The way we were



Brownies sing Christmas carols in December 1973.

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FROM OUR READERS

Country road

This photo of the Third Line in Halton Hills was sent in by Simone Garland

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Happy holidays

Do you remember this time last year? Many of us did not have power; our streets looked like a war zone with fallen trees, branches and hydro lines.

Let's hope that this year we don't have another ice storm.

As we saw last year, being prepared for an emergency is essential.

A family emergency survival kit is simple and should be prepared ahead of time.

Make sure your family knows where the survival kit is kept.

Stock these six basics in your

home: water, food, first aid supplies, tools and supplies such as, clothing, bedding and special items.

Have your cell phone charged and cash on hand.

Please visit our website for more information on how you can prepare.

http://www.haltonhills.ca/fire/ pdf/emergPrepareGuide2007.pdf

Old Man Winter has arrived and our staff will do their very best to ensure that the roads are maintained for our safety.

Please be patient, as we have over 900 km of roads, 125 km of sidewalks and 25 municipal parking lots to maintain.

The sequence of priority for roads is as follows: Regional, arterial and collector roads followed by local streets.

Enjoy free public skating over Christmas break sponsored by Acton Rotary Club and Halton Hills Optimist Club:

Acton Arena - Dec. 29, 30 and Jan. 2 from 2 - 3:20 p.m.

Mold-Masters - Dec. 30 and Jan. 2

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For all of those Leaf fans, there is a special game on Jan. 4, 2015.

The Pro Hockey Heroes will be facing off against the Halton Hills Firefighters at Mold-Masters SportsPlex at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling 1-800-516-5810.

All proceeds will go to CAShh in Halton Hills.

CAShh does wonderful work for the residents and families in our

community who are battling cancer.

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I invite everyone to come out to the Acton Winter Car-

nival on Jan. 25 at Prospect Park in

Lots of outdoor activities are being planned.

This will be a lot of fun for the whole family! Last year was a huge success, we just need snow!

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and wish you all the best for the New Year!

Congratulations to: Uncorked Restaurant on their grand opening in = Georgetown.

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