

Happening in the Hills

## Tuesday, October 1, 2024

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### EcoFair and Community Climate Rally

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Dominion Gardens Park

Category: Recreation and Active Living

All are invited on Tuesday, October 1st at Dominion Gardens Park, near the splash pad area from 3:30-6: Eco-displays, choir 'Sings for the Climate', music and bands, Kids Craft and make a video, speakers, march along Guilph St and Maple Ave.

BRING LAWN CHAIRS

See poster.

### The Importance of Indigenous Children's Literature in a Time of Reconciliation

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 1 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Category: Arts and Culture

"We don't need any more sorrys. We have closets full of sorrys." - Maria Campbell

The reading and understanding of Indigenous literatures is crucial to Indigenous-settler relations in this country. Indigenous voices have important messages to convey and nowhere is this more apparent than in Indigenous Children's literature. Children are at the centre of the circle in every single Indigenous community. Join Nancy Cooper as she discusses the importance of Indigenous Children's literature in Canada today.

Nancy is a Two-Spirited woman from the Chippewas of Rama First Nation. Born and raised throughout Northern Ontario, Nancy currently lives in Toronto with her family. She is the author of two children's books, *The Trading Tree* and *Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome*.

This event is part of the [Halton Hills Lecture Series](#). Tickets are available through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### Acton Community Garden workbee and community gathering

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 24 Elizabeth Dr, Acton

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Join us every Wednesday evening at the Acton Community garden to learn about growing food, get active in the garden, and connect with neighbours. Everyone is welcome. No garden experience necessary. You will get to take home delicious produce from the garden, and help us grow food for local food security organizations. High school students can earn volunteer hours.

## Thursday, October 3, 2024

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### Acton Outdoor Market

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 30 Park Avenue, Acton, Ontario

Category: Festivals and Events

A wide selection of vendors, artisans and young entrepreneurs participate in our market weekly and for the full season. Downtown Acton businesses are present and represented at the market each week. Local restaurant menus, store flyers and giveaways can be found at the Downtown Acton BIA tent.

Prospect Park also offers easy access parking, a kids playground, splashpad, boat launches, canoe rentals a walking path, an off-leash dog park and other recreational amenities seasonally.

## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### Acton Trunk Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Acton Go Station Parking Lot

Category: Festivals and Events

Need to declutter? The Rotary Club of Acton is once again looking forward to seeing you at their Acton Rotary Trunk Sale. It will take place every Saturday morning, starting on the Victoria Day Weekend and running through to Thanksgiving from **7:30 am to 12:30 pm**. The Acton Rotary Trunk Sale will be set up in the Town of Halton Hills parking lot, adjacent to the Acton GO Station.

**Anyone with something to sell can rent a spot each week for the new rate of just \$20 (cash).** No Reservations are required, just show up any time after **7am**. All proceeds from the entry fees collected by the Rotary Club of Acton help fund their many charitable causes.

### Georgetown Farmers Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Main Street South, Downtown Georgetown

Category: Seasonal Market

Since 1993, the Georgetown Farmers Market has been the premier location for fresh, juicy fruits & berries and field-ripened tomatoes & veggies picked in the morning and served at your dinner table that night! Along with the incredible, vast selection of farm-fresh, never-refrigerated, from the fields of Ontario produce, remember all the unique and delicious extras the Farmers' Market offers:

- honeys, syrups and jams;
- deli & cured meats;
- hand-made botanical soaps and lotions;
- regional artisans and talented crafters;
- flowers and plants;
- buskers;
- ...and more... something to suit everyone!

This event occurs rain or shine.

## Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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### Acton Community Garden workbee and community gathering

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 24 Elizabeth Dr, Acton

Category: Recreation and Active Living

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### An Evening with Nita Prose: One Book, One Halton Hills 2024

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 9 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Category: Arts and Culture

Join best-selling author Nita Prose as she reveals family secrets and unravels complicated relationships! A book signing follows with the author: copies of *The Mystery Guest* and *The Maid* are available for purchase at the library.

