

## Saturday, April 6, 2024

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### Sap to Syrup: A Maple Syrup Making Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, April 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: Terra Cotta Conservation Area, 14452 Winston Churchill Blvd, Halton Hills ON, L7G 0N9

Category: Festivals and Events

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### Lamplight: Maple Syrup After Dark

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Join us for an educational wagon ride through the forest to our illuminated sugarbush. Discover the history of maple syrup in Canada. Try warm maple syrup samples and enjoy a tasting menu of maple-themed food and a cocktail or mocktail in a signature souvenir glass. Relax by a campfire while listening to live music by Rag Maple Music. For adults 19 years and older.

## Sunday, April 7, 2024

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## Thursday, April 11, 2024

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### Curator Talk - Bill Allen

Date and Time: Thursday, April 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

Category: Arts and Culture

Join us in the Helson Gallery to hear from co-curator Bill Allen about his research and recently published book, *Florence McGillivray: The Forgotten Matriarch of Canadian Modernism*. Bill will be telling the story of Florence McGillivray, her work, travels and her influence on the famous Group of Seven artist Tom Thomson.

## Saturday, April 13, 2024

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### Sugarbush Wagon Rides. Maple Fun for the Family!

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Start your visit with a wagon ride to the sugarbush. Learn about how maple syrup is made with demonstrations of traditional and modern maple syrup making tools.

Try taffy, maple syrup samples, hot drinks, and make s'mores over a campfire. Children will receive a free wooden tree cookie to remember their day.

Recommended experience time is 1.5 hours.

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## "Noble Silence" Meditation Class

Date and Time: Sunday, April 14 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 148 Main Street South, Acton, ON L7J 1X9

Category: Festivals and Events

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how and why to meditate in the way the Buddha taught. This class is free and open to the public. No need to register.

We will cover:

- Meditation posture
  - Why we meditate
  - The problems that happen in our meditation and how to overcome them
  - Breathing meditation
  - Loving-kindness meditation
  - Meditation on the nature of the body
  - Meditation on the parts of the body and the elements
  - Walking meditation
- And more...

The class is a mix of instructions and guided meditations. We have plenty of chairs and cushions.

This meditation class is taught by monks trained in the **Theravada Buddhist Tradition**. All of the techniques we teach in this class are simple, useful and down to earth. Check out our **meditation resources page** to find out more and download the text of our guided instructions.

Don't be nervous if you've never been to a monastery or meditation class before. The atmosphere at our **activities** is peaceful, welcoming and very friendly.

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## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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### Halton Hills Speaker Series

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 16 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 9 Church St. Georgetown

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On April 16, 7:00 p.m., join us for a free Speaker Series event with [John Dunn on his Journey North](#). John's richly illustrated talk covers the series of paddling, hiking and skiing journeys he has made through Canada from south to north. For more information please visit the website link below.

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

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## "Mindful Wednesday" Meditation class

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 17 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 148 Main Street South, Acton, ON L7J 1X9

Category: Festivals and Events

This event is catered to those who like to develop mindfulness. Thereby reduce work stress and develop a peaceful mind.

What to Expect:

We will practice Loving-kindness meditation and Breathing meditation by utilizing original Buddhist texts and techniques.

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## Saturday, April 20, 2024

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### Earth Week Community Clean Up

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Help clean the town! Organizations, groups, families, and individuals are invited to form a cleanup group or join a group to pick up trash along trails, parks, ravine and anywhere else that needs cleaning. We will even pick up the trash bags when you are finished! Participants are asked to register so that we do not duplicate or clean-up efforts. Register by emailing [cleanup@haltonhills.ca](mailto:cleanup@haltonhills.ca) and to arrange pick-up of free bags and gloves, and let us know if you would like to lead a cleanup crew!

### Family Drop-in Art Activity

Date and Time: Saturday, April 20 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 9 Church St., Georgetown

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On April 20, 2024, join us in the Helson Gallery for a free Family Drop-in Art Activity from 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024. Through the art of collage, families can work together to visually express ideas and commitments on taking actions for a healthy environment. Thank you to Halton Hills Public Library for providing magazines to be re-purposed for this drop-in activity. For more information on this event visit the [Helson Gallery page](#).

For information on events and activities at the HHPL visit their [Earth Week](#) page.

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

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### Tree Planting in Hungry Hollow with Credit Valley Conservation

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Craig Cres

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On Sunday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. to noon, join Credit Valley Conservation for a community tree planting event in Hungry Hollow, access through Craig Crescent entrance in Georgetown. For more information and to register, visit [Credit Valley Conservation's events page](#).

## Terra Cotta Earth Day Clean up and Pancake Breakfast

Date and Time: Sunday, April 21 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 18 High Street, Caledon On. L7C1V3

Category: Festivals and Events

In honor of Earth Day, the community is organizing a cleanup event. The gathering will take place at the Terra Cotta Community Centre at 10 am, on April 21st. where participants will be provided with bags, gloves, and other necessary equipment. and assigned specific areas for cleanup efforts. After the cleanup activities, everyone will reconvene at the Terra Cotta Community Centre for a complimentary pancake breakfast. This breakfast is generously provided by dedicated local volunteers, further fostering a sense of community involvement and environmental stewardship.

