

**May 10, 2017**

## **Join us for a noon hour ride and picnic on Bike to Work Day**

**HALTON HILLS, ON** – The Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee, Smart Commute Halton and the Office of Sustainability are hosting their annual Noon Hour Bike Ride event for the fifth year in recognition of the globally celebrated Bike to Work Day. Join Town staff, residents, local commuters and cycle enthusiasts on Monday May 29 for a leisurely noon hour bike ride. Cyclists of all levels of experience will ride along scenic trails and quiet streets of Georgetown. Bring your own picnic lunch and enjoy it when we stop for a lunch break part way through the ride at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

The Noon Hour Bike Ride event will begin at 11:45 am at the main entrance of our Town Hall located at 1 Halton Hills Drive in Georgetown. We will depart together at 12 noon. If you are planning on joining the ride please notify the organizers in advance by emailing [hhcycling@haltonhills.ca](mailto:hhcycling@haltonhills.ca).



Typically we have about 35 participants in the Noon Hour Bike Ride event. This public event is an opportunity to meet your neighbours and experience a bike ride through nature trails and quiet residential streets. The Town's Noon Hour Bike Ride event is supported by Velofix, a mobile bicycle maintenance and repair service.

"Riding a bike to work is a healthy alternative to commuting by car," said Councillor Jane Fogal, Chair of the Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee. "We have beautiful trails, bike routes and quiet streets for our residents to enjoy. Cycling is a great way to get your daily exercise and reduce stress. I invite all residents to tune up their bicycles, find their bike helmets and join me on the Noon Hour Bike Ride".

The Halton Hills Bicycle Friendly Community Committee has other scheduled cycling events planned this summer such as: Halton Hills Community Bike Challenge, Bike it to the Market and Bike it to Leathertown Festival. Visit the Town website for more information: [www.haltonhills.ca/CyclingEvents](http://www.haltonhills.ca/CyclingEvents)

### **About the Town of Halton Hills**

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller

settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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