This event is part of [One Book, One Halton Hills](#). Tickets are available through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

# Thursday, October 10, 2024

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Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 30 Park Avenue, Acton, Ontario

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# Saturday, October 12, 2024

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## Acton Trunk Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: Acton Go Station Parking Lot

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## **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

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### **Acton Community Garden workbee and community gathering**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 24 Elizabeth Dr, Acton

Category: Recreation and Active Living

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## **Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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### **Supporting Bees and Pollinators in Halton Hills**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Category: Arts and Culture

Halton Hills Public Library is pleased to welcome members of Council and representatives from Dufferin Aggregates for an interactive session where we will learn about local beekeeping, and ecological enhancement projects that are in progress at the Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry.

This event is part of the [Halton Hills Lecture Series](#). Tickets are available through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

If you would like to submit a question in advance of the event, please email it to [askus@haltonhills.ca](mailto:askus@haltonhills.ca) with the subject: Beekeeping.

## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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## Hungry Hollow Community Tree Planting

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Hungry Hollow off of Craig Crescent, Halton Hills

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Join CVC and [Trees for Halton Hills](#) to help make the Hungry Hollow SNAP neighbourhood more sustainable and ready for a changing climate. This event is part of the [Hungry Hollow Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan \(SNAP\)](#).

Help plant native trees and shrubs in the Hungry Hollow Ravine. Trees help fight climate change by storing carbon dioxide and providing natural cooling on hot summer days. They also create habitat for local wildlife and add beauty to your community.

## Sunday, October 20, 2024

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### Things that go Bump in the Night - Acton's stories of Mischief, Death, Murder & Ghosts

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 30 Park Avenue Acton, ON L7J 1Y4

Category: Arts and Culture

Happening on Sunday, October 20th at 6:30 P.M. at the Pioneer Cemetery (near the tennis courts) in Prospect Park, be sure to join Vintage Acton's Scott Brooks as he shares Acton's historic stories of Mischief, Death, Murder & Ghosts with 'Things that Go Bump in the Night' - a perfect way to get you in the Halloween spirit!

In the event of poor weather conditions, the event will be rescheduled for October 27th.

Everyone is welcome to attend and are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for seating. No registration required, admission by donation.

For more information, you can email [vintageacton@gmail.com](mailto:vintageacton@gmail.com)

## Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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### How Space Exploration is Contributing to Farming on Earth

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON, L7G 2A3

Category: Arts and Culture

Dr. Michael Dixon is University Professor Emeritus and Director of the Controlled Environment Systems Research Facility (CESRF) at the University of Guelph. Dr. Dixon is the visionary behind the Tomatosphere™ project, which allows Canadian students to grow seeds that have been to space. He will be discussing the Canadian Space Agency's Deep Space Food Challenge, and he will also share insights on new, sustainable technologies for food production that are inspired by space exploration.

This event is part of the [Halton Hills Lecture Series](#). Tickets are available through the [John Elliott Theatre Box Office](#).

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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### Acton Community Garden workbee and community gathering

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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## Saturday, October 26, 2024

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### Spooks & Spells Vendor Market

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: 9365 10th Sideroad, Halton Hills, Ontario, L9T 2X9

Category: Festivals and Events

Join us at *Andrews Farm Market and Winery* for fall festivities! All the Andrews' classics; pick-your-own, playground, haunted forest, petting zoo, and wagon rides through our scenic acres, along with tons of local vendors, food trucks, and live music for two fun-filled days!

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## Vinyl Record Party with Heritage Acton

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 19 Willow St. N. Acton, Ontario

Category: Festivals and Events

Join Heritage Acton for their second Vinyl Record Party/Fundraiser of 2024! Part listening party, dance party, and social, you'll have fun listening to the snap crackle and pop authenticity that the sound of vinyl on a beautiful sound system can produce. Rock, Pop, Jazz, Dance, Soundtracks. \$10 Door Cover, BYO records if you would like to hear your own vinyl. A great party/fundraiser benefiting Heritage Acton. Tickets in advance or at the door. Cash Bar, Snacks. [www.actontownhallcentre.ca](http://www.actontownhallcentre.ca) for ticket info. In the spirit of the season, dress as your favourite musician - prize for best dressed!

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

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### Spooks & Spells Vendor Market

Date and Time: Sunday, October 27 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

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## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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### Acton Community Garden workbee and community gathering

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 30 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 24 Elizabeth Dr, Acton

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