

Celebrate 10 years of

# CULTURE DAYS

in Halton Hills



**September 19 - October 12, 2025**



# How to Use This Guide

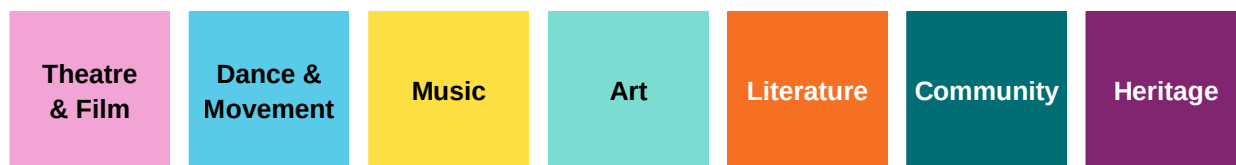
This booklet includes schedules of each of the four weekends in Culture Days this year (September 19 to October 12) as well as breakdowns for each week. There is a section dedicated to activities at the Halton Hills Public Library and Cultural Centre (9 Church Street, Georgetown), and sections for Youth, Seniors, Truth & Reconciliation programming, and Active Living.

Use the legend below to identify the program type. Some activities require you to register beforehand.

**Find information on registration at:**  
**[haltonhills.ca/culturedays](http://haltonhills.ca/culturedays).**



Be sure to check **[haltonhills.ca/culturedays](http://haltonhills.ca/culturedays)** for the latest events and updates.



**Activities by Colour:** locate these colours throughout the guide to identify activities by type.

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# Join the celebration!

## PARTICIPATE IN HALTON HILLS' 10TH ANNUAL CULTURE DAYS

Culture Days is a national celebration of arts and culture that offers free and by donation arts and culture events and activities for everyone! Culture Days runs over 3 weeks in September and October each year. Local celebrations have won provincial and national awards, placing 1<sup>st</sup> overall municipality nationwide and 6<sup>th</sup> overall for event offerings in 2024. This year's event is bigger and better than ever, with more events, venues and cultural experiences to explore.

Each year, artists, community organizations, cultural businesses, and the team at Cultural Services present demonstrations and participatory activities to raise awareness of the cultural activities available year-round in Town. These events would not be possible without our community partners, including the Halton Hills Public Library, the Halton Hills Youth Centres, the Hillview Active Living Seniors Centre, the Sewing Café, Long & McQuade, and Georgetown Toyota.

In recognition of the Town's 10<sup>th</sup> Culture Days, this year's theme is:

**Decades: Past. Present. Future.**

Our local arts and culture community invites you to reflect upon the past and look to the future through heritage programs, cultural experiences and programs by youth for youth. Regardless of age or level of experience, we hope you have fun, try something new and fall in love with arts and culture.





# Activities at the Cultural Centre

9 CHURCH STREET, GEORGETOWN

## VISUAL ARTS

### Life Drawing with Credit Valley Artisans (CVA) at the Helson Gallery

Wednesdays during Culture Days in the Helson Gallery, 1 PM to 3 PM.

*Livestream available on the Town's Facebook*

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### Mandala Art Project

Mandala art encourages mindfulness, creativity, and unity. Come create as a community!

*September 20, 10 AM to 11 AM, Upper Sisnett Lobby*

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### Threads of Tradition: an Introduction to Phulkari Embroidery

Learn how to embroider with Rafia Shafiq and about the history of Phulkari art.

*September 27, 11 AM to 2 PM, register or drop-in at the Helson Gallery*

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### The Colours of HER-story

Helson Gallery exhibition during Culture Days, open during Gallery Hours.

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### Sisnett Lobby Exhibitions

View art by local artists, take in historical work, and support travelling shows.

Kindred Spirits, *August 6 - September 21, Upper Lobby and HHPL*

Halton Hills Plein Air Artists, *August 19 - September 21, Upper Lobby*

Glen Williams Historical Photography, *August 19 - September 21, Lower Lobby*

Art for the Birds, *September 23 - October 19, Upper and Lower Lobby*

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### Exhibition Opening Receptions

Drop by the Helson Gallery to celebrate the artists who make our exhibitions possible.

The Colours of HER-story, *September 25, 6 PM to 7:30 PM*

Art for the Birds, *October 4, 12 PM*

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# MUSIC

## **Live Music at the John Elliott Theatre**

Enjoy performances by local artists. Come and go, or stay for the whole show!

