

Halton Region funds Earth Week events

Halton councillors unanimously approved a \$7,500 grant to the Earth Week committee to help pay for its celebrations throughout the region April 20-26. Each municipality will have an information booth set up displaying waste management and environmental materials, plus a festival is to be held in Bronte Park on the last day. Also, a 12-page Earth Week guide will be inserted in a future edition of the Independent/Free Press. "This is the focus we'd like to take with our own joint waste management committee — something that encourages more citizen involvement," public works commissioner Art Leitch told councillors.

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work is expected to be completed by the end of the summer as Halton's officials hope to begin using the site in November. In addition, a landfill compactor was purchased for the sum of \$455,400, and council authorized a second compactor for around the same price should the amount of waste increase to 600-1,000 tonnes per day.

Watermain replacement

Watermains along College St. and Ontario St. in Georgetown are set to be reconstructed this spring. Calder Hill Contracting of Thornhill has been retained by the region to do the \$115,346 contract. The replacement of the mains is expected to improve water flows and increase fire protection in the area, according to a report.

Landfill preparations approved

Fermar Paving Ltd. of Rexdale has been hired to install a clay liner, leachate collection systems, roads and other work for Halton's landfill site at a total cost of \$4,004,633. The landfill is located on the west side of Hwy 25, north of Hwy. 5. The

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Silver Creek meeting April 1

The Silver Creek Environmental Association is hosting another public information night on April 1, 7 p.m. at the Georgetown Cultural Centre. Credit Valley Conservation Authority water resources engineer Hazel Breton and senior resource planner Lisa Ainsworth will be the guest speakers. A question and answer period will follow. For more information call Ashley Ranson at 877-5430.

School crossings
Councillor Pam Johnston received unanimous support Monday for her suggestion that portable "school crossing guards," made of plywood, be distributed about town as a way of reminding motorists that young students are in the area. She noted the program is successful in British Columbia. Johnston intends to make a presentation to the region's school boards.

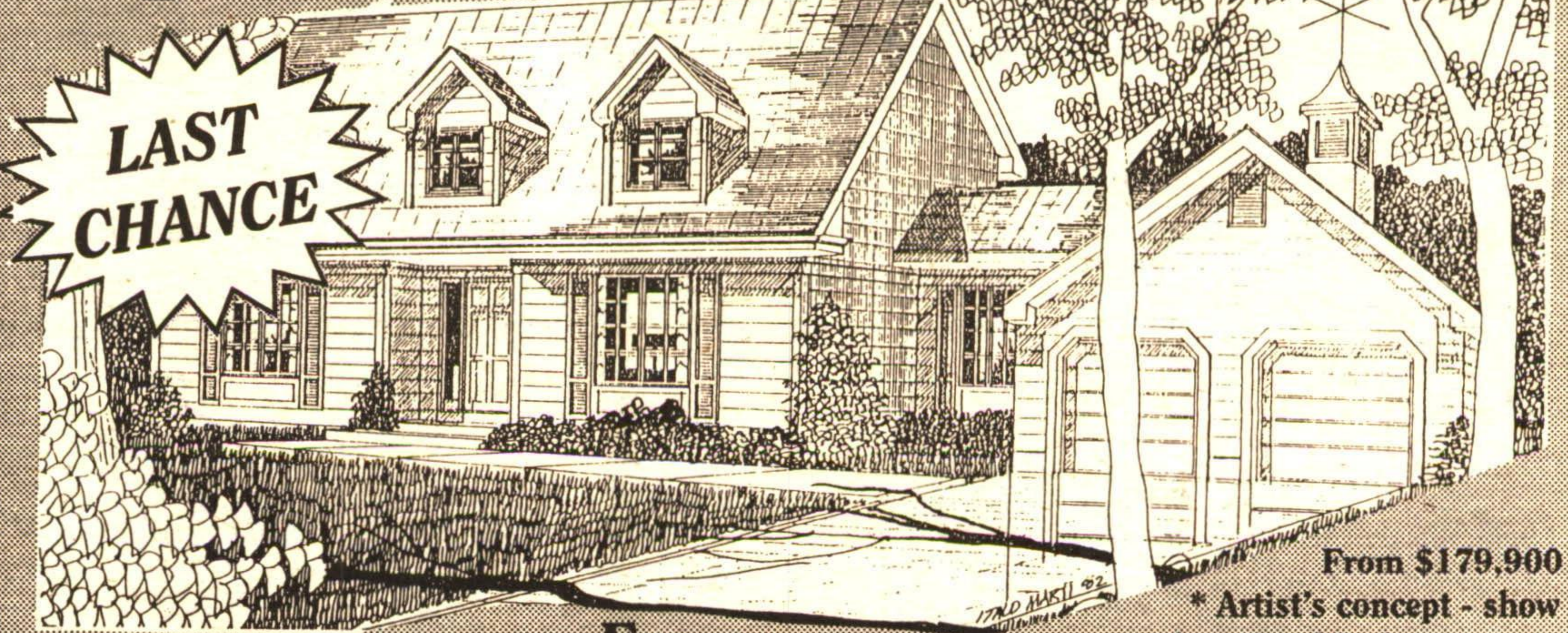


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