

Community groups can rent old town offices

The Halton Hills town administration building on Trafalgar Road - now replaced by the spanking new Civic Centre off Maple Avenue - will be used for renting space to community groups, councillors decided Tuesday night.

Following a meeting that took Halton Hills town council past 11:30 p.m., including an in-camera session, town council voted to rent space on a "short term, month to month basis," said town clerk Delmar French.

The property, located north of Maple Avenue on Trafalgar Road has been vacant since council began to meet in the new council chambers on Princess Anne Drive. Occupancy in the old quarters will be on an "interim" basis. The property will be rented to community-based groups, Mr. French said.

Maintenance and administration of the building will be taken care of by the town's recreation and parks department.

Balloonfest wraps up the summer

Come one, come all to the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Dept. Balloonfest '89 at Cedarvale Park, Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All camp children will be participating in our last special event. See the crazy balloon boat races on the white rapids of Cedarvale's creek and many other fun and exciting activities. See you on Tuesday. For more information call 873-2600.

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Who's Joking?

Who's kidding who.. Brad Crane (left), Chris Howell (centre) and Lawrence Midwinter ham it up after all three had their faces painted as the Joker,

from the Batman movie during a face-painting day put on by the Halton Hills Recreation department at Centennial School last week. (Herald photo)

Clown band is "back to the Fair"

By BOB MALCOLMSON
Herald Special

Back by popular demand, are Patty, Bumper, Banger and D.T. better known as the Sphere Clown Band.

They will once again be entertaining and delighting the kids from six to 60 at this year's Fair. Sphere Clown Band is scheduled to perform two half hour shows at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 10.

They do mostly stage type shows and have played at Ontario Place and also do a lot of mall promotions. The clown show is based on the group's first album "I Can Do Anything", which is available across Canada and the United States, Mexico and England and Australia.

The troupe has a totally different approach to clowning than do most groups. Most clowns juggle and do pratfalls. The Sphere Clown Band has chosen the stage show route. The choice seems to have worked out quite well for the troupe judging by the laughter and beaming faces of the children who attend their concerts.

Songs, skits, jokes and other clownish things that both children and adults find funny are included in the shows.

Finding what makes kids laugh and building on that is relatively easy. As Bumper says, "If you dig way back, you can remember what it's like to be a kid."

The troupe does a lot of school shows where they are able to teach values and safety rules within the framework of the show.

The Sphere Clown Band will be part of the jam packed Sunday Children's Day entertainment planned for the Fair. Also returning on Sunday will be Air Fantasy the theatrical Trampoline team and new this year from Beamsville the "Lincoln Leapers" the 1988 World Double Dutch Champions.

Local groups appearing on the Sunday entertainment schedule will be Cheri Lindsays Jazz School and the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club.

Weekend Tickets for this three day extravaganza are now on sale in local stores in Georgetown. The Weekend Family Pass is the best value for it's money at only \$9.50, the entire family can enjoy the Fair. Single Weekend tickets are \$4.50.

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