

GRAPEVINE

LIFE MATTERS EVENT

Canadian Electronic music producer and performer Deadmau5 along with HGTV host Brian Baeumler will be a part of Safe Communities a Halton Hills youth event on Friday, October 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Georgetown's Gary Allan High School. The event "Life Matters" will reach out to youth; to encourage, inspire and assist them in exploring traditional and non-traditional avenues of support, positive reinforcement, physical and mental wellness and hope; during times of confusion, crisis or despair. The event is open to all youths, those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Transportation will be provided from Acton to Georgetown. Participants will begin with a "walk of hope" travelling from Maple Ave. to the Trafalgar Sports Park, where they will share in a day of friendship and support. You must pre-register for this event by visiting <http://bit.ly/1LNARxa>.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at the Limehouse Memorial Hall to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Mary Shier on Saturday, October 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. Ray and Mary have lived in Limehouse for 44 years and would love to see their friends, family and neighbours with Best Wishes only.

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY

Trinity United Church, 70 Mill St. East is celebrating their 170th Anniversary on Sunday, October 18 at 10 a.m. with George Elliott as the guest speaker. There will be a congregational lunch following the service.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Canadian Blood Services needs you! Come out to the next blood donor clinic which will be held on Thursday, October 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Acton Legion. Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are preferred. To book your appointment, please call 1-888-2-DONATE.

BLUEGRASS CONCERT

On Friday, October 23 the Acton Town Hall will be holding their kick-off event to the Absolutely Acton Speaker Series with an evening of Bluegrass featuring The Foggy Hogtown Boys, an original and traditional bluegrass band from Toronto. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert will begin at 8 p.m.

VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT

Would you like to provide a needed service, solve a problem, advance a worthy cause or look for personal development? Specialists from Volunteer Halton will be at the Acton Library Thursday, October 15, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and can help connect you with organizations that need volunteers. For more information please call 519-853-0301.



FASHION FRAME: Acton Cancer Society and Acton Town Hall Centre recently presented their Fall into Fashion show. Acton Optical owner Nancy Wilkes and Colleen Cox display their new fall line. - Submitted photo

LETTERS



Re 'Stephen Harper Clone?'

To the Editor;

The very nerve of Michael Chong. How could he fail to praise Justin Trudeau to the skies? How could he dare to be critical of a political opponent during an election campaign? Surely Trudeau would never stoop to such a tactic?

What do we have here, an election for the leadership of our country or a popularity contest? One would hope that voters would vote with their heads, not their emotions. We don't have to 'like' our politicians or the way they get things done but we do have to consider what they do and whether it is

in our best interests.

Those who want change in government should clearly determine what kind of change they want. Do they want to go into a deficit situation? Do they think that throwing more money (which we do not have) around will make things better?

Do they want terrorists who would do us harm guaranteed citizenship? There must be thousands of immigrants who came here to escape terrorism; I doubt if they want terrorists welcomed in the country where they now feel safe.

In these times of global economic instability do we

want to cast aside a leader who has brought us thus far through these unstable times safely in favour of an inexperienced newbie? Is it really a good time to change leadership?

Yes Justin Trudeau is pretty and personable and he has a famous name. What he does not have is substantial experience in any of the issues that trouble the country and the whole world today.

Please, be sure to vote but think carefully before casting your ballot. Don't let your emotions overrule your head.

Eileen Hutchesson,
Acton

Community mailboxes need lighting

To the Editor;

As a concerned resident of this fine Town of Acton, and proud to call my home, I have an issue with the new mailbox locations.

I reside on Roseford Terrace and witnessed one of our neighbours trying to collect their mail from the box at approximately 8:30 p.m. This was quite the chore as there is no lighting making it very difficult for them to not only see the number on the box, but to even see to put

the key in.

I do hope that in the very near future, that lighting will be provided for those that work different shifts and are unable to collect their mail during the day.

I also feel as though crime is at a minimal in our fine town, that this is a potential spot where crime can appear.

In hopes that this issue can be rectified, a proud resident of this fine Town of Acton.

Thank you
Eddie McGuin

Kingham speed humps

To the Editor;

I am writing to you with concern about an article written about the approval of the speed humps on Kingham Road. These humps are not wanted by the majority of the residents and were pushed through by somebody on the inside as far as we are concerned. As can be seen on Acton moms site online they were still asking for votes well past the deadline because at the

time of deadline they didn't have enough votes to pass it. How can they do this without really asking the resident, but instead asking for it on Facebook to anyone. I believe the person asking is part of the Town Hump team and some of us feel this is a shady way to get things passed. A deadline is a deadline, too bad if you don't like the answer you got. Which was "no" to the humps.

We'd also like to know who and when the AADT study was done because with all the cars parked on that section of the road it's almost impossible to speed through there, and wouldn't there be more police presence if that was the case?

If we had know all this was still going on we would have done more to stop it, but I'm sure it's too late.

Thank you,
Name withheld