

United Way month
Halton Hills Council declared October United Way Month at the Sept. 27 council meeting. Throughout the month the United Way will hold its fundraising drive.
Snow removal
At the Sept. 27 council meeting, council referred a request for snow removal on Weber Dr. at the

entrance to George Kennedy School to the Sidewalk Snow Clearing Committee. The committee is expected to meet sometime before the end of October.
Appointment

Council Briefs

At the Sept. 27 council meeting, the appointment of J. Andrew Koopmans to the town's treasurer position was announced. Koopmans, who is currently the director of finance for the town of Fort Erie, will begin

his new job with the town of Halton Hills on November 1.
Parking lot repairs
A request from the Georgetown branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for parking lot repairs was deferred by council members at the September 27 meeting to the budget committee to be included in 1994 budget deliberations.

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

FALL GARDEN GUIDE

*Do not prune any shrubs or trees. This may encourage new growth that will not have sufficient time to harden off (resulting in increased susceptibility to winter injury).

*Any evergreens that you want to transplant should be done by mid-October. Deciduous trees and shrubs should not be transplanted until their foliage has dropped and they are dormant.

*This is an ideal time of year to transplant or divide overgrown perennials. Perennials that have died in the middle should be dug up, the centre cut out and the remaining parts split up and replanted.

*Spring flowering bulbs such as crocus, daffodils, tulips, etc. should be planted in the fall. If rodents dig your bulbs up sprinkle a little Bloodmeal on the soil or plant the bulbs a little deeper.

*To have forced bulbs blooming early in the New Year, pot them up now and chill them for 10-12 weeks.

*Summer flowering bulbs such as Dahlia, Gladiolus, Tuberous Begonia and Canna Lily are not winter hardy. Once the foliage is killed by frost, dig them up, shake off excess soil, dry them for a few days, then pack in peat moss and store in a cool, dry location for the winter (such as basement).

*Vegetables such as parsnips taste better if left in the garden until they have received a few heavy frosts. Broccoli, brussel sprouts and other brassicas are immune to frost and will continue to grow late into the fall.

Each week Christine Cole of Tuitman's Garden Centre and Landscaping, Highway 25, 1 mile south of Acton, 853-2480, will be presenting helpful tips and information to assist you in creating your garden show-place!

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