## Halton Eco Festival to feature activities for the whole family

An environmental fair with activities for the entire family will take place tomorrow and Sunday in Oakville.

The seventh annual Halton Eco Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Glen Abbey Recreation Centre, 1415 Third Line.

"The environment is the number one concern of Canadians and the Halton Eco Festival is the best way to discover how to protect and enhance the environment," said Stephen Dankowich, executive director of the Oakville Community Centre for Peace, Ecology and Human Rights, which organizes the event.

The festival will feature a 1,600-square-foot kids' eco fun area, 60 exhibitors, 16 free educational workshops, alternative healthcare, food at the eco café, a silent auction and 'Eco Jeopardy'.

Each day there'll also be a screening of Sarah Harmer's new film 'Escarpment Blues', which chronicles her vision of preserving Ontario's greenbelt and the Niagara Escarpment. The presentation costs \$5 on top of admission.

The festival is being sponsored in part by the Region of Halton, the City of Burlington and the Town of Oakville.

The cost is \$12 for a non-transferable wristband that's good for both days and free for students. In advance, two-day admission costs \$8. Wristbands are available from The Vitamin Store in Milton.

For more information, visit www.haltonecofest.ca.

## Rally kicks off Milton's Relay for Life to be held in June

Victory could be just one all-nighter

Organizers of Milton's Relay For Life are looking for volunteers to participate in the June 15 and 16 event, which will each team is required to walk the track take place at the Milton Fair Grounds. They're hoping this will be the biggest relay yet in Milton.

Last year, more than 1,300 community members on 102 teams joined

together in the fight against cancer, staying up all night for 12 hours of fundraising and fun.

As part of the relay, one person on at any one time. Team members gather pledges in anticipation of the event.

An astonishing \$247,000 was raised last year for cancer care and research.

A team rally event was held Tuesday

night at Hugh Foster Hall to kick off this year's Relay For Life, with participants led in a powerful drum circle that'll also be part of the relay.

Teams wanting to register can do so online at www.cancer.ca/relay. Also needed are event volunteers and cancer survivors to participate in the relay. Call (905) 332-0060 or visit the website for more information.



