

1980...in the news

• Train whistles will probably keep blowing in this area despite a request by J.D. Pemberton that council enact a bylaw to prohibit them where wig-wag signals and gates are installed.

• Georgetown's Kris Barber and Kelly Johnson finished fourth at the Canadian Senior Dance Figure Skating Championships.

• The Independent Managing Editor Hartley Coles interviews Prime Minister Joe Clark as the federal election campaign kicks off.

• Ontario Hydro construction crews are pushing their way onto some Halton Hills farms, including that of Jim and Pat Stark, without completing the Expropriation process for the new 500 kV power line.

• The Town's share of taxes is up \$13.14 in Georgetown but the education tax jumped \$44.

• Georgetown veterans, chronicled in The Independent by Steamer Emmerson, travelled to Holland for the 35th anniversary of Liberation where they received a tumultuous reception from the Dutch citizens.

• Work has begun on the construction of five lanes on Guelph St. through Georgetown.



Firefighters perform a rescue during a March flood in Glen Williams



Celebrating Dominion Day in Limehouse



Nothing says a hockey tournament like hockey moms and hot dogs



Pat Beer and friend show off embroidery work at an arts and craft show

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• Town council repealed the store closing bylaw leaving it to store merchants to decide themselves when to close their stores.

• Murray Lawton of Georgetown Canadian Tire is asking Georgetown residents to sign the People to People petition asking Quebec resident to vote "non" in the upcoming Quebec referendum question on sovereignty.

• Halton Hills council rejected market value assessment in town, unless the provincial government initiates it.

• In June, the 1.45 acre parcel of land on Guelph St. next to the Gordon Alcott Arena has been sold to Halton Region for \$26,000 for a new police station.

• Regional council voted to keep Halton Region intact despite a bid by Milton to dismantle the regional governance.

• In July, Terry Fox ran through Halton Hills on his 5,200 mile run across Canada to raise funds for cancer research. He spoke to Georgetown residents who jammed the Lions Hall.

• Despite angry protests, Georgetown Fall Fair went ahead with its Little Miss Georgetown pageant for girls, 3-5 years of age.

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