

# TOUCH OF SCOTTISH

## Highlands Games a cultural awakening

**Herald Staff**  
Imagine being in a helicopter far above the Georgetown Fairgrounds June 8 looking down on a mass of kilts, pipers and plaids.

The color and sounds mixed with the excitement of the crowds would be a spectacle to remember.

In ten days a parade will mark the official opening of the Georgetown Highland Games, an annual affair celebrating the spirit and lifestyle of Scottish folk.

Until last year the Games were called the Speyside Highland Games, but the organizing committee felt it more appropriate to stress the location of Georgetown in the name.

Besides a name change, there's something new to interest the crowds.

The Fort York cadet 78th Fraser Highlanders will be doing demonstration displays dressed in costumes dating back to the Seven Years War when France opposed Britain in combat.

The Fort York cadets are students who work at the Fort in Toronto and use muskets and bayonets in drills.

Henry (Mac) Shannon from CFRB has again agreed to be the honorary chieftan for the event.

The Games get underway at 8 a.m. when 400 Scottish dancers begin their competition. The parade from downtown Georgetown to the Fairgrounds begins at 12 noon followed by the official opening at 12:30.

Throughout the day there will be highland dancing, drumming and bands, culminating musically in the massed bands arrangement.

Popular Scottish sports such as the caber and hammer toss plus the farmer's walk will thrill the crowds all day.

One of the most popular events according to a recent survey is the tug of war. This year there will be an open competition for the community so that service clubs, businesses and groups can field teams.

Town council has taken up the challenge to enter the tug of war.

Next year the Highland committee is hoping to hold a "supreme games" where the best bands in North America will come to Georgetown for a sanctioned championship competition.

To get into the spirit of things there will be a Friday night Highland Fling at the Fairgrounds in a tent featuring refreshments and music.

The entry Friday night is free, so come join in and listen to the sounds of the popular Scottish group The Clansman.

As in past years the accomplished Milton Pipe Band will act as the Games' accompanists to the dancers and at the opening ceremonies. Also featured will be Georgetown's own Girls Pipe Band.

A recent market survey carried out by the Highland Games committee found that one third of Georgetown respondents had been to the games in past years. The other two thirds were aware of the Games but had never been before.

The survey found that people liked the tug of war and the caber toss most of the athletic events.

If you'd like more information about the Games, call 877-4765.

### Contract for Manor

After ranking the proposals made by three firms for a maintenance contract at Halton Centennial Manor, regional councillors voted to go with ServiceMaster of Canada Limited.

Social Services Director Debbie Oakley and regional treasurer Joe Rinaldo recommended ServiceMaster as it had the highest guaranteed savings and highest potential savings at the lowest risk to Halton.

The five year contract will cost Halton \$2 million for housekeeping, laundry and maintenance for the 370-bed home for the aged.

The region doesn't have a "Canada first" policy and looked at the total advantages of each proposal, Oakville Coun. Carol Gooding said.

### PROCLAMATION

The Council of the Town of Halton Hills, on behalf of the Red Cross Water Safety Committee declares

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In the Town of Halton Hills

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### ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 298 and 301 of The Municipal Act, being Chapter 302 of The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Administration Building, Trafalgar Road, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24, 1985 will consider the passing of a by-law for the road reconstruction project set out below:

CONTACT P-85-C-3  
EDWARD STREET DRAINAGE AREA  
RECONSTRUCTION - PHASE 1

Reconstruction of Edward Street from Guelph Street (Highway No. 7) to Delrex Boulevard. Plans detailing this project and the proposed by-law are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Engineering Department Office, Trafalgar Road. Any inquiries should be directed to the Engineering Department at 877-5185.

The Council will hear in person or by his Counsel, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the office of the undersigned.  
DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 24th day of May, 1985.

K.R. RICHARDSON, A.M.C.T.  
Clerk Administrator  
Town of Halton Hills  
P.O. Box 128  
Georgetown, Ontario  
L7G 4T1



Heather Cunningham demonstrates some of the highland dancing that takes place annually at the Georgetown Highland Games at Fairgrounds Park. The Games feature a wide variety of athletic competitions, music from highland bands, a parade and many special exhibits.

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at 9:30 a.m.

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