

GRAPEVINE

FOX PHOTOS

Do you have any photos of Terry Fox on his Marathon of Hope? To mark the 35th anniversary of Fox's run next year, the Canadian Museum of History and Terry Fox Centre will stage a major exhibition and are looking for digital copies of photos taken during the 1980 run from St. John's to Thunder Bay.

Acton Terry Fox Run organizer Councillor Jon Hurst suspects there are many, many photos of Fox because he spent parts of three days in Halton Hills – more time than in any other community. One of Hurst's favourite photos was taken by a relative in cottage country, and shows a solitary Fox at his favourite time of day in the early morning when the world was dark and still.

Anyone with photos can visit www.historymuseum.ca/terryfox

As well, the Halton Hills library will continue to be a keeper of memories – as it did with the recent ice storm – and will post photos that are sent to geoff.cannon@haltonhills.ca

WANTED: ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

Do you know a Conservation Hero? Someone, some group or organization in the Conservation Halton watershed who has worked hard to protect, preserve or enhance the environment?

Conservation Halton is looking for nominations for Conservation Halton Awards in eight categories including Citizen, Youth, Community, Corporate, Education, Media/blogger, and Stewardship.

Nominations will be accepted until May 15 at www.conservationhalton.ca/conservationawards or by calling 905-336-1158 ext.2233. The awards will be presented to the winners on June 24.

MOM TO MOM

There will be great deals on gently-used kid's clothing and baby essentials at the Mom to Mom sale on May 17 at St. Alban's Anglican Church.

There are still tables available to rent at the sale which has grown in popularity in

the past decade because of goods deals and a good cause – the church. For details call Barb at 519-853-0289.

ACTON MONOPOLY

The Game of Acton, a Monopoly-type board game, rejigged to include Acton businesses instead New York streets and railways, caused quite a stir of memories on the Internet last week.

Someone posted a photo of the game, produced as a fundraiser in 1991 by the parent group at Robert Little School, on the wall of the Facebook community "Growing Up in Acton". Many people reported that they still had the games with the students' names, and many people asked where they could get one.

One woman sold hers – it didn't have the game pieces – for an undisclosed sum, but didn't know where she got the game because her kids didn't go to the school.

TRUNK SALE COMING

From fresh veggies to unique collectables - all will be found at the Acton Trunk Sale which kicks off the season on May 17 at the GO Train parking lot.

Billed as an "urban flea market" by the Rotary Club of Acton, which has taken over running the Saturday morning event, the public can "rent" a space for \$15 weekly to sell items from a table of the trunk of their vehicle - the first event in 1993 was modelled after British boot (trunk) sales.

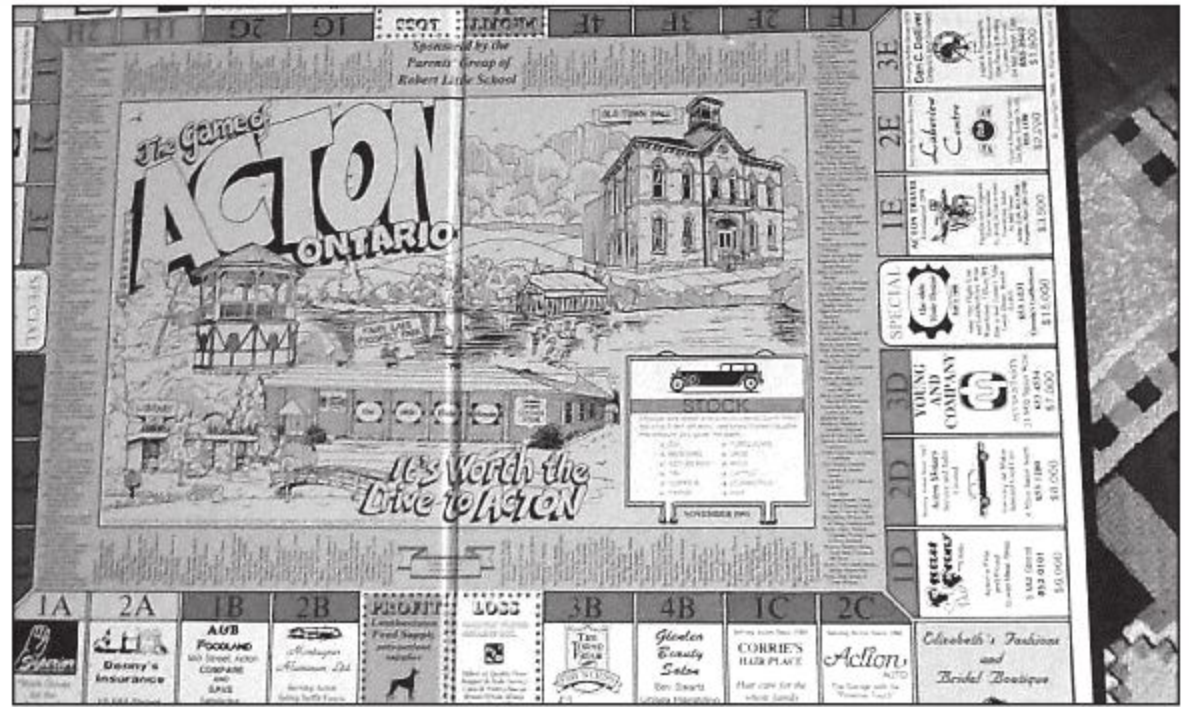
The sale begins at 7 a.m. and runs until 12:30 p.m. For details call Robert at 519-853-3437.

SKATE PARK DESIGN

Want to help design the new 3 Musketeers Skate Park in Acton? If so, you're invited to a Town-hosted design workshop on May 15, at the Acton Town Hall Centre.

The existing facility must be demolished to make way for the twinning of Acton arena. A new facility - estimated to cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000 - will be built adjacent to the existing location.

Facility users are invited to bring their wish lists, comments and questions to the design workshop that runs from 6 to 8 p.m.



LETTERS

Cleanup thanks

To the Editor,
I would like to express my appreciation to the volunteers who worked so hard clearing the broken branches from my trees and cleaning up after the ice storm this winter had

done so much damage.
Jon Hurst and Clark Somerville started the project on April 26. On May 4 Jon returned with a group of approximately 10 volunteers and finished the project.

I've lived in Acton for more than 40 years and I can't imagine living anywhere else.

Regards,
Bonnie Dunn
Acton, ON

To the Editor,
I would just like to say thank you to the Mayor and Councillors who helped

cleaning up my broken trees after the ice storm.
I really appreciate the help! Thank you very much

and God Bless you all.
Best regards,
Cathy Pucz
Acton, ON

Community Unity praised

To the Editor,
What a great community we live in! This past winter's ice storm had a devastating effect on nature, leaving broken limbs and downed trees everywhere.

overwhelming. My kinds neighbours, John and Shelia Gibson, and Les Stokes, pitched in, putting a big dent in the clean up - thank you so much for your hard work.

who came on their own time, with tools and chainsaws, to clean up the rest of the storm's damage.

Looking at my property damage it seemed

I would also like to thank a great group of volunteers called "Community Unity"

A heartfelt thank you to all of you.

Regards
Nadia Noack
Limehouse, ON



CLEANUP CREW: Last Sunday, nine members of the Freedom Christian Community Church in Brantford came to the aid of an elderly rural Acton couple - Art and Helen Pasanen - who needed ice storm cleanup. The crew included, from left: Lloyd and Pam Rolston, Ken and Val Bray, Elana Bray, Cadence Bray, Michael Farrugia, Kelly Pulham, Rusa Farrugia, and Acton's Helen Pasanen. - Submitted photo