On the boarder of Halton Hills and Caledon

Please RSVP so we can determine the number of attendees for the breakfast.  
[terracottacommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:terracottacommunitycentre@gmail.com)

## Monday, April 22, 2024

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### 22-Minute Makeover

Date and Time: Monday, April 22 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Halton Hills

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On Monday, April 22, schools and businesses are encouraged to head outside to clean up where you spend your day. Register by emailing [cleanup@haltonhills.ca](mailto:cleanup@haltonhills.ca) and to arrange for free bags and gloves. Thank you Superior Glove Works located in Acton for donating the clean-up gloves!

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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### Eco Film Fest

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 24 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 9 Church St. Georgetown ON

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On Wednesday April 24, 7 – 9:30 p.m., join us at the John Elliot Theatre to view the Common Ground film. F or a complete film summary and event details visit [Halton Hills EcoFilm Fest](#).

# Thursday, April 25, 2024

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## Bird Friendly Symposium

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mold-Masters SportsPlex, 221 Guelph St., Georgetown

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Fly into action this Earth Week with Bird Friendly Halton Hills. Join us for a symposium to connect with local bird lovers, learn about our Nature Canada certification, and help make our community more bird friendly. Register at <https://www.haltonhillsnature.com/events/bird-friendly-symposium>.

# Friday, April 26, 2024

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## Launch of the Tree Voucher Purchase Program

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Friday April 26, 2024, the Town is launching the second year of a Tree Voucher Pilot Program. The program supports residents in planting more resilient, mature trees on their property, helping to more effectively increase the local tree canopy. Visit the Town's Get Involved webpage for Program details.

## 756 Wild Goose Air Cadets Fundraising Bingo Night

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, 127 Mill St. Georgetown

Category: Festivals and Events

A Fundraising Event for the Georgetown 756 Wild Good Air Cadets squadron.

\$30 entry fee ( 19+ only )

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Games start at 7:00 pm

Cash Prizes and 50/50 draw.

Have fun and support our local youth!  
Book now, you don't want to miss out!

Register for the event here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g-P38iXMCTkrVbVA4saJ09csph4XJJ69JOo16qwywEU/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g-P38iXMCTkrVbVA4saJ09csph4XJJ69JOo16qwywEU/viewform?edit_requested=true)



## **TIFF OnScreen at the JET Presents: Living**

Date and Time: Friday, April 26 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: John Elliott Theatre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, ON L7G 2A3

Category: Film or Performing Arts

### **TIFF OnScreen at the JET Presents: Living**

In this remake of Akira Kurosawa's 1952 film *Ikiru*, director Oliver Hermanus teams with Nobel and Booker Prize-winning author Kazuo Ishiguro to renew a classic. Mr. Williams (Bill Nighy) is a buttoned-down, pinstriped and bowler hat-clad stereotypical English gentleman in 1952, with a mid-level bureaucratic job in a postwar London county council. One day Williams receives a dire diagnosis from his doctor and soon the tightly held reins of his very prosaic life begin to loosen.

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

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### **Free Compost and Woodchip Giveaway**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 11620 Trafalgar Road Georgetown

Category: Recreation and Active Living

On Saturday, April 27, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., join us for the annual Compost and Woodchip Giveaway at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Rd, Georgetown. Don't forget your shovel and container to take away compost and woodchips. Please bring a donation for our local food banks.

### **Halton Hills Annual Bike Swap**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 11620 Trafalgar Road Georgetown

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Join us on Saturday April 27, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (please respect time of event), for the annual Used Bike Swap hosted by Halton Hills Bike It. This is a great recycling initiative that gets used bikes and trikes into the hands of those who need them while also raising cash for our local food banks. Donated bikes, trikes and cycling equipment will be accepted by volunteers April 24, 25, and 26, 5 - 7 p.m. at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre parking lot. Donations also accepted the morning of the sale (April 27, 8 - 11 a.m.). Prices are as follows: kids bikes: \$10 and up, youth bikes: \$20 and up, and premium youth bikes and adult bikes priced individually. All bikes sold as is. Proceeds from all sales will be donated to local food banks.

## **Earth Day Gala - Halton Environmental Network 20th Anniversary**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 300 River Oaks Blvd E, Oakville, ON L6H 5T1

Category: Recreation and Active Living

Halton Environmental Network's 20th anniversary fundraising gala is an opportunity for climate supporters and enthusiasts to get dressed up and enjoy an elegant evening out. All funds raised will go to support Halton Environmental Network's programs, including community gardens, school and student engagement programs, waste diversion, and climate research.

The evening will include a cocktail hour with entertainment and a silent auction followed by a three-course meal. Following dinner, silent auction winners will be announced and attendees will be invited to the dance floor to enjoy the rest of the evening!

## **Vinyl Record Party with Heritage Acton**

Date and Time: Saturday, April 27 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 19 Willow St. N. , Acton, Ontario

Category: Festivals and Events

Join us for our first ever Vinyl Record Party! Imagine a casual basement party, but in a gorgeous heritage setting - Acton Town Hall Centre in Acton, Ontario. Willow Hall, the crown jewel of the Hall, has a long history of dance and entertainment events in its 140 years of existence! We invite you to bring your own records if you have them, or enjoy selections from DJ Kevin's large collection of vintage pop, rock, folk and adult contemporary music. Vinyl's pure analog sound, sometimes pristine, sometimes with a little snap, crackle or pop thrown in from prior love and wear, is the latest trend in vintage cool. Grab your dancing shoes, some friends or family or both, and head to the Hall for this "fun-raiser" benefiting Heritage Acton, the all volunteer non-profit owners and operators of Acton Town Hall Centre. \$10 pp entry, free popcorn, cash bar (wine/beer/pop), cash pizza later in the evening.

<https://calendar.visithaltonhills.ca>