

Well water information event to be held in Lowville Tuesday

Residents can drop in anytime between 3:30 and 9 p.m.

The Halton Region Health Department will host a well water information session this Tuesday for residents who use private wells.

The event will take place at the Conservation Halton office at 2596 Britannia Rd. W. in Lowville.

Those interested are invited to drop in anytime between 3:30 and 9 p.m.

The health department believes the session is important because according to its 2007 rural well water survey, 43 per cent of samples taken from dug wells and 31 per cent of samples taken from drilled wells were contaminated with bacteria and considered unsafe to drink.

"Prevention is the best way to protect your family against any diseases," said Halton Medical Officer of Health Dr. Bob Nosal. "We encourage owners of private wells to take advantage of these information sessions."

Residents who attend the information session will have an opportunity to:

- Talk to public health inspectors about well water quality concerns
- Bring one cup of well water in a sterilized jar to have it tested for nitrates
- Drop off a sample to be sent in for bacteria testing. Call the Region at (905) 825-6000 or visit www.halton.ca/health to

find out where to get an approved water sample bottle.

- Pick up approved water sample bottles for future bacteria testing
 - Learn about water treatment systems such as ultra violet, reverse osmosis and chlorination from water treatment company representatives
 - Talk to staff from the Region's Planning and Public Works department to discuss water conservation principles
 - Observe well drilling equipment and learn about well drilling from professionals from the Ontario Ground Water Association
 - Learn the results from the 2007 well water study.
- For more information contact the Region at (905) 825-6000 or visit www.halton.ca/health.

Public comment sought

Local residents can now comment on a document that will guide future work on a plan to protect local municipal drinking water supplies.

The Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee initiative comes as part of the requirements under the Province's Clean Water Act, which came as a result of the contaminated Walkerton water incident.

The committee has prepared proposed terms of reference that will guide the work to be done for the committee's assessment reports and source protection plans and includes a work plan and budget.

The document is now available on-line at www.protectingwater.ca, as well as at Conservation Halton's office at 2596 Britannia Rd. W. and at municipal offices in Halton.

Comments on the terms of reference can be submitted until Monday.

They may be mailed c/o Mark Thompson, project manager, Source Water Protection, Conservation Halton, 2596 Britannia Rd. W., Milton, L9T 2X6. They can also be faxed to (905) 854-9220, e-mailed to mthompson@hrca.on.ca or dropped off in person.

For information on the Clean Water Act, visit the Ministry of the Environment's website at www.ontario.ca/cleanwater.

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 265 Swindale Drive, \$499,900, Randy Drohan
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 507 White Drive, \$419,900, Julie van Drumel
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 118 Kelly Gate, \$262,900, Darryl Flowers
 540 Moorelands, \$379,900, Sandra Hess
 1053 Cedar, Burlington, \$389,000, Adina Nonis
 1633 Beard Drive, \$279,900, Hunter Obee/Doreen Garner
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 7259 Windrush Ct., Mississauga, \$525,000, Glen Thomas
 1309 Roper Drive, \$434,900, Jalaj Arora
 410 Parkway Drive, \$729,900, Lloyd Moore
 839 McKay Cres., \$265,500, Jesse Barnes
 876 Grovenors Ct., \$319,900, Clayton Hackenbrook
 801 Coulson Ave., \$329,900, Craig Hackenbrook
 292 Pettigrew Trail, \$299,888, Barb King
 1510 Croft Ave., \$369,900, Shelley Hillier
 1599 Stewart Cres., \$544,900, Jack McCrudden
 793 Graham Bell Ct., \$379,900, Scott Prior
 → 1-4pm ← 710 Hutchinson Ave., \$329,900, Luigi LoFaso
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12225 Nass/Pusi Townline, \$399,900, Barb Lafleche
 481 Pittfield #6, \$299,900, Joyce Hagevik
 1576 Cartwright, \$264,900, Susan Recoskie
 105 Gamble Lane, Rockwood, \$424,900, Diane Maynard
 473 Vanier Drive, 399,900, Alan McDonald
 1151 Costigan Rd., \$374,900, Lana Harvey
 66 Maiden Lane, \$287,900, Carol Timpson
 540 Moorelands, \$379,900, Barb Crowe
 1225 Robson, \$389,900, Hunter Obee/Alex Rundle
 1020 McCuaig, \$377,900, Hunter Obee/Karen Cumby
 562 Speyer, Hunter Obee/Rod Cumby
 1048 Cooper Ave., Hunter Obee/Dennis Horton
 602 Laurier Ave., \$309,900, Adina Nonis
 287 Malick St., \$416,900, Kim Scott
 → 1-5pm ← 2340 Arnold Cres., Burlington, \$324,000, Connie Prong
 → 12-2pm ← 332 Holmes Cres., \$589,500, Hunter Obee
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