

EVENTS ALONG THE ROCK

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▲ Carriages with four horses being judged at the 95th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and Horse Show which ran from Nov. 3 to 12 in Toronto.



◀ On Nov. 17, Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) held a ground breaking for an office expansion to its Forestry Operations Centre. The centre houses CVC's nursery and naturalization programs, plus invasive species, reforestation and forest management teams. From left: CVC's deputy CAO and director of watershed transformation Mike Puddister, CVC vice chair and mayor of Township of Amaranth Don MacIver, Erin councillor John Brennan (back), mayor of Town of Caledon Allan Thompson, Caledon councillor Johanna Downey and CVC CAO Deborah Martin-Downs. Photo submitted.

► Singer-songwriter Sarah Harmer performed "Escarpment Blues" and participated in the Nov. 16 meeting of Tyandaga Environmental Coalition in Burlington. Of concern was the Meridian Brick intention to quarry shale in Carolinian forest containing at least three endangered species on 35 acres of natural heritage land in the Greebelt system. Also speaking at the meeting were from left, Roger Goulet of Protecting Escarpment Rural Land, David Donnelly, environmental lawyer, Gordon Miller, former Environmental Commissioner of Ontario and Lynda Lukasik of Environment Hamilton.



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▲ Erin unveiled its shop windows on Nov. 17 during the annual Christmas Window Wonderland.

► Niagara Falls became an illuminated wonderland during the annual OPG Festival of Lights from Nov. 18 to Jan. 31.



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◀ Williams Mill hosted Joy of Art Night Market in Glen Williams on Nov. 23.

▼ Members of Parliament Pam Damoff and Karina Gould, and Andrew Balahura of Halton Region joined John Gerrard in Habitat for Humanity's Halton-Mississauga's Burlington ReStore on Dec. 15 to announce a national housing strategy. Photo submitted.



◀ At Glen Eden On Dec. 22, Jayme Leslie of Georgetown, in orange, was declared the one millionth visitor to Conservation Halton in one calendar year.



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▲ Kyle Horner of Wild Ontario, together with volunteers, presented four different birds of prey to the Halton/North Peel Naturalists Club on Jan. 9. This Great Horned Owl, Einstein, is one of the non-releasable birds used for education by the Guelph-based organization.

▼ Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, on Jan. 14 helped celebrate a preview of a photographic exhibit at Lakeview Water Treatment Plant, Mississauga. The exhibit, called Morphology, displays photographs of a wetland that is being built on municipal landfill at the shoreline of Lake Ontario. The intention is to create a new conservation area that will attract fish and birds while allowing the public access to the waterfront. Morphology will open to the public in March.

