



## Coyote Public Information Meeting



**Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School**  
**1080 Linbrook Drive, EAST entrance**

No registration required. Join the town and guest speakers at this family friendly event to learn:

- How to coexist with wildlife
- How to safely enjoy our trails and greenspaces
- What the town is doing to support residents & wildlife.

Provincial legislation prohibits capturing and relocating coyotes. Lethal removal of coyotes leads to a significant increase in breeding by the remaining coyotes. As well, the empty habitat will quickly be replaced by coyotes from surrounding areas. Addressing feeding, mange and community education are the key means to prevent conflict situations.

### Reducing conflict

There are a number of things you can do to reduce the potential for a coyote to become comfortable with people:

- Do not feed! In almost all cases where a coyote becomes habituated, it is due to feeding.
- Keep pets attended and on leash. The town's by-laws require pets to be on leash except in designated areas (off-leash parks). Small pets may look like food to a coyote and large dogs may be seen as a threat.
- Haze coyotes if they come onto your property. Hazing is a way to scare coyotes and keeps them wary of people. This works if done consistently by the community



## Outdoor Ice Rinks

While the boards have been installed at Clearview Park and at Wallace Park since mid - December, the mild weather to date this winter has prevented us from making ice. With the recent cold snap, efforts have now started at these popular outdoor rinks.

## Winter has arrived at Glen Eden

Winter temperatures have arrived in southern Ontario, which has allowed Glen Eden's snowmaking team to make snow and get the hill open. The most up to date information can be found

on the Glen Eden [website](#), on conditions, which runs and lifts will be open, as well as the Terrain Park location.



## Downtown Oakville Growth Area Review

As part of the Town of Oakville's ongoing [Official Plan Review](#), the Planning Services Department is leading the Downtown Oakville Growth Area Review. Downtown Oakville is one of six areas identified in the [Livable Oakville Plan](#) to accommodate new growth and development south of Dundas Street.

This project will review the downtown area's boundary, land uses, building heights, and urban design policies, as well as recent development activity.

### **Growth Area Review - comment period extended until February 12th.**

The town hosted open houses this past May and November about the Growth Area Reviews for Bronte Village, Kerr Village and Downtown Oakville. You can review the open house materials on our [webpage](#).

To submit your comments on the draft policy directions for our "Main Street" Growth Areas or to learn more, visit [Downtown Oakville Growth Area Review](#).



## A Taste of Oakville January 26th - February 11th

Featuring 25 of Oakville's best restaurants offering signature prix-fixe lunch and/or dinner menus. With prix-fixe menus that offer amazing value and vast culinary selection, your tastebuds can travel the world without leaving Oakville!

View participating restaurants and menus at [A Taste of Oakville](#).

## 2016 Halton Enviro Guide

Is now available in hard copy and online. Click on the cover at right for the e-magazine and pdf formats of this environmental directory. Printed copies are now in town halls and libraries throughout Halton Region.



Guide when needed.

Oakville is proud to be the Canadian home of the Lions Foundation Dog Guides training facility. Lions Foundation Dog Guides does not receive any government funding and yet provides Canine Vision, Hearing Ear, Seizure Response, Service, Autism Assistance and Diabetic Alert dogs to clients across Canada.

Once clients receive their canine partner, they are responsible for all their veterinary care. The mission of the Halton K9 Lions Club is to assist Lions Foundation Dog Guide Graduates across Canada with grants for emergency veterinarian care for their working Lions Dog

A fundraiser has been organized for **Monday evening** (time to be confirmed), **February 29** at the Queen's Head Pub in downtown Oakville. It promises to be a fun evening while also supporting this important cause!

Limited tickets are available. "Early bird" tickets are \$25. Appetizers, music, pub games and silent auctions will all be on offer. If you would like to purchase a ticket, get additional information on Halton K9 Lions Club or ask about sponsorship information (including donating a silent auction prize), please email [haltonk9lionsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:haltonk9lionsfundraising@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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