

HOME LEVELLED

Market Street home demolished to make way for library expansion

PAGE 2

HAVING A BALL

Gladiators get taste of provincial ball hockey tournament action

PAGE 8



www.theIFP.ca

THE INDEPENDENT & FREE PRESS

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Halton Hills' award-winning newspaper serving Acton & Georgetown

28 Pages

50 Cents (+HST)



Peace in the park

Dozens of participants turned out for the Yoga in the Park fundraiser Thursday at Prospect Park, the start of a six-week event in aid of Acton Foodshare and Links2Care Backpack program. The program runs Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. (registration at 6:30 p.m.) and non-perishable donations for the food bank are accepted, or cash donations to the Backpack program. (Below) Leanne Monaghan, of Staying Alive Fitness, leads the participants through their paces.

Photos by Ted Brown



Region backs Town on highway opposition

By **CHRISTINA COMMISSO**
Metroland Media Group

The Region's planning committee hopes to send a strong message to the Province over what they deem an "unnecessary" highway cutting through Halton Hills.

During Wednesday's meeting, the committee said they would not support one of the two new highways

identified in the provincial GTA West Corridor study.

An east-west corridor (dubbed option 4-3) that spans across Georgetown between Five and 10 Sideroads and ends at Hwy. 401 and Tremaine Road is strongly opposed by Halton Hills residents and council, and now the Region has come on board.

The study also identifies a north-south corridor from Halton Hills' east side to Hwys. 401/407 (option 4-2), which was endorsed by the Town. Option 4-2

would support future employment lands and provide key ramp connections that serve more long-distance, inter-regional traffic.

The Province maintains that elements of both corridors are required to manage future growth in the GTA and the route would eliminate the need to widen Hwy. 401 through Milton to a core-collector system

See **REGION**, pg. 3

Visit our showroom

Buy Wise

WINDOWS & DOORS

• your window & door professionals •

341 Guelph St., Unit 3 Georgetown
905.873.0236

www.buy-wise.ca info@buy-wise.ca

• awarded readers choice 16 times •

For DSC-equipped models built after December 2010*

TOP SAFETY PICK 2011

2011 MAZDA 3

Lease from \$199* per month at 1.9% or 0% PURCHASE FINANCING* FOR 60 MONTHS

for 48 months with \$0 down

1ST TIME OWNERS PROGRAM

MAKING IT EASY

ACHILLES MAZDA OF MILTON

1195 Steeles Ave. Milton ON, L9T 2X8

www.achillesmazda.ca

info@achillesmazda.ca

Phone 519.853.0200

Phone 289.627.1800

Toll free 866.620.3248

Fax 289.627.1802

Bath & Kitchen Studio

Quality & Service You Can Count On!

905-702-0885

332 Guelph Street, Georgetown
(Across from Canadian Tire)

www.bathstudio.ca