That Band, *September 20, 1 PM to 3 PM*

Crazy Chester with Liam Vickery, *September 21, 3 PM to 5 PM*

Hillsvie Seniors Band, *September 27, 1 PM to 3 PM*

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## **Public Preview at the John Elliott Theatre**

Come by the JET early before any of our Saturday performances! Watch the technicians set up the stage, ask band members questions, and hear a sneak preview of the show.

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## **Tambourines & Drumsticks & Triangles, Oh My! Exploring Percussion**

Try out some amazing instruments in this session for kids of all ages!

*September 28, 1 PM to 3 PM, drop-in activity at the John Elliott Theatre*

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## **Georgetown Pipeband Performance and Meet & Greet**

Listen to the pipes as they march through the Georgetown Farmers' Market.

*October 4, 11 AM to 11:30 AM, through Downtown Georgetown and the Plaza*

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# EVEN MORE ACTIVITIES

## **A Lucy Lecture with Melanie Fishbane**

Join author Melanie Fishbane for an in-depth look at the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery.

*September 20, 11 AM to 12 PM, in the Studio Room*

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## **Kindred Spirits Book Binding Workshop**

Learn how to bind a book with the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild.

*September 21, 2 PM to 4 PM, drop in activity at the Helson Gallery*

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## **Yoga in the Gallery**

Enjoy the works of Stephanie Schirm and Sian Gordon while you relieve stress and release tension in this progressive approach to fitness.

*October 2, 7 PM to 8 PM, in the Helson Gallery*

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## **En Français Movie Night**

Come see a screening of the award-winning French film Monsieur Lazhar

*October 5, 7 PM to 9 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre*

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## **Faith Inspired Culture**

The Halton Hills Interfaith Community reflects on the power of cultural traditions.

*October 12, 1 PM to 4 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre*

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## **Writers Circle**

Bring your written work and share it with like minded authors.

*October 12, 1 PM to 4 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre*

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# Activities at the Halton Hills Public Library

9 CHURCH STREET, GEORGETOWN & 17 RIVER STREET ACTON

HHPL presents and collaborates on activities held during Culture Days. This section features activities hosted within the library branches.

## **Tales on the Trail**

Tales on the Trail is a permanent, interactive installation that brings picture books focused on environmental literacy out of the library and into nature. Families can walk from page to page and read a story together outdoors.

*On display now*

*Terra Cotta Conservation Area*

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## **Adventure with Anne! Author Visit**

Author Catherine Little introduces young readers and their families to Lucy Maud Montgomery and her timeless classic Anne of Green Gables.

*September 21, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, Georgetown Branch*

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## **Birding Bingo**

A game great for families and kids ages 5 and up, learn how to spot local birds in Halton Hills by their look and sound!

*September 20, 2 PM to 3 PM, Children's Programming Room, Georgetown Branch*

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## **Make Your Own Button**

Design and create custom buttons using magazine cut-outs and our button maker.

*September 20, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Studio Room, Georgetown Branch*

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## **Youth: Discovering Your Heritage**

Ever wondered where your family comes from? Take on a Family Tree Challenge and learn how to explore your past. Bring any information you already have, like names, birthplaces, dates, and we'll guide you through the rest.

*September 22, 5 PM to 7 PM,*

*Homecoming Room, Georgetown Branch*

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### **Mandala Project**

Mandala art encourages mindfulness, creativity, and unity. Come create as a community!  
*September 27, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Acton Branch*

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### **Friday Night Youth Lock-in: Taskmaster**

Love thinking on your feet and tackling quirky challenges like on the hilarious show Taskmaster? Then our Taskmaster Lock-in is perfect for you!  
*September 26, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Georgetown Branch*

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### **Hauntings, Heritage and History**

Join author Peter Roe for a captivating talk that blends chills, humour, and fascinating discoveries from across town.  
*October 4, 2:30 PM to 4 PM, in the Studio Room, Georgetown Branch*

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### **Creativity Centre: Crafting for a Cause**

Whether you're using a sewing machine or working on a hands-on craft, combine creativity with community service at our Creativity Centre!

