

Building Milton year by year

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1956 - The town's first traffic signal was installed at the Main-Martin corner
 1956 - A 10-acre hospital site was purchased for \$1,000 an acre
 1956 - Natural gas service lines operated
 1957 - New county registry office was opened (at the rear of the present town hall)
 1957 - Milton celebrated its centennial with a week-long celebration
 1958 - Ontario School for the Deaf purchased a 98 acre site for a new school
 1959 - Avro Arrow cancelled and 246 Milton men were out of work
 1959 - Milton District Hospital opened
 1959 - 401 highway opened between Milton and highway 10
 1960 - Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority purchased Alexander property (Kelso)
 1960 - CN Rail ended passenger service
 1960 - Ontario St. paved north from Main St. to Base Line (Steeles)
 1960 - New Williams Ave. High School opened
 1961 - Steam Era celebration held for the first time
 1961 - Loblaws opened in Milton Plaza
 1961 - Sunday sports were approved in a plebiscite, movies refused
 1962 - Nib pens were replaced with ball points in post office lobby
 1962 - First section of the Bruce Trail opened
 1962 - Sunshine School for Retarded Children opened
 1962 - New County Building opened on Steeles Ave.
 1962 - A.E. Clement hired as the town's first full-time fire chief.
 1962 - First multi-storey apartment building built in Milton
 1963 - Fire destroyed the stone mill built in 1855
 1963 - Classes began at the Ontario School for the Deaf on Ontario St.
 1963 - Mohawk Raceway opened at Campbellville
 1963 - New pool at Rotary Park opened, built by public subscription
 1963 - Town purchased 15 acres for a landfill site. (Brian Best Park)

1964 - Milton Library moved from Town Hall to Main St. store
 1964 - Town accepted gift of Mill Pond from Robin Hood Flour
 1964 - Ice making began in the new curling club
 1965 - CN Rail elevated bypass began operation
 1965 - Plastic bags replaced household garbage containers for collection
 1965 - Main St. widened between Martin and Ontario St.
 1965 - Council and School Board members elected for 2 year term
 1966 - Rotary gave park to town after 14 years activity
 1966 - Town staff moved back to renovated Town Hall (Main St.)
 1966 - Dedicated new Holy Rosary Church
 1966 - 8 homes built in year. Housing shortage "critical"
 1966 - Sunday movies approved by voters

1969 - Tennis Court Main St. site sold and courts transferred to Rotary Park
 1969 - Town approved diverting Highway 25 from downtown route
 1969 - Voters approved liquor lounges; drugs a problem
 1970 - Council approved 1267-lot Dorset Park development
 1971 - Seniors' residence, Harmony Court, Ontario St. opened
 1971 - Milton was shifted in the Toronto-Centred Plan to allow it to grow to 20-25,000
 1971 - Town's first crosswalk installed on Ontario St.
 1971 - Riot Act read by Mayor Best to quell Halloween vandals
 1972 - Dave Lewis began operation of a local bus service
 1972 - Bruce St. public school closed
 1972 - Milton Chamber of Commerce started the Farmers' Market
 1972 - New works garage on Nipissing opened; cost \$100,000
 1973 - Milton Inn, Main St. landmark, destroyed by fire
 1974 - Regional Government replaced County system which had operated since 1854.
 1974 - Milton's new central library officially opened
 1975 - Ontario Agricultural Museum opened (Country Heritage Park)
 1976 - Cable television service first available
 1980 - New post office opened on Brown St.
 1981 - GO train service was inaugurated from Milton
 1982 - \$5.3 million underpass opened on Ontario St. north of Main
 1985 - Town offices moved to restored County Buildings
 1992 - Halton's long-opposed landfill site opened in Milton
 1993 - Allendale, successor to Halton Manor, opened for residents
 1995 - Chlorination of town water supply required
 1999 - Broke ground for construction of water main and wastewater pipes to and from southern pumping stations

1965
Open \$700,000
addition to Milton District
High School

1967 - Letter carrier service began
 1967 - Expanded Milton District Hospital opened
 1967 - Ontario School for the Deaf opened
 1967 - Centennial Park, Mill Pond project dedicated
 1968 - 13 inches of snow. Schools closed first time in 19 years
 1968 - O.M.B. approved annexation to add 1,650 acres to town
 1968 - Town installed residential, business water meters
 1968 - Passenger service on CPR ended
 1969 - 85 acre site purchased for Maplehurst Detention Centre
 1969 - Halton Board of Education took over from local boards

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