

The way we were



Still performing 114 years later, here is the Acton Citizens' Band as they were in this photo from 1900. The band is attired in their parade uniforms. Each player is shown with their instrument, including a bass drum showing the name of the band.

Photo courtesy of the Esqueing Historical Society; content Heritage Halton Hills

From our readers

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Local photographer Rein Pater sent this picture of a cardinal Tuesday following the return of snow.

Got a photo you want to share?

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Volunteers deserve thanks

The Town of Halton Hills Council and staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the volunteers in our community who continue to give of their time and of themselves. Volunteers bring a multitude of skills, experience, knowledge and compassion to so many individuals and organizations in our Town. This year, National Volunteer Week was April 6-12 and is a time for all of us to pause and celebrate the energy and commitment of volunteers. I am very proud of our community's caring, co-operative spirit. Much of what our Town has accomplished is the result of the contributions of our local community volunteers. In order to express our thanks and gratitude, the Town will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

themed 'Thanks Alatte.' This coffee house inspired event will be held at the Gellert Community Centre the evening of Tuesday, June 10. All volunteers in Halton Hills will be extended an invitation later this month.

For more information or to register for the event, volunteers are encouraged to visit: www.thanksalatte.eventbrite.ca.

Congratulations to Halton Hills Hydro President Art Skidmore, employees and members of the board. They have won the Local Distribution Company Performance Excellence Award.

This is one of the most prestigious awards an LCD can achieve.

I have said many times our Halton Hills Hydro is one of the best locally owned electrical utilities in the province. It is why I fought against any forced mergers or sales of our utility.

What's up with Canada Post? First they announce phasing out door-to-door delivery, and then they announce a 35 cent increase in stamps. Phasing out door-to-door delivery will have financial

consequences for the Town as well as a burden on seniors, people with disabilities — not to mention lost jobs. Council is in total opposition to this service cut.

The Town of Halton Hills also received a Platinum Youth Friends Designation. This is a huge award for our Town. It acknowledges the great effort of communities in ensuring their youth (13-19) have continuous access to diversity of 'play'. This designation reaffirms Town Council's commitment to supporting and engaging youth in our community. Congratulations to the Mayor's Youth Action Committee members and staff.

We were only one of Ontario's 440 municipalities to get this designation in 2014.

Congratulations to Vision Travel on their recent grand reopening in Georgetown and Billy Keys Music Shop on their grand opening in Acton.

— Rick Bonnette
is the Mayor of Halton Hills



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