

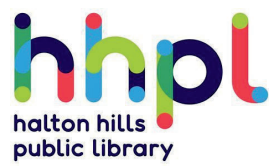
Celebrate 10 years of

CULTURE DAYS

in Halton Hills



September 19 - October 12, 2025



How to Use This Guide

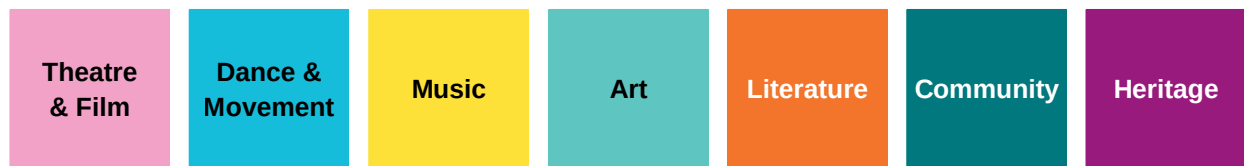
This booklet includes schedules of each of the four weekends in Culture Days this year (September 19 to October 12) as well as breakdowns for each week. There is a section dedicated to activities at the Halton Hills Public Library and Cultural Centre (9 Church Street, Georgetown), and sections for Youth,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



Be sure to check **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 1st overall municipality nationwide and 6th 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 Cafe, Long & McQuade, and Georgetown Toyota.

In recognition of the Town's 10th 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.



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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 Create Halton Hills Facebook

Bird Mask Kits

Looking for a fun craft for the whole family? Stop by the Box Office at the HHPL & Cultural Centre and pick up your own Bird Mask Kit!

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

The Colours of HER-story

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

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*

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

Landscapes from the Town Collection, *September 23 - October 19, Lower Lobby*

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, 1 PM*



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*

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

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

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

EVEN MORE ACTIVITIES

Writers Circle

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

October 2, 1 PM to 4 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre

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

The History of Animation... According to Dave & Dale

Join cartoonists and animators Dave & Dale Cox as they explore the history of animation.

October 4, 11 AM to 2 PM, in the John Elliott Theatre

Bird Mask-parade

Gather in the Lobby for a bird mask parade through the Cultural Centre.

October 4, 11:30 AM to 12 PM, in the Upper Sisnett Lobby

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

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

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

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



Saturday Storytime

Spend your Saturday morning enjoying family-friendly stories, rhymes, and songs.

Every Saturday, 10 AM to 10:30 AM, Both Branches

Baby Rhyme and Romp

This interactive drop-in fosters early language development and joyful bonding through rhythm and movement.

October 6, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, Georgetown Branch

October 7, 11 AM to 12 PM, Acton Branch

October 8, 11 AM to 12 PM, Georgetown Branch

Family Storytime

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs centered around engaging themes. Fun for the whole family!

October 7, 10 AM to 10:30 AM, Acton Branch

October 8, 10 AM to 10:30 AM, Georgetown Branch

Sunday Drop-Ins

Movies, books, arts & crafts, Lego...

Sunday Fun-day has something for every kid. Stop by and join the fun!

Every Sunday, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Both Branches



Le Club Français

Rejoignez d'autres jeunes francophones de la 2e à la 7e année pour un programme ayant pour objectif de pratiquer le français dans un environnement amusant.

Saturdays, 2 PM to 3 PM, Georgetown Branch

Chess Club

Boost creativity, build focus, and sharpen critical thinking skills by learning and playing chess. Must be under 14 to participate.

October 6, 6:30 PM to 8 PM, Georgetown Branch

Teen Book Chat

No assigned readings, no pressure. Share your favourite reads and hot takes!

October 8, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Georgetown Branch

Dungeons & Dragons: Young Explorers

Embark on an epic quest and magical adventure in our first weekly Dungeons & Dragons and tabletop RPG game night! **Register at calendar.hhpl.ca**

October 9, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Georgetown Branch



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*



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

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, Both Branches

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.

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

Artists Include

Alex Moscattini	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.

October 4, 1 PM to 3 PM, Cedarvale Cottage, 183 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.

September 27 & 28, 10 AM to 5 PM

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.



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



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

Guided Walk with Creators Garden

Join Joseph Pitawanakwat and Junaid Kahn for a guided bird walk in Hungry Hollow
October 4, 9 AM to 11 AM, West Branch Park, Georgetown

Anishinaabe Bird Name Talk

Explore the meaning of bird names in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe language) and how they reflect deep connections between birds, people, and the environment.
October 4, 1 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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, Hillsvie Active Living Centre, Georgetown
Register at the Hillsvie Front Desk

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.