*October 9, 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM,  
Creativity Centre, Georgetown Branch*

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*Sunset or Sunrise? by Alina M.*

### **Art at the Library: Children & Youth Art Exhibit**

Showcase your creativity at the fourth annual Art at the Library: Children's and Youth Art Exhibit. Submit your drawings at the Georgetown Branch now!

*Submissions due October 10  
Display opens October 12*

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### **Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival**

Celebrate Canadian children's literature at the Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival! A vibrant two-day event dedicated to celebrating the power of storytelling!  
*October 10 & 11*

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# Open Studios & Local Artists

## Norval Studios & Gallery Open House

Drop in and try your hand at Gelatin Printing, discover your artistic voice by trying a Still Life drawing, and meet the artists who create their work in the Studio.

*12 PM to 4 PM, Norval Studios & Gallery, 16 Adamson Street South, Norval*

### Artists Include

Alex Moscatini	Katherine Shaw	Marguerite Reid
Barb Tate	Kathleen Bignell	Milly Tseng
Beatrice Roche	Lisa Pointner	Monica Burnside

## Credit Valley Artisans Open House

Join us at the beautiful Cedarvale Cottage to experience local arts like never before.

*1 PM to 3 PM, Cedarvale Cottage, 181 Main Street South, Georgetown*

### Guided Activities Include

Learn about different print mediums with the Palette and Pencil Plus Guild

Try weaving on a floor loom with the Heritage Hand Spinners and Weavers

Make a Pinch Bowl and watch on-the-wheel demonstrations by members of the Pottery Guild

Demonstrations on how to create using stained glass from the Stained Glass Artisans

## Williams Mill Creative Art Studios

Open every Wednesday to Saturday, 12 PM to 5 PM, join us at Williams Mill for amazing demonstrations, artist talks, open studio hours, and so much more.

*515 Main Street, Glen Williams*

### Artists Include

Andrew Kuntz	Graham Bowden	Mary Ellen Farrow	Stephanie Schirm
Anita Van Zemerem	Jenanne Longman	Masaru Honanu	Virginia W. Toccaline
Barbara McDiarmid	Marlene Madole	Pauline Gladstone	Zsuzsa Monostory

## FASM Studio Art Tour

Enjoy a drive in the countryside & visit working artists' studios, each a local member of the Fine Arts Society of Milton.

### Studios Include

McLachlan Farm Studio, *14002 9 Line, Georgetown*

Michaelson Designs, *29 Metcalfe Court, Georgetown*

Metalscape, *13016 Fifth Line, Limehouse*



# Indigenous Programming

The Town of Halton Hills strives to offer meaningful Indigenous programming, representation and perspectives year-round, including during Culture Days. Programming aims to provide residents and visitors with opportunities to learn and reflect.

## Interactive Drumming & Indigenous Teaching

An Interactive drumming session and sharing's from Four Colours Drum Circle members.  
*September 24, 1 PM to 2 PM, Hillsview Active Living Centre, Acton*

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## Onscreen at the JET presents NFB in the library: WaaPaKe

In honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, experience WaaPaKe (Tomorrow), a deeply personal documentary by Dr. Jules Arita Koostachin.

*September 26, 7:30 PM to 9 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre*

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## Moccasin Identifier Project

Using Moccasin Identifier™ stencils throughout the library, this activity invites all Canadians to connect with the land and stories that shaped our country, while honouring our collective Treaty responsibilities.

*September 28, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, in the HHPL & Cultural Centre*

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## Film Screening: We Were Children

We Were Children gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit.

*September 30, 1 PM to 3 PM, Hillsview Active Living Centre, Acton*

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## Indigenous Tea Workshop

To honour Truth & Reconciliation and to learn about Indigenous culture, Mark Sault will be coming to Halton Hills to teach us about Indigenous tea making methods.

*October 7, 1:30 PM to 3 PM, Hillsview Active Living Centre, Georgetown*  
*Register at the Hillsview Front Desk*

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The National Day for Truth & Reconciliation is **Tuesday, September 30, 2025**. Culture Days holds this day exclusively for events organized to commemorate this day which honours the children who did not return from residential schools and the Survivors who did, their families, and the resiliency of their communities. For a complete listing of national events, visit [culturedays.ca](https://culturedays.ca).



# Activities for Youth

ANYONE BETWEEN 13 & 24 YEARS OLD

This year, Culture Days is bringing Halton Hills' youth into focus! Through a partnership between Cultural Services and the Town's Youth Centres, we are excited to offer free weekly arts and culture programs for Youth.

