

Dateline

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Friday June 25

Espress Yourself Caffé, 220 Main St. E., hosts an **open-mic poetry reading event** at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.federationofpoets.com/halton.htm.

The Salvation Army holds an **appreciation pool party** at the Milton Leisure Centre from 6 to 8 p.m. to thank Miltonians for their support. To reserve a spot, call (905) 875-1022.

The Town of Milton hosts a **School's Out Swim** at Rotary Park Outdoor Pool from 1 to 4 p.m. with the regular summer swim

schedule beginning Saturday. The pool is located at 1 Garden Lane, north off Mill Street and west of Martin St. For more information, call (905) 878-7946, e-mail recreation@milton.ca or visit www.milton.ca.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its **Relaxation and Visualization drop-in program** from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre holds its **Campbellville Evening Euchre Party** at the Lions Hall in Campbellville at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

This is the last day to register for **St. John Ambulance's Summer Camp**, which includes day trips, swimming and games, for kids aged 6 to 14. For more information or to register, call the Oakville-Milton branch at (905) 469-9325.

Saturday June 26

Mountsberg Wildlife Centre holds its **Camp Day** at Ways of the Woods Summer Day Camp from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families thinking about sending a camper to Ways of the Woods this summer are invited to meet camp staff, see the site and take part in activities. Admission costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children. Families that have already registered for the camp can bring their receipt for

free park admission. The camp is for kids aged 6 to 14 years. For more information or a registration package, call (905) 854-2276 or visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca.

International Child Care holds a **plant sale** at the Milton Farmer's Market on Main Street from 7 a.m. to noon.

The **24th Annual Strawberry Fair** takes place at the Milton District Hospital grounds on Derry Road from 8 a.m. to dusk. Hosted by the Milton District Hospital Auxiliary, it's an all-day event of fun, food and entertainment.

Sunday June 27

The Milton and District Horticultural Society holds its **Butterflies and Blooms Garden Tour** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine. The cost is \$7 each or \$10 for a family. Tickets are available at Spice 'O Life at Main and Charles streets, Peggy's of Milton at Milton Mall, Delacourt's at Main and Martin streets, Springridge Farms on Bell School Line and Nest-ors on Guelph Line in Campbellville.

St. John's Anglican Church, 10009 Guelph Line in Campbellville, holds an **evening prayer service** at 4 p.m. with guest speaker Sue Careless, author of Understanding the Book of Common Prayer. A barbecue follows. Everyone is welcome.

Monday June 28

The Brampton/Mississauga **parents support group for tourettes syndrome** meets at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Community Church, 2476 Argenta Rd., suite 101 in Mississauga at Derry Road and Argenta. For more information, call Chantal at (905) 607-6316.

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