



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN
OFFICIAL PLAN UPDATE

OPEN HOUSE / INFORMATION NIGHT
June 17, 1992, 7:30 p.m.
Hillsburgh Community Centre

The Official Plan is a forward looking, strategic policy document which provides guidance for the protection, enhancement and orderly development of land, resources and services within the community.

The existing Official Plan, first adopted in 1972, is currently under review. An Open House and series of workshops held in 1991 helped Council and the consulting team focus on the issues which are important in our Township.

On Wednesday, June 17, 1992 starting at 7:30 p.m. Council will hold an Open House in the Hillsburgh Community Centre to present the first draft of the revised Township Official Plan. This will be an informal event to present Council's work of the past few months and to hear your views on the proposed revisions.

This is your Official Plan. Your participation is encouraged.

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Growing McTrees

Mayor Russ Miller and Georgetown McDonalds Restaurant owner Richmond Chandler were recently joined by a "white pine" as they kicked off the "Keep Halton Green 'n Growing" program in which McDonalds and Halton Region Conservation Foundation will be selling white pine seedlings at McDonalds until June 7. With each \$1.99 seedling, supporters will receive a child's admission to any Halton Region Conservation area. Children can also enter the Keep Halton Green 'n Growing contest in which they can win a day at Mountsberg or Crawford Lake, and lunch at McDonalds. For full details, see the display at McDonalds.

Photo by Ted Brown

Parent-aid meeting Wednesday

A brand new support group for concerned parents, called Parent-aid, has been created in Acton.

The group is designed so parents can discuss and share experiences raising teenagers. Concerns of parents include: teens leaving home, substance abuse (alcohol and drugs), truancy (does your teen skip class) and peer pressures.

Parents in the area have determined that "support and communication is a great help in coping with the emotional stress due to concerns when raising teenagers."

The group's main goal is to help parents maintain good communication with their teens, not to give up on them, to help and encourage them and to help and encourage other parents.

The group's next meeting will be held 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 13 at Acton High School. The guest speaker will be Jennifer Speers of ADAPT.

If you are unable to attend on this date but would like to know when the next meeting is, call Acton High School, 853-2920 for more information.

'Paus-itive' series

Halton's Health Department will offer a six part series "Paus-itive Women" designed to promote healthy decision-making and lifestyle choices by women experiencing mid life changes.

Paus-itive Women series will begin May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Health Department in Georgetown, 93 Main Street South. To register for the series and for information call 877-2238.

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Agricultural museum opens

Visitors of all ages are invited to discover the evolution of agriculture and rural life in Ontario during the Ontario Agricultural Museum's 1992 season.

The gates to the 32-hectare site will open to the public on May 19. The museum takes visitors on a journey tracing rural Ontario's modest beginnings to modern technologies. Daily demonstrations, informative displays, farm animals and other active features contribute to the portrayal of the province's rich rural roots.

Nine annual events highlight this season's activity roster. The museum's "Seniors' Days" offer 12 exciting days of activities and demonstrations for those young at heart. From June 1 to 12 inclusive, those 65 years and over will be treated to an old-fashioned admission fee of 65 cents. "Country Quilt Fest '92," August 7 to 16, has been extended to include 10 days of hands-on activities, fashion shows (weekends only)

and over 100 quilted items from across Ontario.

"It is our goal to stimulate public awareness of Ontario's agriculture and food industry and to preserve its heritage. Visitors to our site are provided with an educational and enjoyable environment which encourages awareness," said John Wiley, general manager of the museum.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 19 to September 20. Admission rates are: adults \$3.50, youths (6-17) \$1.75, seniors \$1.75 (except during Seniors' Days), families \$8.50, and group rates also apply.

Costumed interpreters, tractor-drawn wagon rides, free parking and a gift shop make for a fun-filled day in the country.

Located five km west of Milton, the museum can be reached from Highway 401 via exit 320 or 312 north. Just follow the signs.

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