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2002...in the news

- Christian Burrows of Georgetown was amazed in February to receive a response from U.S. President George Bush to a sympathy letter he sent about the events of September 11.
- A Mississauga man was charged in connection with the disappearance of two 40-inch braids from a hair-cutting charity event at Nashville North in March. The braids were to be donated to make a wig for a child undergoing cancer treatment.
- Paavo (Paul) Henttonen, 54, was found stabbed to death in his Rosetta St. apartment in May. In November, Halton Police announced a \$25,000 reward for information on the crime, that remains unsolved today.
- In April it was reported that unless long-term unstainable funding could be found for Open Door and Off the Wall youth centres they were set to close in June. Trillium Foundation funding came through later in the year keeping the centres open for three years.
- In April, the Ontario Municipal Board gave the green light to the construction of 500 new homes on Main St. S. Georgetown lands that sparked controversy in the community.



Joan Robson waves the flag for Canada Day in the Glen



Excuse us miss, but it's a frog you kiss to get a prince not a pig

As part of the Hay West relief campaign to aid Western Canada farmers hit hard by drought, local farmers gather bales



cutting the hibbon at the opening of the mold-masters sports lex



Don Ablett performs at a Glen Williams coffee house

2002...in the news

- More than \$3 million in government funding was announced in May for the Town's recreation centre to be built in Georgetown South. Construction was slated to begin in the fall.
- Joshua Close, 20, of Georgetown landed himself a role in the movie K-19 The Widowmaker with Harrison Ford and Liam Neeson it was reported in May.
- In August, Doris Barber was frustrated with Canada Post because over the past seven years she had received several letters addressed to a couple who lived at the same address as hers, but in Gananoque.
- Christ the King Catholic Secondary School opened on Guelph St. in September as the new home to 630 students.
- Grade 5 St. Francis of Assisi students Richerd Kivioja and Robbie Murden were among four lucky kids who had a sneak preview of Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets movies in November and were to review it on Canada A.M.
- William Osler Hospital released a statement in August announcing birthing services were being temporarily redirected to Brampton Hospital due to a nursing shortage in the Georgetown Obstetrics Department. Full services were restored in October.



























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