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## Habitat begins work

Exchange Hotel gets a clean up

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## New doc is in town

Mayor Rick Bonnette (right) welcomed new pediatrician, Dr. Muhaned Marah.

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## YUMMY LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL:

Suzanne Livingston dived into a "Twister" at the Acton Leathertown Festival on Sunday. For more Leathertown Festival photos go to page 15.

Photo by  
Jon Borgstrom

## Campaign begins for Ward 1 by-election

When nominations closed on Friday afternoon, seven residents filed their papers to seek the Ward 1 (Acton) council seat in the Monday, Sept. 21 by-election.

In June, Halton Hills council voted to hold the by-election, rather than an interview/appointment process, to fill the vacancy created by the death of longtime councillor

Mike O'Leary in May.

The seven candidates are Robert Bedard, Geoff Maltby—who were Ward 1 candidates in the October 2014 election; former Chamber president Norm Paget and Waldo Paquete, who were also former municipal election candidates, Mike Albano, Terry Jackson, a former town councillor

(1979-1982) and Sue Walker, businesswoman and former Chamber manager.

Based on the 2014 Voters' List there are 7,911 eligible voters in Ward 1. It will cost about \$30,500 to hold the by-election rather than \$10,000 for the appointment route.

Town of Halton Hills local councillors are paid \$29,995/year.

Heritage Acton is hosting two "Meet the Candidates" evenings on Tuesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Acton Town Hall Centre. The evening, with a 7 p.m. start, will be professionally moderated by Sean Ryan and the candidates have the opportunity to speak as well as take questions from the floor.



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