

Our Dateline column is for non-profit groups to promote their coming activities. Please send your item info in plenty of time before the event.

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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.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to miltoned@haltonsearch.com.

The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Tuesday Dec. 10

A **Cappella Showcase** performs at Milton Mall at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Cathy at (905) 278-1222.

The **Halton LGBT Parenting Network** meets at the Halton Region building, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Present and future parents are welcome to attend the meeting. For information, call Kirsty at (905) 825-6000, ext. 7781.

Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse 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 more information about the program, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

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 more information about the group, call Sue at (905) 876-2563.

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 Sean at (905) 842-1729.

The **Peel North branch of the Retired Women Teachers of Ontario** meets at Emmanuel United Church, 420 Balmoral Dr., in Bramalea at 10:30 a.m. All retired women teachers are welcome to attend the meeting. For information, call (905) 796-2146.

The Milton Chamber of Commerce holds its **annual general meeting** at 251 Main St. from 5 to 7 p.m. All members are welcome to attend the meeting to meet the new board of directors.

Wednesday Dec. 11

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds the **Hot Lunch Program** from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch costs \$5 and includes an entree, salad, dessert and a beverage. To sign up or for information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds an evening **Euchre party** at 7:30 p.m. The competition costs \$2. For information, call (905) 875-1681.

Mom's Morning Out meets at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Caregivers find friendship, support and guidance while children are cared for in Graham Hall. For more information about the program, call Natasha at (905) 878-5841, Sherry at (905) 878-5976 or Linda at (905) 876-3659.

The Milton Knitters meet in the Community Room (upstairs in Loblaw's) from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call Anne at (905) 878-7990.

The **Close and Over Sixty Club** holds social bridge at St. John's Anglican Church, No. 10 Sideroad and Guelph Line, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For information, call Bernice at (905) 854-0325.

Thursday Dec. 12

The **Halton Hands in Motion Knitting and Crochet Group** meets at the

Georgetown Seniors' Centre, 318 Guelph St., at 9 p.m. For more information about the group's activities, call Diane at (905) 877-1521.

The **Burlington chapter of the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario (SSO)** meet at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Dr., in Burlington at 7 p.m. SSO is a self-help group for friends and family of people who suffer from schizophrenia. For more information about the group, call (905) 634-6797.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breast-feeding clinic** Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. with a certified lactation consultant. To make an appointment or for information, call (905) 878-2383.

The Milton District Hospital Gift Shop holds **customer appreciation day** from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Customers receive 20 per cent off items including giftware and baby products.

Friday Dec. 13

The Milton Community Resource Centre hosts a **youth dance** at the Milton Leisure Centre from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The dance is open to youth in grades 5 to 8. Tickets cost \$6 and can be purchased at the resource centre, 917 Nipissing Rd. For more information, call (905) 876-1244, ext. 13.

The Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St. (upper level), holds its annual **Turkey Draw** for members and guests at 8 p.m., followed by a dance.

Saturday Dec. 14

Halton County Radial Railway, 13629 Guelph Line, holds **Holly Trolley Rides** from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Admission costs \$5 and includes unlimited rides. For more information about the event, call (519) 856-9802.

The Halton Sportsmen's Association holds its annual **Turkey Shoot** at 5155 Steeles Ave. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 15

Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main St., presents **'Lessons and Carols'** with the Chancel Choir at 7 p.m.

Monday Dec. 16

Milton District Hospital holds a **breast-feeding clinic** Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a certified lactation consultant. To make an appointment or for information, call (905) 878-2383.

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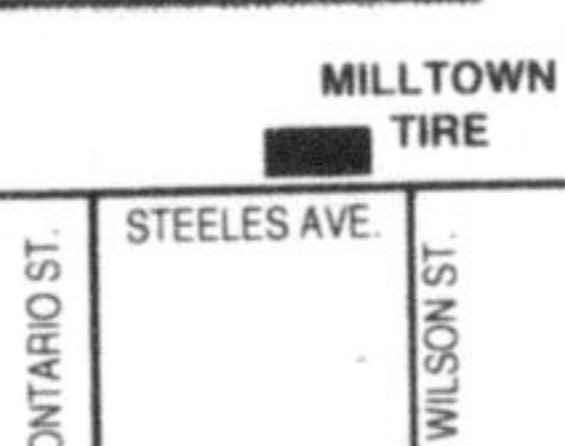


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(on the Allendale Campus, Ontario St. (Regional Road 25) and Childs Drive, North of Derry Road, South of Main Street. First driveway on south on Childs Drive). Handicap parking only on site. Overflow parking in the parking lot immediately to the east of the new shelter as well as the Milton Mall.

Please join us for a tour of the new shelter.