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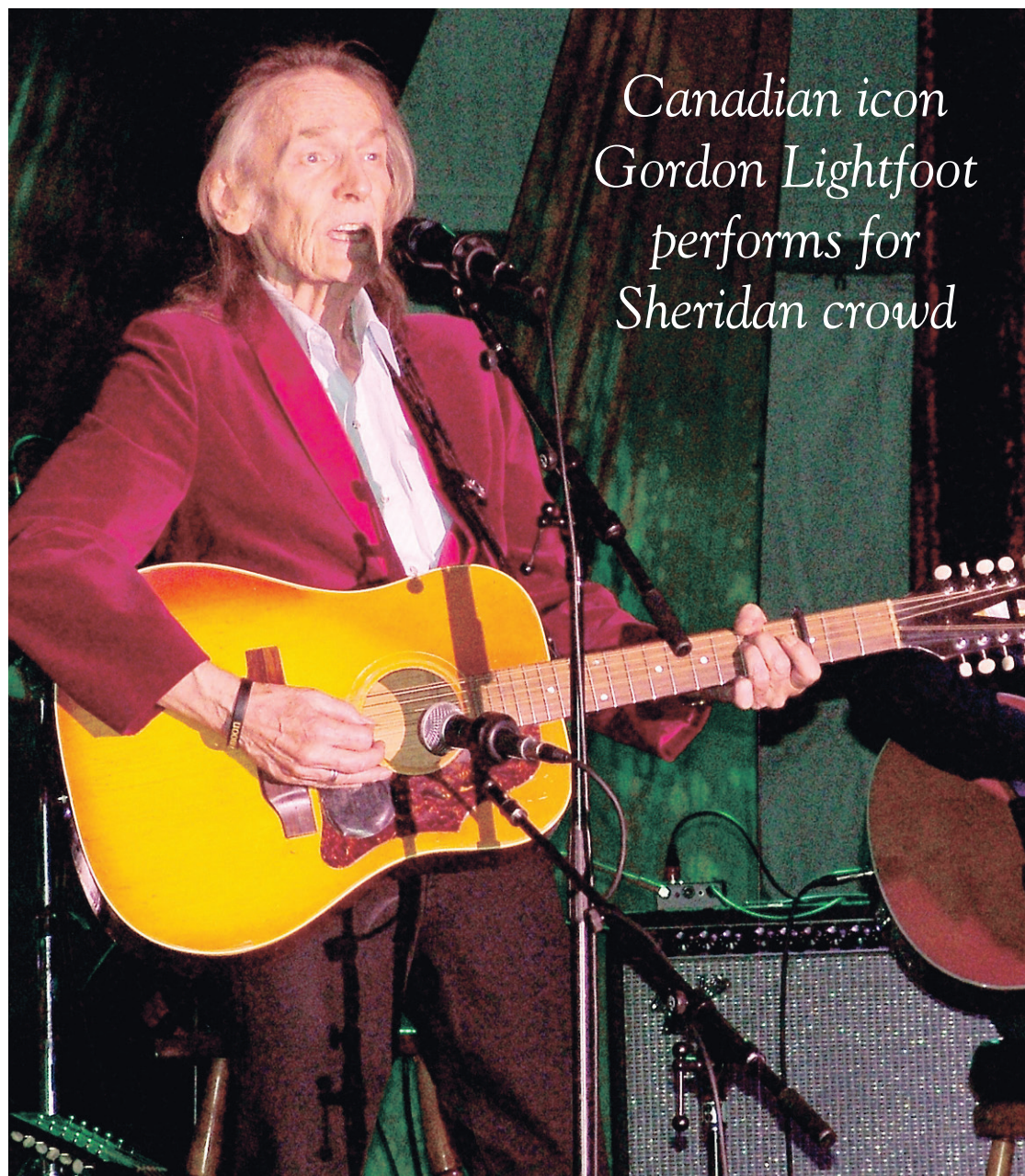


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Canadian icon
Gordon Lightfoot
performs for
Sheridan crowd

Sheridan Nurseries in Glen Williams celebrated its 100th anniversary in style Friday night as Canadian music legend Gordon Lightfoot performed a concert for the 1,000 in attendance at the gala. The evening also featured international food stations, celebrating various countries that have had a working relationship with Sheridan over the years.

Photo by Ted Brown

Halton is country's safest region

By **DAVID LEA**
Metroland Media Group

Despite two murder-suicides in 2012—including one in Halton Hills—Halton Region was dubbed the safest Canadian regional municipality with a population of more than 100,000.

The welcome news is based on numbers reported in Statistics Canada's 2012 Crime Severity Index, which was released earlier this month.

According to the report, when compared to the 49 communities with populations greater than 100,000 across Canada, Halton has:

- The lowest overall Crime Severity Index (28.59 in 2012, down from 33.6 in 2011 and 37.0 in 2010)
- The lowest Violent Crime Severity Index (23.59 in 2012, compared to 28.2 in 2011 and 28.0 in 2010)
- The lowest Non-Violent Crime Severity Index (30.36 in 2012, down from 35.7 in 2011 and 40 in 2010)

Toronto's overall Crime Severity

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