Youth events are offered at the Acton Youth Centre (32 Willow Street North), the Georgetown Youth Centre (96 Guelph Street), and throughout town. The Youth Centres are open from 3:00 PM to 7:30 PM every Monday to Friday.

## Movie Night

Come join us for a movie night. Each week, we'll have new movies and great snacks.  
*Every Friday at the Youth Centres*

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## Art Night

With a new craft each week, join us to create and take home something amazing!  
*Every Wednesday at the Youth Centres*

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## Baking Night

Some people say baking is a science, but it's an art too!  
*Every Tuesday at the Youth Centres*

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## Youth Swims

Jump in for a free swim and a new playlist at the pool each week!  
*Every Monday, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at the Gellert Community Centre*  
*Every Friday, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at the Acton Indoor Pool*

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## Youth Yoga

The Halton Hills Interfaith Community reflects on the power of cultural traditions.  
*Every Tuesday, 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, at the Georgetown Youth Centre*  
*Every Wednesday, 4 PM to 5 PM, at the Acton Youth Centre*

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## Art Therapy

This hands-on session invites participants to explore creativity as a tool for wellness.  
*September 22, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, at the Acton Youth Centre*

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## Public Canvas: Youth Spray Paint Workshop

In partnership with Driveway Skateshop, create spray paint murals for the Youth Centres. Dates will be posted by on Halton Hills Youth Instagram, @\_hhyouth.  
*Moldmaster Skatepark*  
*The Gellert*  
*The Acton Skatepark*

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## Youth Writers Corner

Bring your written work and share it with like minded students and a University professor.  
*October 12, 1 PM to 4 PM, at the Acton Youth Centre*

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# Activities for Seniors

ANYONE OVER 50 YEARS OLD

The Hillsview Active Living Seniors Centres offer free programming designed for Seniors. This year, we've worked together to bring you an even greater selection of events to participate in throughout Culture Days.

Seniors events are offered at both the Acton Hillsview Centre (415 Queen Street East) and the Georgetown Hillsview Centre (318 Guelph Street).

## **Interactive Drumming & Indigenous Teaching**

An Interactive drumming session and sharing's from Four Colours Drum Circle members.  
*September 24, 1 PM to 2 PM, Acton Branch*

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## **Seniors Writers Corner**

Bring your written work and share it with like minded writers.  
*September 24, 1 PM to 3 PM, Georgetown Branch*

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## **Film Screening: We Were Children**

We Were Children gives voice to a national tragedy and demonstrates the incredible resilience of the human spirit.  
*September 30, 1 PM to 3 PM, Acton Branch*

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## **Historical Walk in Downtown Acton With Scott Brooks**

Join Scott Brooks of Vintage Acton as he takes us on a historical walking tour!  
*October 2, 10 AM to 11:30 PM, Acton Branch*

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## **Bollywood Experience**

Join us for Bollywood Beats, a cultural dance experience designed especially for adults!  
*October 6, 11 AM to 12:30 PM, Acton Branch*

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## **Indigenous Tea Workshop**

To honour Truth & Reconciliation and to learn about Indigenous culture, Mark Sault will be coming to Halton Hills to teach us about Indigenous tea making methods.  
*October 7, 1:30 PM to 3 PM, Hillsview Active Living Centre, Georgetown*  
*Register at the Hillsview Front Desk*

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# WEEKEND ONE

Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### **Mandala Art Project**

Mandala art encourages mindfulness, creativity, and unity. Come create as a community!

10 AM to 11 AM, Upper Sisnett Lobby, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### **A Lucy Lecture with Melanie Fishbane** (Info on Page 5)

11 AM to 12 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### **That Band at the John Elliott Theatre**

Enjoy a performance by That Band, and come early for a Public Preview.

1 PM to 3 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### **Birding Bingo** (Info on Page 6)

2 PM to 3 PM, Children's Programming Room, HHPL Georgetown

### **Un pique-nique familial!**

Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills célèbre son 5e anniversaire!

2 PM to 4 PM, Dominion Gardens, 135 Maple Avenue, Georgetown

### **Make Your Own Button** (Info on Page 6)

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### **Olde Tyme Nites with Georgetown Little Theatre**

A variety show celebrating 20 decades of history in Glen Williams and Halton Hills.

