

Dateline

Saturday Sept. 22

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St., holds a fashion show (by Studio 49) and lunch with doors opening at 11:30 a.m. Tickets cost \$25 each. Call (905) 876-1659.

Saturday Sept. 22 - Oct. 3

Registration takes place for volunteer tutors for Literacy North Halton's Read Spell Write program based in Milton. No experience is necessary and training is given. For more information, call (905) 873-2200.

Sunday Sept. 23

The Family Walk for Heart and Stroke takes place at Bronte Creek Provincial Park with registration at 9 a.m. and the walk start-

ing at 10:30 a.m. rain or shine. Families can choose between the 2.5 or 5-km walk. For more information or to register, call Tina at (905) 634-7732.

The Halton-Peel branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society meets at 2 p.m. at the Oakville Public Library (lower level), 120 Navy St., with Rick Roberts of Global Genealogy talking about Family Tree Maker, Legacy and Rootsmagic software. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Ann Logan at (905) 854-7755 or Susan Ramsay at (905) 846-0408.

Monday Sept. 24

The Halton Women's Centre starts its New Start Program, a self employment

training program for women. For more information or to register, call Elizabeth at (905) 847-5488 or e-mail newstart@halton-womenscentre.org.

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one breastfeeding clinic with a certified lactation consultant from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

The Salvation Army Khi Community holds its weekly Volunteer Night from 7 to 9 p.m. at 100 Nipissing Rd., unit 3, for people interested in helping out with the food bank and other community services. For more information, call (905) 875-1022.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds duplicate bridge at 9:30 a.m. and darts and billiards from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. It also holds bid euchre at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 for members and \$4.50 for non-members. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Halton Hills Quilters Guild meets at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, 9 Church St., in Georgetown at 7:15 p.m. New members are welcome. Contact Ann Totten at (905) 877-6038.

Tuesday Sept. 25

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E.,
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The Regional Municipality of Halton

www.halton.ca

You're invited to attend a community open house celebrating
**Halton Waste Management Site's
15th Birthday**

**Saturday, September 29, 2007
Drop in between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cake cutting at 12 p.m.**



- Have a guided bus tour of the Halton Waste Management Site (approximately 30 minutes)
- See a new section of the landfill under construction and how we protect soil and groundwater
- Watch the landfill machinery in action and up close
- Take part in a craft made from reusable items
- Enter a contest to name our new Blue Box mascot
- Enjoy a cash BBQ provided by the Lion's Club of Milton
- Learn how the Halton Region Solid Waste Management Strategy helps protect our environment and extend the life of the landfill

