

Outlook on Halton Hills

BIG winners



Adrianna Stuart-Hagge, 9, was the winner of a radio-cassette player in a draw sponsored by The Herald, during the BIG celebration. Herald editor Mike Turner is seen here making the presentation of the radio to Adrianna.



Winners in the Royal City Real Estate prize draw, held in conjunction with the BIG celebrations were, from left, Richard Brousseau (stuffed lion); Jamie Larocque (google); Marg Pepper (limited edition print); and Laura King (stuffed lion). Absent were Joyce Carpenter, who won a flower arrangement, and Leah Youngblut, winner of a ceramic statue.

Proposal raises flood concerns

Plans to rezone four acres of land in the March subdivision in Ballinfad have some residents worried about possible flooding.

In December council rezoned a large parcel of land in Ballinfad from rural to general residential and inherent hazard land in order to allow the subdivision.

Now the developer, Rene March, wants to have four acres of the inherent hazard land returned to the previous rural designation to build a house on the parcel of land which is above the regional storm floodline.

However, in order to have access to the house, the Marchs will have to build a high driveway over the creek to ensure it won't get flooded.

The Halton Hills Official Plan designated the land rural so the rezoning would conform, said town Senior Planner Terry Korslak.

Local resident Ernie McEnery is worried about the effect on water to the houses on Trafalgar Road.

Mr. Korslak said the Credit Valley Conservation Authority thinks the high driveway could solve the water problem but it could also create problems. The CVCA wants engineering studies before anything is built on the land.

Resident Bob McKend said neighbors with septic tanks and wells are worried. He wants the studies done before anything is rezoned. Rezoning the land now would be "putting the horse before the cart," he said.

Beef it up

The Cellar Restaurant is again holding their charity beef barbecue this weekend, in conjunction with the Pioneer Days currently being staged.

Harold Brown of the Cellar, located in the Old Bank Building will roast a hip of beef each of the three days of Pioneer Days. Proceeds from the barbecue will go towards the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which helps terminally ill youngsters.

The barbecues are slated to begin at about 10:30 a.m. each day, and will continue into the early evening.

In the hills

RIDE on

Police are cautioning people who drink and drive that it takes little alcohol to become impaired. Police are operating the RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) Program and will be continuing spot checks throughout the summer. Persons caught driving while impaired can lose their driver's license for a minimum of a year, could be fined or receive a jail sentence. If you intend to go out drinking, make certain to have someone capable to drive, who has not been drinking.

Telethon raise \$1.7 million

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon, live from Maple Leaf Gardens, June 4 and 5, 1988, raised a record-breaking total of over 1.7 million dollars for The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation.

"We're delighted," said Claus Wirsig, President of The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation. "We'd estimated an increase of 25-30 per cent over last year's total but the increase is up around 40 per cent." Mr. Wirsig cited increased corporate support, special events, and a more generous response from viewers in the Toronto and Southern Ontario areas. The weather also co-operated by making it cool enough for viewers to remain indoors and watch the Telethon from home. "A spectacular effort from CFTO-TV and the generous donation of Maple Leaf Gardens created an unbeatable combination," said Mr. Wirsig. Telethon Coordinator, Bonnie B. Good added that the stupendous work of an estimated 1700 volunteers contributed enormously to the success of the event.

Monies raised will go towards The Hospital for Sick Children's overcrowded Outpatient Clinics which now see a quarter of a million children annually. The Haematology/Oncology (cancer) Clinic will be one of the primary areas to benefit.

Over the 24-hour period, more than 75 American and Canadian performers donated their time and talent to raise funds for an estimated

160 children's hospitals in Canada and the United States. The Telethon included live segments from Disneyland, California, Walt Disney World, Florida, Tokyo Disneyland, Maple Leaf Gardens and The Hospital for Sick Children.

All the funds raised through the CFTO broadcast went exclusively to The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation in Toronto.

Our Centre

On June 22 at 9:30 a.m. The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre will be offering a discussion group entitled "Our Centre" presented by co-ordinator Gail Cartwright to persons interested in learning more about the centre. It will be open for input of ideas and discussion about the Centre. Preschoolers of those attending will be cared for in a separate program. Space is limited, so please call the Centre or Gail at 873-2960 or 877-9231 to register. There is no charge. This will be the final workshop until reopening in September.

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PROPOSED ACTON QUARRY LANDFILL

A series of meetings are being held to present and discuss the final application for a proposal by Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI) to develop a new waste landfill in the Acton Quarry. All meetings commence at 7:00 p.m. and take place at:

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 197
15 Wright Avenue
Acton, Ontario

All meetings are open to public observation. Consultants are available from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and following each meeting to answer questions.

The topic of discussion for the next meeting to be held on Thursday, June 23, 1988 is "Black Creek and Surface Water."

Questions, comments and requests for further information should be directed to:

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