

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Recreation & Parks works with residents and local organizations, many of which are volunteer-based, to connect, 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!
www.haltonhills.ca/communitygroups

Community Groups Website

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

- Current and user friendly content
- Information on funding, training, workshops, working with volunteers and more

Public Events

Town of Halton Hills recognizes the importance that public events can 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 work with existing event organizers to ensure their events are a success.

To discuss your event or obtain more information, contact the Community Development Coordinator by email at 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 a Municipal Assistance Program Proposal.

Approval:

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

In 2016, the Municipal Assistance Program funded approximately \$115,000 in projects including:

- Acton and Georgetown BIA's
- Acton and Georgetown Fall Fairs
- Acton and Georgetown Santa Claus Parades
- Halton Peel Highland Games
- Head for the Hills Craft Beer Festival
- Rock the Hills
- Willow Park Ecology Centre

More information:

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

Plan a Neighbourhood Block Party and Celebrate Canada 150!



A block party is an opportunity for people to meet and get to know each other, and in 2017, celebrate the 150th anniversary of confederation with your neighbours. The focus is on having fun but it can also be a great way to work together on a project. See the back inside cover for how to obtain a Canada 150 toolkit. For more information, visit our website: www.haltonhills.ca/blockparty.