

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We're here to help you make things happen! Recreation & Parks works with residents and local organizations, many of which are volunteer-based, to share information, maximize resources and form partnerships with one another for the community's collective benefit.

Enjoy the Benefits of Community Group Registration!

- Priority status for ice, floor and/or sports fields (subject to Facility Allocation Policy)
- Reduced rates at select facilities
- Free Town space for annual general meetings when elections are held
- Workshop series and leadership opportunities at reduced rates
- Assistance of a Town staff liaison, acting in an advisory capacity
- Provision of up-to-date information on grants, funding opportunities and resources.

Complete an application today!

Community Groups Website

A one stop, self-serve online resource for Community Groups! haltonhills.ca/communitygroups

- Group registration application form
- Information on funding, training, workshops, working with volunteers and more

Public Events

Town of Halton Hills recognizes the importance that public events play in our community. Contact the Community Development Coordinator to discuss:

- The appropriate venue for your event – size, access, cost, capacity, availability, technical requirements
- Determine the scope of approvals – road closures, Region of Halton for food, licenses for vendors, etc.
- Event layout plans using site plans provided by Halton Hills
- Options for cost recovery through the Municipal Assistance Program or other funding resources
- Establishing a budget based on known activities, loan of equipment, etc.

Town of Halton Hills is open to new public events, as well as working with existing event organizers to ensure their events are a success.

To discuss your event or obtain more information, contact a Community Development Coordinator at 905-873-2601, ext. 2273/2269 or e-mail recreation@haltonhills.ca.

Municipal Assistance Program

Town of Halton Hills allocates funds and resources towards community based initiatives.

What Assistance is Available?

There are seven categories of assistance:

1. Waiver of Municipal Fees
2. Marketing/Promotion Opportunities
3. Special Purposes, Projects or Start-up Costs
4. Partnership Agreements
5. Volunteer Training*
6. Financial Assistance to Individuals/Families*
7. Green Initiatives

*Does not require Municipal Assistance Program Proposal.

Approval:

Proposal forms and details of each category can be found online at haltonhills.ca/CommunityGroups/MunicipalAssistance.php or at municipal offices and facilities. Once submitted to Recreation and Parks, the proposed forms are submitted in a report to Community Affairs Committee of Council for approval.

In 2017, the Municipal Assistance Program funded approximately \$115,000 in projects including:

- Acton and Georgetown plant sales
- Acton Early Years Fun Fair
- Canada Day events
- Georgetown and Acton Santa Claus parades
- Georgetown and Acton fall fairs
- Georgetown BIA and Acton BIA
- Georgetown Highland Games
- Head for the Hills craft beer festival
- Light Up the Hills
- P.O.W.E.R. Eco Film Series

More information:

Contact the Community Development Supervisor at 905-873-2601, ext. 2262/2273 or e-mail recreation@haltonhills.ca