



Young entrepreneurs

What a way to beat the heat and make some money at the same time. Acton youngsters, from left, Meghan Williams, Sandra Wray, Harmony Williams and Amanda Prentice set up a popsicle and lemonade stand to help make the sultry August weather a bit more bearable. (Herald photo)

Funds are made available for G'town / Acton urban study

Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller announced Tuesday during a town general committee meeting that the provincial government has agreed to provide the town with an \$85,000 grant to help fund the town's Georgetown/Acton urban study.

The study, which is scheduled to be completed sometime next summer, is to determine where in the Georgetown and Acton urban areas more housing is most suitable to meet Halton Hills' expected growth in population.

Stressing the importance of such a study, Mayor Miller told committee members, "the plan will give us, (the town), a far better idea of where development should go."

At one point during the announcement, the mayor suggested the town consider putting a hold on development in the two urban areas until the study is complete.

But after the meeting the Mayor explained a freeze on development was only a suggestion for committee members to think about and nothing else.

In keeping with the province's Land Use Planning For Housing

Policy statement, the mayor said, the town will include in its study the designation of maintaining a 10-year supply of residential land; the streamlining of the development process; encouraging a range of housing types, including a minimum of 25 per cent affordable housing; the creation of new housing stock through residential development areas; and the establishment of a monitoring program to maintain a current assessment of the local housing market.

This study, when completed,

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said Mayor Miller, will complement a similar study currently being carried out by Halton Region.

The mayor told committee members that the appointment of a consultant to carry out the study will be made shortly.

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Meals On Wheels

Acton centre issues invitation

"It's a wonderful feeling to be a bright spot in someone's life!" says Barbara Gyles, a volunteer delivering meals in her own community as well as serving as president of Meals on Wheels of Ontario. "Assisting people to maintain their dignity and independence in their own homes is a worthwhile objective," she feels.

Last year, 43,000 volunteers across Ontario actively shared this philosophy. They showed their concern for their neighbours by delivering 2,000,000 hot, nourishing meals to 66,000 clients who are not as mobile as they once were.

Acton Social Services and Information Centre is part of this provincial network which grows larger each year. The Acton Centre has 55 volunteers in the community who give 1,500 hours each year. Meals on Wheels Week is celebrated annually to recognize these dedicated volunteers who deliver a cheery "Good afternoon ... Meals on Wheels ... How are you today?" with each meal.

Meals on Wheels support is often for a short term period because a person is convalescing but it can be for longer periods. This could be the case for someone caring for a spouse who has Alzheimer's Disease. The assurances that they will receive a hot nutritious meal five days a week lifts the burden of planning, shopping and preparation and may extend by months, or even years, the length of time the Alzheimer's patient can be maintained at home.

It is evident from demographic projections that the need for Meals

on Wheels in communities is only going to escalate. The provincial government has recognized this fact by instituting a Long Term Care Reform to the social service system in Ontario. Volunteers and staff of Acton Social Services and Information Centre have attended the forum co-sponsored by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community and Social Services outlining plans to utilize available resources and assess what is needed in the future. We know that Meals on Wheels is considered an integral part of this planning for in-home services.

The biggest challenge to meeting the growing need in Acton is to maintain the volunteer component. It is this factor that makes Meals on Wheels special. This requires the commitment and dedication of local citizens.

The Acton Centre has issued an invitation to the people in the community to join in bringing warmth into a neighbour's life. "It is a satisfying leisure-time pursuit," is the general feeling of our current volunteers. Many feel they get back much more than they give.

Some businesses encourage their employees to give up a lunch hour periodically to deliver Meals on Wheels - they in turn, give the employee the extra time it may require. This enables a full-time worker to be actively involved with his/her community. The company benefits, the employee benefits, and the community benefits.

For more information contact Acton Social Services and Information Centre, (519) 853-3310.

GEORGETOWN FAIR
144th YEAR
SEPTEMBER 7th, 8th, 9th
"A Fair To Remember"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
"YOUTH NIGHT"
6:00 p.m. Midway Opens
7:00 p.m. Much Music Video Party Exhibit Hall Opens

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
"FAMILY DAY"
9:00 a.m. Kinsmen Girl's Softball Playoffs
10:00 a.m. Paint Horse show
11:00 a.m. 4-H Beef & Dairy Show
NOON SATURDAY FALL FAIR PARADE
12:00 Noon Dairy & Beef Cattle
Noon to 6:00 p.m. Entertainment Featuring:
"The Glen Band"
"Rebel Hill"
3:30 p.m. "Canadian Tire Stunt Drivers"
7:00 p.m. "A.T.V. Pull"
8:00 p.m. Rock Concert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
"CHILDREN'S DAY"
10:00 a.m. Heavy Horse Show
Featuring The Eight Horse Hitch
10:30 a.m. Open Western Horse Show
11:00 a.m. Light Horse Show
12:00 Noon Pony Show
1:00 p.m. The Farm Olympics
Noon Registration
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Noon to 5:00 p.m. Entertainment Featuring:
Children's Pet Show
Kiddies Pedal Tractor Pull
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"Sphere Clown Band"
-GATES OPEN-

Friday, September 7th 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 8th 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 9th 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

-ADMISSION-

Adults	Daily \$3.00	*Weekend \$4.50
Students (7-16 years)	\$2.00	\$4.50
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