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

Art Night

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

Baking Night

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

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

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

Youth Writers Corner

Bring your written work and share it with like minded students and a University professor.
October 2, 1 PM to 4 PM, at the Acton Youth Centre



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 sharings from Four Colours Drum Circle members.
September 24, 1 PM to 2 PM, Acton Branch

Seniors Writers Corner

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

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

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

Bollywood Experience

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

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



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

Noble 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 Hillsvie 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

Hearts & Squares

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 Cafe, 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 Cafe 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, Children's Programming Room, 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

Noble 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

Trail Mix

Join us at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area for performances by local musicians Mark Yan, Joshua Bond, 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, Halton Hills

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

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

Historical Walk in Downtown Acton With Scott Brooks (Info on Page 11)

10 AM to 11:30 PM, Acton Hillview Active Living Centre

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

Guided Forest Meditation (Info on Page 23)

7 PM to 8 PM, Chris Walker Trail, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

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

Culture Days at the Farmers Market

Enjoy music, art, line dancing, and games while you browse the Farmers Market
8 AM - 12:30 PM, Georgetown Farmers Market, Main Street South, Georgetown

Guided Walk with Creators Garden (Info on Page 9)
9 AM to 11 AM, West Branch Park, Georgetown

The History of Animation... According to Dave and Dale (Info on Page 5)
11 AM to 2 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

A Bird Mask-erade (Info on Page 19)
11:30 AM to 12 PM, 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, Still Life drawing, and meet local artists.
12 PM to 4 PM, Norval Studios & Gallery, 16 Adamson Street South, Norval

Anishinaabe Bird Name Talk (Info on Page 9)
1 PM, the Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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, 183 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 5)
2:30 PM to 4 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Noble 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)

1 PM to 3 PM, Georgetown Hillview Active Living Centre

Chess Club (Info on Page 7)

6:30 PM to 8 PM, HHPL Georgetown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Indigenous Tea Workshop (Info on Page 9)

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

Youth Baking Night (Info on Page 10)

3 PM to 7 PM, Youth Centres

Youth Yoga (Info on Page 10)

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

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

Teen Book Chat (Info on Page 7)

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, HHPL Georgetown

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

Community Connection Circle (Info on Page 23)

7 PM to 8:30 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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

Always Imagine Wire Art Workshop

Join James and Lynn Paterson for storytime reading of James' picture book *Saturday Morning*, followed by a hands-on wire art workshop inspired by the book. **Register at calendar.hhpl.ca**
Ages 7 to 12 workshop, 10 AM to 12 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre
Ages 13 to 18 workshop, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

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

Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival (Info on Page 7)

Open to Close, HHPL & Cultural Centre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saturday Storytime (Info on Page 6)

10 AM to 10:30 AM, HHPL Georgetown & HHPL Acton

Art at the Library

Join us for an amazing art project in partnership with the Helson Gallery.
12 PM to 3 PM, Helson Gallery, HHPL & Cultural Centre

Le Club Français (Info on Page 7)

2 PM to 3 PM, HHPL Georgetown

Book Bash Canadian Children's Literature Festival (Info on Page 7)

Open to Close, HHPL & Cultural Centre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Sunday Drop-Ins at the Library (Info on Page 6)

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, HHPL Georgetown & HHPL Acton

Faith Inspired Culture (Info on Page 5)

1 PM to 4 PM, John Elliott Theatre, HHPL & Cultural Centre

Noble Silence Meditation Class

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

Always On Activities Throughout Culture Days

TRY THESE ANY TIME FROM SEPTEMBER 19 TO OCTOBER 12

DIY Bird Mask Kits

Looking for a fun craft for the whole family? Stop by the *Box Office at the HHPL & Cultural Centre* and pick up your own Bird Mask Kit!

Wear it to the Cultural Centre on October 4 to join the Bird Mask-uerade.

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

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

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

Bell Box Murals and Under Wraps

Using existing infrastructure across the Town of Halton Hills as canvases, many local artists have made their mark through the Bell Box Mural project and the Under Wraps project. Discover them all in a car ride around the Town.

Find maps to all of the boxes at haltonhills.ca/publicart



Sunset Charcuterie by Kelcy Timmons Chan.

Becoming Present Across Halton Hills

You are invited to visit one of the many trails across the Town and walk mindfully as you listen to a meditative story and reimagine the beauty of Mother Earth and your connection to the web of life.

Find the guided meditations at www.becomingpresent.earth

Trails Include

Fairy Lake, Acton

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

Glen Williams Bicentennial Fair

Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of Glen Williams with music, tours, and fun for all!

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

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

Harp 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

Trail Mix

Join us at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area for performances by local musicians Mark Yan, Joshua Bond, 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, Halton Hills

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.



Glen Williams Heritage Walk

90 minutes, through Glen Williams



Downtown Acton Heritage Walk

45 minutes, through Downtown Acton

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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



CULTURE DAYS PARTICIPANT SURVEY

Help guide the next decade of Culture Days programming and fill out the Culture Days Participant Survey. By filling it out, you can be entered to win a \$150 VISA gift card and a local prizepack!



To begin, scan this QR Code, or visit culturedays.ca/survey/haltonhills

Activities for the Present & Future

LIVE IN THE MOMENT & GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Noble 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

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

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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

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

Guided Forest Meditation

Blending forest bathing, mindfulness, and a philosophy of interconnection, Forest Meditation offers a way to feel grounded and uplifted, relaxed and renewed, all at once.

October 2, 7 PM to 8 PM, Chris Walker Trail, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

Community Connection Circle

Join Councillor Chantal Garneau for a Community Connection Circle during Culture Days. This facilitated talking circle offers a respectful and inclusive space where each voice is valued and everyone is invited to share at their own comfort level.


October 8, 7 PM to 8:30 PM, Studio Room, HHPL & Cultural Centre



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