

Halton Islamic Association Ramadan Programs and Guidelines

Ramadan Iftar Sponsorship Program

The Prophet (prayer and peace be upon him) said:

"Whoever feeds a fasting person will have a reward like that of the fasting person, without any reduction in his reward." [at-Tirmidhi]

Halton Islamic Association provides daily Iftar every Ramadan with the blessings of Allah (swt), then the generosity of our dedicated donors. With your partnership, we are looking forward to continue this year. Please choose one of the options.

Option # 1 – You sponsor we arrange. HIA will arrange everything for Iftar on your behalf

- Cost for sponsoring the full iftar is \$600 payable to Halton Islamic Association.
- Payment can be done at the masjid in Cash or Cheque, few days before your day of Iftar sponsorship.
- You can also sponsor half of the cost of the iftar or few families can get together to do it.

Option # 2 – Do it your own. You can arrange food from the list of restaurants.

- Due to Ontario Health and Safety guidelines homemade food is not permissible for large gatherings.
- Select a restaurant from HIA list (120+names) and provide the details of the menu 3 days before your date.
- Approx. # of Guests at Masjid for Iftar. **Mon to Thu** total 100 (Br. & Sr.) and **Fri to Sun** total 125 (Br. & Sr.)
- Please make sure food must be at the Masjid 30 minutes before Iftar to allow sufficient time for setup.
- HIA will arrange setup for you but please help clean up after Iftar with the volunteers.

If you are interested to sponsor please email hia.office.adm@gmail.com or call masjid at (905) 333-9856 and leave a voicemail. Please suggest your requested date if it is not available then we will provide an available date.

HIA welcome you to bring food from home for barakah

Community members are most welcome to bring some light home cooked food at the masjid for iftar on any day to share with the guests at the masjid. Please consider the diverse community with regards to spice and choice of food.

Taraweeh Arrangements: (See attached Ramadan Schedule)

First Taraweeh is on May 26th with Isha Iqama at 10:36. See attached schedule for changes in Iqama time.

Halton Masjid – Sh. Imam Abdullah and Sh. Junaid Hanslod

Haber Centre – Sh. Zubair Hanslod and Hafidh Saad Aslam

Aitkaaf Service at the Masjid

We have facility for aitkaaf. Community members, who like to perform aitkaaf in the masjid in last 10 days, please register. HIA will provide you the support and services so you can have amazing experience at the masjid. Aitkaaf registration form is available at the masjid.

Zakaat Funds are available for the one in need

If you are in need of financial help or you know someone who is, HIA have funds available for distribution. Please contact Waseem Aslam (905) 308-6382 or email waseemaslamcga@gmail.com

Zakaat al Fitr – Please pay before Eid Prayer

Zakat al Fitr this year is \$7.0. It must be paid before the Eid prayer and preferably few days before the Eid so it can get to the needy ones in time. You can pay this at Halton masjid, Haber Centre or HIA Mussallah.

***** Guidelines for Halton Masjid at Iftar, Tarweeh and Qyamul Lail*****

- If you are having Iftar at the Masjid please be considerate of others and please only take enough food that you can eat. Food in garbage and empty water bottles left everywhere at the masjid have been a big concern at the masjid.
- **Cleanliness & Housekeeping** – Together let's keep our masjid and Haber community centre clean. Don't leave your water bottles or anything behind after iftar or taraweeh. Let's do it together like a great community we are.
- Please park at the designated parking spots only in masjid and across the street at Access storage. All vehicles blocking fire route or improperly parked will be towed at Owners expense.
- Be considerate of Masjid neighbors; Discussions and gatherings outside the masjid and Haber Centre after Maghrib is not permitted. Volunteers will be monitoring and reporting to Management. Let's be a role model.
- **Children in the masjid MUST BE with parents all time.** Brothers must keep their kids beside them while praying and sisters keep their kids with them in the basement designated children area while they are praying.
- Kids Playground will be locked after Maghrib. Absolutely no playing outside after Maghrib in playground or parking.
- **Noises and disturbances from Kids** during prayer time will not be tolerated and after first warning we may have to request the parents to leave the kid home. We apologize but everyone must follow the guidelines.

Authorized by HIA Ramadhan Management Committee

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