people who prefer a

high-gloss look. This year, we introduced Winter Tire Care, which is specifically designed to protect tires from winter elements. All these products have easy-to-use spray-and-walk-away formulas that also are environmentally responsible. Typically, these tire foam products, which come in an aerosol costing about \$4, clean, shine and protect up to 40 tires. We also recently added a White Letter Tire Cleaner to our line."

With the growing popularity of custom wheels, especially on SUVs, wheel cleaning has become increasingly important to more people, and there are a number of products available to do the job well.

"The key for most people is to find a cleaning product that is convenient to use, and one that is compatible with the type of wheels on

their vehicles," Halton says. "Today, there are several excellent ones available."

In this category, No Touch offers Deep Purple, which has a formula that is designed to clean even stubborn brake dust and road grime from any type of wheel, without damage. The product is purple when first sprayed on wheels, then turns blue after 30 seconds, when its cleaning action is complete. Hosing off wheels or a simple wiping with a sponge completes the process.

"The important thing is avoiding the use of brushes, which can severely scratch wheels," Halton says. "These days, sets of custom wheels and high-performance tires can cost thousands of dollars. It's important to protect that investment."



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