2 PM to 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM to 10 PM, 514 Main Street, Glen Williams

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### **Equinox Family Wellness Event**

Spend an afternoon at the Willow Park Ecology Centre as we enjoy nature's beauty.

12 PM to 4 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre

### **Adventure with Anne! Author Visit & Craft** (Info on Page 6)

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, HHPL Georgetown

### **Kindred Spirits Book Binding Workshop**

Learn how to bind a book with the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild

2 PM to 4 PM, drop-in activity at the Helson Gallery

### **Crazy Chester and Liam Vickery Present "It Came From Canada"**

Join Crazy Chester and their opening act Liam Vickery for an afternoon of classic and contemporary songs by award-winning Canadian musicians from our past.

3 PM to 5 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### **Nobel Silence Meditation Class**

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught.

6 PM to 7 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

# WEEK ONE

Monday, September 22 to Thursday, September 25

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Art Therapy** (Info on Page 10)

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Acton Youth Centre

**Youth: Discovering Your Heritage** (Info on Page 6)

5 PM to 7 PM, Homecoming Room, HHPL Georgetown

**Cruise Night at the Acton Legion**

Join us for tunes, BBQ and, of course, all the beautiful cars.

5 PM to 8 PM, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton

**Youth Swim** (Info on Page 10)

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Gellert Community Centre

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Youth Yoga** (Info on Page 10)

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Georgetown Youth Centre

**Youth Baking Night** (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Drawing in the Gallery** (Info on Page 4)

1 PM to 3 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Seniors Writers Corner** (Info on Page 11)

1 PM to 3 PM, Georgetown Hillsideview Active Living Centre

**Youth Art Night** (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

**Youth Yoga** (Info on Page 10)

4 PM to 5 PM, Acton Youth Centre

**Mindful Wednesday Meditation Class**

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught.

7 PM to 7:30 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Butterflies and Pollinator Gardens**

Learn about the pollinator park, listen to stories about the land, and help us make it a better place.

4 PM to 6 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre

**Opening Reception: The Colours of HER-Story** (Info on Page 4)

6 PM to 7:30 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Open Mic at the Acton Legion**

Take the stage or enjoy all of our local talent on the banks of Fairy Lake.

7 PM to 9 PM, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton

## SPECIAL 4 DAY EVENT

**Stitching Together a Better World**

September 24 to September 26, 4 PM to 7 PM

September 27, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Community members, the Halton Hills Public Library, Cultural Services and the Sewing Café, a local business in Georgetown, have partnered together to create blankets for the Out Of The Cold program operated out of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Come to the Sewing Café to help us finish the blankets, learn how to crochet, and give back to the community.

# WEEKEND TWO

Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Youth Movie Night** (Info on Page 10)  
3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

**Youth Swim** (Info on Page 10)  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Acton Pool

**Friday Night Youth Lock-in: Taskmaster** (Info on Page 7)  
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, HHPL Georgetown

**Onscreen at the JET presents: WaaPaKe** (Info on Page 9)  
7:30 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

## SPECIAL 2 DAY EVENT

**FASM Studio Art Tour**  
Saturday & Sunday, 10 AM to 5 PM

Enjoy a drive in the countryside & visit working artists' studios, each a local member of the Fine Arts Society of Milton.

**McLachlan Farm Studio**, 14002 9 Line, Georgetown

**Michaelson Designs**, 29 Metcalfe Court, Georgetown

**Metalscape**, 13016 Fifth Line, Limehouse

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**Take a Tour of Devereaux House**  
Stop by and explore this quintessential 19th-century Ontario Gothic revival farmhouse.  
10 AM to 4 PM, 11494 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

**Threads of Tradition: an Introduction to Phulkari Embroidery** (Info on Page 4)  
11 AM to 1 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Glen Williams Bicentennial Fair** (Info on Page 20)  
11 AM to 4 PM, Glen Williams

**Hillview Seniors Band at the John Elliott Theatre**  
Enjoy a performance by Hillview Seniors Band, and come early for a Public Preview.  
1 PM to 3 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**Tambourines & Drumsticks & Triangles, Oh My! Exploring Percussion** (Info on Page 5)  
1 PM to 3 PM, drop-in activity at the John Elliott Theatre