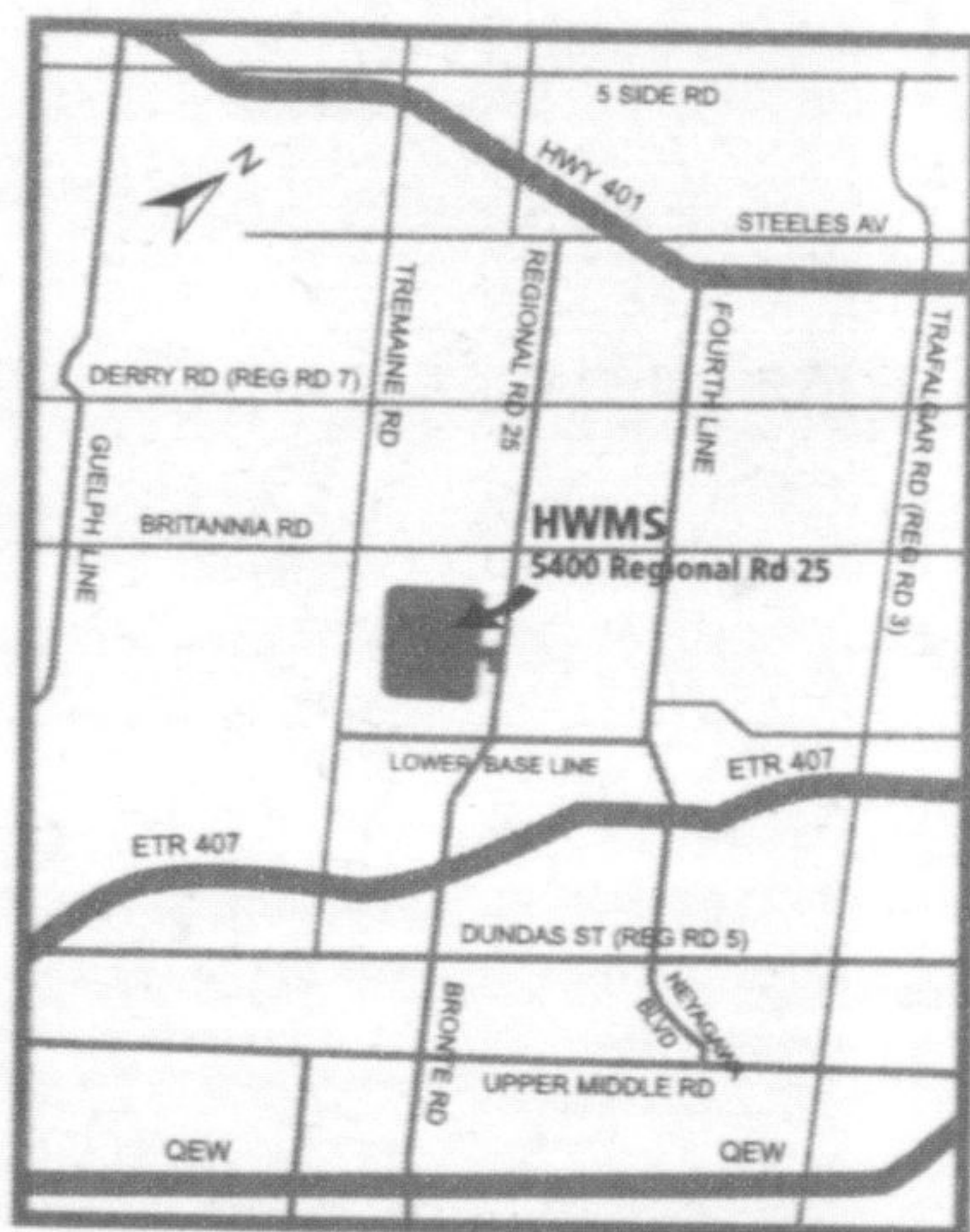
Help us make this event "waste free." Send an email to hwms15@halton.ca and let us know how many people in your family are planning to attend. That way we can prepare the right amount of food and materials and not be wasteful.

The Halton Waste Management Site originally opened in 1992 with a life expectancy of 20 years or the year 2012. Because Halton residents have been so good about recycling, the landfill life grew to 2023. With the Region-wide implementation of the GreenCart, the landfill life will expand to the year 2030.



Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

This is a wheelchair accessible event.



**Celebrating 15 Years of Environmentally
Safe Waste Management!**

Plastic Does Not Compost!

Don't put your yard waste in plastic bags, they are not accepted in the yard waste program. Plastic pots, flower markers or plant tags do not go in your yard waste. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.

Instead, use only paper yard waste bags, or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lids. Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region.

Acceptable yard waste materials include yard and garden trimmings; pumpkins; fallen fruit from trees and tree trimmings.

Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings are mostly water and will quickly decompose, releasing valuable nutrients back into the soil. Grasscycling does not cause thatch!

Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches in diameter).

Yard waste materials will be collected **every other week** on the same day as your Blue Box until December 7.



Festival Teaches Children Importance of Water!

From September 25 to 27 over 3,000 grades two, three, four and five students, will participate in the second annual Halton Children's Water Festival at Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.

The Festival organizing committee brings together expertise from Conservation Halton, Halton Region, the Halton Catholic District School Board, the Halton District School Board, the City of Burlington and the Town of Oakville. The Festival offers over 50 interactive Ontario curriculum based activities designed to educate Halton students on our most precious resource; water.

The Festival is a wonderful opportunity to teach our youth about the importance of our precious water resources, and promote environmental stewardship to ensure our natural legacy for future generations. For more information please visit www.haltonchildrenswaterfestival.com.



By Sean

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

October 2	9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee
October 3	9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee
October 3	1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee