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## SNOWBIRDS HOPE TO FLY OVER HALTON HILLS (ACTON TO NORVAL) ON AUGUST 31 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:45 PM

HALTON HILLS, ON – On the afternoon of Thursday, August 31, 2017, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, 431 Air Demonstration Squadron are planning a ‘fly past’ over the Town of Halton Hills.

This unique opportunity results from the initiative taken by local business Yorkshire Enterprises and a representative from the Canada 150 Federal Secretariat. The fly past recognizes the successful ‘most patriotic town in Canada’ challenge led by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, chaired by Cheryl Cardon, Circus Strategic Communications Inc. with Councillor Ann Lawlor serving as the Vice Chair. Local sponsors contributed to the effort and residents proudly purchased and displayed over 57,000 Canadian flags on July 1, 2017.

“The fly past by the Canadian Snowbirds is just another way that our Town has been taken to new heights,” quipped Mayor Bonnette. “I’m delighted that this recognition by such an esteemed and valued symbol of Canada will be sharing their talents with our community.”

The fly past will (hopefully) take place along Highway 7 from Acton to Norval as the Snowbirds will be coming from the west. People interested in watching are encouraged to find a viewing location along this route. The Canadian Snowbirds expect to fly 500 feet over the highest point of the route, providing ample opportunity for people to see them in action. In the event the fly over cannot occur on August 31, alternate dates up to September 5 will be considered. The Town’s website ([haltonhills.ca](http://haltonhills.ca)) will be updated with this information as necessary.

### **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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