**Moccasin Identifier Project** (Info on Page 9)  
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**The Halton Hills Concert Band Presents "Come Fly With Me!"**  
Bring your best moves, as the Halton Hills Concert Band celebrates the election of our town bird with some fine-feathered tunes.  
2 PM to 3:30 PM, Gellert Community Centre

**Harps in the Garden**  
Enjoy tunes handpicked for the outdoor location. Bring your own folding chair!  
4 PM to 5:30 PM, Dominion Gardens

**Nobel Silence Meditation Class**  
6 PM to 7 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton



# WEEK TWO

Monday, September 29 to Thursday, October 2

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### Live Music on the Trails

Join us at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area for performances by local musicians Mark Yan, Aynsley Saxe, and others along the trails. Terra Cotta will be free to the public during this event!  
4 PM to 6 PM, Terra Cotta Conservation Area, 14452 Winston Churchill Blvd, Limehouse

### Cruise Night at the Acton Legion

Join us for tunes, BBQ and, of course, all the beautiful cars.  
5 PM to 8 PM, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton

### Youth Swim (Info on Page 10)

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Gellert Community Centre

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

### Drawing in the Gallery (Info on Page 4)

1 PM to 3 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### Youth Art Night (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

### Youth Yoga (Info on Page 10)

4 PM to 5 PM, Acton Youth Centre

### Mindful Wednesday Meditation Class

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught.  
7 PM to 7:30 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

### Youth Writers Corner (Info on Page 10)

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Acton Youth Centre

### Butterflies and Pollinator Gardens

Join us to enhance the trail by adding woodchips, while enjoying stories about the Centre.  
4 PM to 6 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre

### Open Mic at the Acton Legion

Take the stage or enjoy all of our local talent on the banks of Fairy Lake.  
7 PM to 9 PM, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton

### Yoga in the Gallery (Info on Page 5)

7 PM to 9 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

# WEEKEND THREE

Friday, October 3 to Sunday, October 5

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Youth Movie Night** (Info on Page 10)  
3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

**Youth Swim** (Info on Page 10)  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Acton Pool

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

### Dancing at the Market

Join Nico from Flying Dance Community for drop-in Salsa and Line Dancing at the Market  
10 AM - 11:30 AM, Georgetown Farmers' Market, Main Street South, Georgetown

**Georgetown Pipeband Performance and Meet & Greet** (Info on Page 5)  
11 AM to 11:30 AM, Georgetown Farmers Market and the Plaza, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Opening Reception: Art for the Birds** (Info on Page 4)  
12 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

### Education from Gardens and Nature

Learn about our gardens as we prepare them for the fall.  
12 PM to 2 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre

### Norval Studios & Gallery Open House

Drop in and try your hand at Gelatin Printing, discover your artistic voice by trying a Still Life drawing, and meet the artists who create their work in the Studio.  
12 PM to 4 PM, Norval Studios & Gallery, 16 Adamson Street South, Norval

### Credit Valley Artisans Open House

Join us at the beautiful Cedarvale Cottage to experience local arts like never before.  
1 PM to 3 PM, Cedarvale Cottage, 181 Main Street South, Georgetown

### Sketches & Sips: A Drawing Workshop

Join artist Darlene Hartung at Lyla's House as she leads an all-ages drawing workshop.  
**Register In Advance**, 2 PM to 4 PM, Lyla's House, 76 Main Street South, Georgetown

**Hauntings, Heritage and History: Learning Through Ghosts** (Info on Page 6)  
2:30 PM to 4 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

### Nobel Silence Meditation Class

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught.  
6 PM to 7 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

### En Français Movie Night

Join us for a screening of the award-winning French film Monsieur Lazhar.  
7 PM to 9:30 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

# WEEK THREE

Monday, October 6 to Thursday, October 9

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Bollywood Experience** (Info on Page 11)

11 AM to 12:30 PM, Terra Cotta Conservation Area, 14452 Winston Churchill Blvd, Limehouse

**Youth Swim** (Info on Page 10)

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Gellert Community Centre

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Indigenous Tea Workshop** (Info on Page 9)

1:30 PM to 3 PM, Hillview Active Living Centre

**Youth Yoga** (Info on Page 10)

4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Georgetown Youth Centre

**Youth Baking Night** (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Drawing in the Gallery** (Info on Page 4)

1 PM to 3 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Youth Art Night** (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

**Youth Yoga** (Info on Page 10)

4 PM to 5 PM, Acton Youth Centre

**Mindful Wednesday Meditation Class**

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7 PM to 7:30 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Writers Corner** (Info on Page 5)

1 PM to 4 PM, the Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

**Creativity Centre: Crafting for a Cause** (Info on Page 7)

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Creativity Centre, HHPL Georgetown

**Forest Habitat Care**

Immerse yourself in our forest woodlot while helping ensure the native tree species' success.

