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**CHAPMAN'S**

**THANK YOU!**  
For your continued support and patience as we persevere through this difficult time. We are now producing ice cream in Markdale and hope to be in our new facility by April of next year!

**CHAPMAN'S ICE CREAM... A NEW BEGINNING**

**29th Annual Guelph Organic Conference, Expo & Tasting Fair**  
Our Canadian Organic Identity

Guelph University Centre  
Jan. 28-31, 2010  
(Expo Jan. 30-31)

Info: 519-824-4120 Ext. 56205  
guelphorganicconf.ca  
Trade inquiries: organix@georgian.net

Beet the Winter Blahs!

Join your friends at Canada's longest-running organic marketing show.

## Events Along the Rock

Here are just some of the events that have been happening near the Escarpment lately. To invite us to your event, email editor@EscarpmentViews.ca. Photos by Mike Davis unless noted otherwise.

An outdoor Spiritual Spa Day was held on Aug. 15 in Ballinafad. One of the women offering services was Joanne Williams, right, a medium and divine energy worker.



In September, a partnership of environmental organizations kicked off Burlington BlueCreeks Project to improve water quality and habitat around Grindstone Creek. From left: Bay Area Restoration Council president Debra McBride; City of Burlington councillor Ward 1 Rick Craven; Burlington Foundation chair Rick Burgess; Royal Botanical Gardens chair Kathy Graham; Conservation Halton chair Brian Penman; Burlington Community Foundation vice-chair Sharon Gilmour; City of Burlington councillor Ward 2 Peter Thoen; Burlington M.P. Mike Wallace; Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program Watershed stewardship manager Sheila O'Neal; Royal Botanical Gardens acting head of conservation, Tys Theysmeyer. Photo by Conservation Halton.



Halton-Peel Communications Association took part in a Halton-wide Chamber of Commerce networking event hosted by Halton Region Business Development Centre on Aug. 12.



Richard A. Posa, who creates furniture and sculpture from salvaged logs, was part of the Milton Area Studio Tour Oct. 3 & 4.



Great Big Sea, shown performing, joined David Suzuki at Sarah Harmer's Sept. 27 fundraising event on Mount Nemo for Protecting Escarpment Rural Lands.

**Coming Events**

Dec. 1 **Light Up the Hills** Georgetown LightUpTheHills.com  
Dec. 4 & 5 **A Candlelight Christmas** Georgetown Choral Society georgetownchoral.ca  
Dec. 5 **Reading of A Christmas Carol** Literacy North Halton 905 873 2200  
Dec. 12 **Village Square 3rd Annual Gingerbread Village** Burlington burlingtondowntown.ca  
Dec. 13 **Egg Nog Jog** Georgetown Runners eggnogjog.ca  
Dec. 17 **Amy Sky, Marc Jordon, Dan Hill concert** Guelph riverrun.ca

Dec. 18, 19, 20 **Christmas Concert** Georgetown Bach Chorale georgetownbachchorale.com  
Jan. 15-31 **Niagara Icewine Festival** icewinefestival.com  
Jan. 22-23 **Winterfest** saublebeach.com  
Jan. 28-31 **Guelph Organic Conference** guelphorganicconf.ca  
Feb. 2-7 **Warton Willie Festival** warton-willie.org  
Feb. 21-27 **Freedom to Read Week** freedomtoread.ca

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## Doorways to the Holidays

**November 14 to December 10; RBG Centre**

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**Santa makes his annual visit** Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Meet Santa's reindeer** Sunday, November 15 and 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Get outside and play!** Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guided hikes with our interpretive staff. Plus kids' crafts on Sundays.



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**Shop @ THE GARDENS**  
Artist showcase — Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; December 11 and 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Featuring local artists and one-of-a-kind creations.  
Gift certificates available. Thursday, December 10 is RBG members' **DOUBLE DISCOUNT** day (one day only)

Gift membership: call 905-527-1158, ext. 290 or order at www.rbg.ca.  
RBG Centre, 680 Plains Rd W., Hamilton/Burlington  
905-527-1158; 1-800-694-4769 ADMISSION APPLIES

## 54th Annual Warton Willie Festival

Starting February 2nd 2010

Opening Ceremony on Feb. 2nd begins at 7:30am  
Events all week long!

Come have a Willie fun time with us at Bluewater Park!



Keep checking the website for Festival updates!

[www.warton-willie.org](http://www.warton-willie.org)

\*Events are Subject to Change

