

# Dateline

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18. Visit [www.yfcmilton.com](http://www.yfcmilton.com).

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **billiards** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., **Downsizers Weight Loss Club** from 10 to 11 a.m., **cribbage** from 1 to 3 p.m., **Nintendo Wii** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., **bingo** from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and **table tennis** from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Each activity costs \$2 for

members and \$4.25 for non-members. **Evening Bid Euchre** runs from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

**Wednesday Aug. 25**

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from noon to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905)

878-2383, ext. 7610.

**The Deck** youth drop-in centre, 200 Main St. E. (rear entrance), is open from noon to 4:45 p.m. for students in Grade 6 up to age 18. Visit [www.yfcmilton.com](http://www.yfcmilton.com).

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **billiards** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and **contract bridge** from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Each activity costs \$2 for members and \$4.25 for non-members. A **barbecue** runs from noon to 1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8. Sign up in advance at the reception desk or call the centre at (905) 875-1681. And the Milton Leisure Centre, 1100 Main St. E., holds drop-in **volleyball** from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for \$3.50. For more information, call (905) 878-7946.

**Thursday Aug. 26**

**Moms Supporting Moms in Milton** — a support group for mothers struggling with postpartum depression and/or anxiety — meets at Our Kids West Milton Hub at Our Lady of Victory School, 540 Commercial St., from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Call Janet Siverns at (905) 825-6000, ext. 2927.

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-

one **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 6 to 9 p.m. To make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

**Calling New Parents**, a free drop-in program for parents and babies aged six months and younger, meets at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 410 Bronte St., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (905) 825-6000, ext. 7299.

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The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **billiards** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., **contract bridge** from 1 to 3:30 p.m., **Thursday Afternoon Movie** from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. featuring *Valentine's Day*, and **table tennis** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Each activity costs \$2 for members and \$4.25 for non-members. **Bid euchre** runs from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50 for members and \$4.50 for non-members. And a **foot care clinic** also takes place for \$25, paid to the nurse. To book an appointment, call the centre at (905) 875-1681.

## Garden tour to feature seven sites

Garden lovers may want to clear a little time on their schedules this Saturday.

That's when the day-long Milton Community in Bloom Garden Tour is set to offer area green thumbs a few new ideas for their own gardens or simply an enjoyable weekend outing.

Serving as a fundraiser for the United Way of Milton, the tour will include seven private town and country gardens. It will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and feature picturesque gardens in both urban and rural Milton.

Members of the Milton and District Horticultural Society — which is celebrating its 100th year — will volunteer their time to welcome visitors and answer questions.

Those interested in what's new on the gardening scene will likely enjoy the stop at Landscape Ontario, where its trial gardens will be open to the public.

"Of all the presentations I give across the

province, the subject people get most excited about is new plants," said Landscape Ontario's Denis Flanagan. "The trial gardens are a sneak preview to next year's top performers."

The trial gardens — a joint venture between Landscape Ontario and the University of Guelph — will feature a number of flowers pegged to be vibrant new additions in the garden. They include gold dust mecardonias, black velvet petunias, venti parfait crimson eye dianthus and magnum series new guinea impatiens.

Tickets cost \$25 — which includes a barbecue lunch at Landscape Ontario — and can be purchased at Landscape Ontario as well as Delacourt's, Spice 'O Life, Van Dongen's Landscaping and Nurseries, Taylor Nursery and the United Way of Milton.

Tour goers will receive directions to the various stops with their tickets.

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