4 PM to 6 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre

**Open Mic at the Acton Legion**

Take the stage or enjoy all of our local talent on the banks of Fairy Lake.

7 PM to 9 PM, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton



# WEEKEND FOUR

Friday, October 10 to Sunday, October 12

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Youth Movie Night** (Info on Page 10)  
3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

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**Youth Swim** (Info on Page 10)  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Acton Pool

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**Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival: Day 1** (Info on Page 7)  
Open to Close, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival: Day 1** (Info on Page 7)  
Open to Close, HPL & Cultural Centre

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Faith Inspired Culture** (Info on Page 5)  
1 PM to 4 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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**Nobel Silence Meditation Class**  
6 PM to 7 PM, Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton

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## SELF GUIDED TOURS

Immerse yourself in Arts, Culture and Local History all day long with these self-guided tours. Find all the tours at [visithaltonhills.ca/tours](http://visithaltonhills.ca/tours).



**Glen Willaims Heritage Walk**  
90 minutes, through Glen Williams

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**Downtown Acton Heritage Walk**  
45 minutes, through Downtown Acton

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**Glen Willaims Half Day Heritage Tour**, 2 hours through Glen Williams

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**Glen Willaims Full Day Heritage Tour**, 4 hours through Glen Williams

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**Create the Hills**, 8 hours through Downtown Georgetown & Glen Williams

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# Always On Activities Throughout Culture Days

TRY THESE ANY TIME FROM SEPTEMBER 19 TO OCTOBER 12

## Short Story Dispenser

Do you have the need to read? Can't make up your mind on what your next book binge will be? Get an instant fix with the HHPL's Short Story Dispenser!

*On Display at the HHPL & Cultural Centre*

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## Harmony in Cultures on Display

On display at the Gellert, view last year's Halton Region Municipalities Project led by Yvette Garcia-More, Shahrzad Amin and Lauren Sinett.

*On Display at the Gellert Community Centre*

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## Williams Mill Creative Art Studios

Open every Wednesday to Saturday, 12 PM to 5 PM, join us at Williams Mill for amazing demonstrations, artist talks, open studio hours, and so much more.

*515 Main Street, Glen Williams*

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## Bell Box Murals and Under Wraps

Using existing infrastructure across the Town of Halton Hills as canvases, many artists have made their mark through the Bell Box Mural project and the Under Wraps project.

*Find maps to all of the boxes at [haltonhills.ca/publicart](http://haltonhills.ca/publicart)*

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*Sunset Charcuterie by Kelcy Timmons Chan.*

## Becoming Present Across Halton Hills

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### Trails Include

*Fairy Lake, Acton*

*Limehouse Conservation Area Trail, Limehouse*

*Hungry Hollow Trail, Georgetown*

*Willow Park Ecology Centre, Norval*

*Chris Walker Trail, Georgetown*

# Curators Collection

## UNMISSABLE EVENTS ACROSS TOWN

### Un pique-nique familial!

Le Coin Franco de Halton Hills célèbre son 5e anniversaire!

*September 20, 2 PM to 4 PM, Dominion Gardens, 135 Maple Avenue, Georgetown*

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### Halton Hills Concert Band Presents “Come Fly With Me!”

Bring your best moves, as the Halton Hills Concert Band celebrates the election of our town bird with some fine-feathered tunes.

*September 28, 2 PM to 3:30 PM, Gellert Community Centre*

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### Harps in the Garden

Enjoy tunes handpicked for the outdoor location, performed by local musicians. Bring your own folding chair!

*September 28, 4 PM to 5:30 PM, Dominion Gardens*

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### Live Music on the Trails

Join us at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area for performances by local musicians Mark Yan, Aynsley Saxe, and others along the trails. Terra Cotta will be free to the public during this event!

