

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT



For the past 10 years, ActiVan driver Dwight Lawlor went to the bus garage, started his bus and happily drove his route. Before joining the Town in July 2018, he worked as a school bus driver with Tyler Transport

Ltd and drove the ActiVan bus during the summer and Christmas periods when most people were off.

Lawlor loves his job because he enjoys talking with people and likes helping those with special needs. “I carry their groceries, help them to the door, or help them get in or out of the vehicle,” said Lawlor. “Of course there are some people who don’t need any help at all.”

Throughout his career, Lawlor experienced many interesting situations. He remembers picking up a young man without knowing that he was blind. He found out when the young man’s mother told Lawlor which was a huge surprise. “He took very good care of himself so no one would notice he’s blind,” said Lawlor. “Here was an example that nothing can stop a disabled person from enjoying life except themselves.”

Lawlor takes pride in his job and is always careful while driving. “A good driver should have his seat belt on, be patient and observant of pedestrians and other vehicles.” The Town thanks Lawlor for the dedication and care he puts into his job.

TRANSIT SERVICE STRATEGY

The Town of Halton Hills is currently exploring opportunities towards providing a “made-in-Halton Hills” transit solution to meet the current and future mobility needs of the community. The Transit Service Strategy will align with the Town’s Strategic Action Plan and build on the existing ActiVan Specialized Transit Service and the Regional GO Train services.

For more information on the Transit Service Strategy, visit haltonhills.ca.



haltonhills.ca/transitservicestrategy

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mobility Changes

Please notify ActiVan of changes to your mobility aids (example: cane, walker, wheelchair). The Town will update your records and ensure we send the right type of vehicle to accommodate your needs. Call 905-702-6435.



Things to Remember

Customers are expected to be at the designated accessible pick-up location 10 minutes before the pick-up time, and be ready, waiting and watching for the ActiVan vehicle.

Inclement Weather Procedures

For up-to-date information regarding ActiVan service delays and/or service cancellations due to inclement weather, visit haltonhills.ca or call 905-702-6435.

Taxi Scrip

Taxi scrip tickets are valid for rides with the following companies:

- EZ Taxi 905-873-9900*
- GTown Taxi 905-873-2222*
- McKab Taxi 905-877-1234

* *Wheelchair accessible vehicle available.*

New ActiVan Booking Hours

The ActiVan booking office is open Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for your booking convenience. Please provide 48-hour notice prior to travel. Call 905-702-6435.

Subsidized Transit Options

Get help with the cost of getting to and from work, school or personal trips. Split Passes for Low Income Transit (SPLIT) offers eligible Halton Hills residents a subsidy for a portion of their local travel expenses.

Users qualify for SPLIT if they are:

- Low income registered ActiVan or Taxi Scrip Program users,
- Receiving assistance from Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program
- Government and privately sponsored refugees.

For questions or to apply for the SPLIT pass, call Halton Region at 311, or 905-825-6000; toll free 1-866-442-5866 or visit haltonhills.ca/split



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

ActiVan will be closed for service on **December 25 - 26, 2018** and **January 1, 2019.**

Call ActiVan at 905-702-6435 prior to the holidays to update your schedule and/or to make a booking. Note; reoccurring trips are automatically cancelled on holidays.

EVENTS

Saturday, November 17

Christmas Fair & Bazaar
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Hillsview Active Living Centre - Georgetown

BINGO Night
7 p.m.

Hillsview Active Living Centre - Acton
First package is \$20. Large prizes to be won!

Monday, December 10

Christmas Buffet Turkey Dinner
12 noon

Hillsview Active Living Centre - Georgetown
Catered by Tanners Restaurant.
\$25 for Hillsview Active Living Centre members, \$30 for non-members. Come before lunch and enjoy the 'Sounds of Christmas'.

Friday, December 14

Christmas Social Dinner
6 p.m.

Hillsview Active Living Centre - Acton
Tickets are \$35 per person
Call 519-853-5951 for details

Hillsview Active Living Centre in Georgetown:
318 Guelph Street., Unit #9 rear entrance

Hillsview Active Living Centre in Acton:
415 Queen Street East