

Glen Williams set to celebrate Canada Day

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As Canada Day draws near, the Village of Glen Williams welcomes one and all to celebrate the day with us Sunday, July 1, in beautiful Glen Williams Park. Activities for everyone and a terrific entertainment schedule are planned with you in mind. The emphasis this year is on family entertainment. At 12:00 a parade through the Glen featuring kids on their decorated bikes (prizes provided for most original) will kick things off. Following opening ceremonies at centre stage, brass and pipe bands from the parade will perform an open air concert. From here proceedings take an athletic twist from a presentation by the Halton Hills Gymnasts, to a historic walk thru the Glen hosted by resident historian Mark Rowe.

The egg toss, men's best legs contest and pet show are sure to grab your attention at stage right, while a roving magician may surprise you from behind. A pizza-eating contest will help your appetite for the spectacular while the School of Dance and Square Dancers will appeal to a more genteel muse.

Toronto rock legend Eugene Smith with Brian Gauri will take the stage at 4:30 to begin what we anticipate will be the most successful Canada Day music schedule yet.

Back by popular demand, folk artist D.D. Rollings will present his original tunes, our own resident Don Ablett, a segment of recorded music guaranteed to jog fans of the Big Band era to their feet, the ever-enduring Glen Band and a monster bonfire at 9:30 p.m. hosted by various guitar strumming luminaries to revive those old tunes we all know the words to. For those serious about baseball, the games start at 9:30 a.m. on the diamond. Breakfast of pancakes and bacon is served from the com-

misary until 11:00 a.m.

St. John's United Church is pleased to host their first ever Canada Day Strawberry Social on the lawn, 11:30 till 2:00. At the town hall, bringo from 1:30 till 2:30, after which seniors tea will be served. Those wishing to donate pies are asked to call Angie Fowler, 877-5454.

Day-long attractions in the park this year include a demonstration of handweaving by a local craftswoman, pony rides, P.O.W.E.R.

and E.A.G.L.E. groups addressing current community issues and to help illuminate the fact that 1990 is the United Nations International Year of Literacy, the Georgetown Literary Guild will present an open air library where they will have books on display and children's story time.

1990 is also the 25th anniversary year of Canada's flag. The red maple leaf will fly even higher this Canada Day - let's make it happen together.

Town shouldn't pay for downtown parking spaces

A local Georgetown merchant thinks it's unfair that the Halton Hills council is trying to find ways to supply downtown businesses with parking spots for shoppers.

"Why is the town concerning itself with parking for downtown merchants anymore than they concern themselves with parking for the various plazas around town, said Harold Fobert the president of Knolcrest Properties Ltd. on Guelph Street in a letter that appeared before the town's general committee Monday.

Mr. Fobert was referring to a recently completed town parking study on the number of spaces

needed for the downtown cores of Georgetown and Acton.

The plaza owners have to provide their own parking at their own expenses so why should taxpayers pay for the parking spots for downtown merchants?

"Let them pay for it themselves. Let them operate on a level playing field with the plaza owners. Let them collectively purchase land, construct, maintain and pay taxes on their parking lot as do the plaza owners.

The general committee, which is comprised of the town councillors, didn't discuss the letter. They did recommend the letter be filed with the town clerk.

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