*September 29, 4 PM to 6 PM*

*Terra Cotta Conservation Area, 14452 Winston Churchill Blvd, Limehouse*

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## GLEN WILLIAMS BICENTENNIAL FAIR

Glen Williams turns 200 years old this year, and we're so excited to bring the celebration to you. Join us on Saturday, September 27, 11 AM to 4 PM, for a special all-day celebration of local arts, culture and history across Glen Williams. Here's a selection of the activities you can experience:

### Carnival Games

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**Heritage War Museum  
Planes Flypast**

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**1812 Reenactment  
Group**

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### Kids Heritage Crafts

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**The Glen in Pictures  
Historical Display**

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**Vintage Military Vehicles  
Display**

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### Agricultural Competition

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**Heritage Handweavers &  
Spinners Demonstrations**

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**Halton Hills Antique Fire  
Truck Display**

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### A Celebration of Music

Listen to a new musical group every hour while you explore the Glen!

*Ablett & Cooper, 12:15 PM to 1 PM*

*The Glen Band, 1:15 PM to 2 PM*

*The Young at Heart Singers & Band, 2:15 PM to 3 PM*

*The Unless Duo, 3:15 PM to 4 PM*

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# Heritage Activities

## A BLAST FROM OUR PAST

### **Threads of Tradition: an Introduction to Phulkari Embroidery**

Learn how to embroider with Rafia Shafiq and about the history of Phulkari art.

*September 27, 11 AM to 2 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre*

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### **Take a Tour of Devereaux House**

Stop by and explore this quintessential 19th-century Ontario Gothic revival farmhouse.

*September 27, 10 AM to 4 PM, 11494 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown*

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### **Cruise Night at the Acton Legion**

Join us for tunes, BBQ and, of course, all the beautiful, classic cars.

*September 22 & September 29, 5 PM to 8 PM*

*Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, 15 Wright Avenue, Acton*

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### **Georgetown Pipeband Performance and Meet & Greet**

A Culture Days tradition for almost a decade, listen to the Georgetown Pipe Bands annual performance as they march through the Georgetown Farmers' Market. Stick around after to meet the band members.

*October 4, 11 AM to 11:30 AM, through Downtown Georgetown and the Plaza*

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## LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY EVENTS

### **Kindred Spirits Exhibit**

See how artists have transformed the works of Lucy Maud into works of art.

*September 21, 2 PM to 4 PM, drop in activity at the Helson Gallery*

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### **Kindred Spirits Book Binding Workshop**

Learn how to bind a book with the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild.

*August 6 to September 21, Upper Lobby and HHPL*

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### **A Lucy Lecture with Melanie Fishbane**

Join author Melanie Fishbane for an in-depth look at the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery.

*September 20, 11 AM to 12 PM, in the Studio Room*

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# Activities for the Present & Future

LIVE IN THE MOMENT & GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

## **Nobel Silence Meditation Class**

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught. Learn from Buddhist Monks in the hour long session.

*Every Sunday, 6 PM to 7 PM*

*Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton*

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## **Mindful Wednesday Meditation Class**

This meditation class is the perfect way to learn how to meditate in the way the Buddha taught. Learn from Buddhist Monks in the 30-minute long session.

*Every Wednesday, 7 PM to 7:30 PM*

*Buddha Meditation Centre of Halton, 148 Main Street South, Acton*

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## **DRAW THE LINE Line Dance**

Participate in the DRAW THE LINE – line-dance, directed by Sharon Dutton, to the music of Johnny Cash's "I Walk the Line".

*September 20, 2 PM to 4:30 PM, 60 Guelph Street, Georgetown.*

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## **Sing for the Climate**

Join our Climate Choir to "Sing for the Climate / DO IT NOW!" Urge politicians to take more ambitious climate measures both on local, national and international level.

*September 20, 2 PM to 4:30 PM, 60 Guelph Street, Georgetown.*

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## **Equinox Family Wellness Event**

Come spend an afternoon (or whatever time works) in the lush ravine environment soaking up the healthy air, meditating, participating in forest rehabilitation, and enjoying nature's beauty with others.

*September 21, 12 PM to 4 PM, Willow Park Ecology Centre*

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## **Yoga in the Gallery**

Enjoy the works of Stephanie Schirm and Sian Gordon while you relieve stress and release tension in this progressive approach to fitness.

*October 2, 7 PM to 8 PM, in the Helson Gallery*

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