



**LEGION COLOUR PARADE:** The Colour Party from the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197, led local veterans and Legion members in the Acton Fall Fair parade on Saturday. – Submitted photo

BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS**  
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Comrades,  
This past weekend started out with a wonderful breakfast served up by members of the legion. There were lots of volunteers that served over 500 breakfasts to all of Acton and area.

Following the breakfast, Legion members marched in the Fall Fair parade, led by the Legion Colour Party. The flags flew proudly in a gentle breeze.

Our branch was well represented at the horseshoe pits at the fairgrounds. The team of Keith and Dave Andrews were first place winners. Mark and Amy Newman were third. Great job to all of the Legion players.

At 5 p.m. *Bad Weather* performed on the patio with lots of great tunes, dancing and singing. The barbecue was good – the line ups were long just to get a hamburger and delicious sweet corn. On Sunday, the Legion horseshoes throwers had their last tournament of the season. All of the players hope to see you there next year cheering them on.

On September 25, the Branch will host the Zone horseshoes. Acton and

Georgetown will continue their friendly neighbour rivalry. Come out and cheer on your favourite team.

**Ladies Auxiliary Notes**  
The September meeting was held with 1<sup>st</sup> - Vice Teresa Uiterwyk as acting President. There were 25 members present and Betty Green won the door prize. Initiation took place for a new member JoJo Thibault. Thank you to all the LA and Branch members who made the Sunnybrook Veterans visit a success. Thank you to the LA Colour Party who took the time to parade in the Fall Fair Parade including Marg Bromby, Annamarie Lowin and Helen VanOpstal. This Saturday, Acton is hosting the Qualifying Round for District Singles/Doubles. Dates to remember: October 1 - Zone Euchre, Milton, October 15 - Zone Cribbage, Streetsville, Sunday, October 16 - Zone Meeting, Port Credit, October 29 - Zone Darts, Bramalea.

Please note date change for the next general meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

*Yours in Comradeship*  
Peggy Harris President to LA, Branch 197 Acton

# Youth volunteers recognized

The Town of Halton Hills recently celebrated 150 youth volunteers involved in Recreation and Parks programs and events this past year. Collectively, they have contributed over 9,000 volunteer hours to children's programs, events and committees

leaving a positive impact on thousands of children and the community as a whole.

Many volunteers were in attendance with their friends and families at their side to celebrate their achievements. Highlights of the night involved

awarding of special achievement awards, a video presentation of volunteers "in action" and live music by local musician Brennan Finlay.

Mayor Rick Bonnette spoke at the event and said that, "many of our volunteers have learned that

volunteering is a rewarding and valuable experience that helps to build self confidence, discover strengths and talents and develop independence." Bonnette said, "this has been a growing experience that will be with them forever."

# Halton Recycles - New online data

Halton residents can now get the latest news about Regional waste management programs with the launch of two new social media tools, including a Twitter account (@HaltonRecycles) and a blog site (www.haltonrecycles.ca).

Residents have long been enthusiastic participants in Halton's waste management and 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) programs and eager to learn about related environmental information. The new social media tools will make it possible to continue the conversation with residents in a timely, web-based manner.

"Thanks to residents' ongoing support of the GreenCart program and the Blue Box recycling program, we have been

able to divert 60 per cent of waste away from Halton's landfill site," said Gary Carr, Halton's Regional Chair. "These new online communities will provide another avenue for residents to talk with staff and discuss all aspects of waste management, to encourage even more participation and ultimately more diversion."

Halton's Waste Management experts will be available on weekdays on both sites to share information and engage with Halton residents who want to learn more about topics including waste diversion events and contests, environmental trends, waste collection notices, household waste diversion tips and how to correctly sort items into the Blue Box and

GreenCart. Residents will also be able to share their own personal tips, stories and photos as they relate to waste diversion in their everyday life.

The "Halton Recycles" blog will also discuss current waste diversion trends, showcase the Halton community in action at various waste diversion events and profile community leaders of all ages doing their part to embrace the 3Rs. Watch for how-to videos, event footage and guest bloggers in the coming months.

Residents can continue to contact Halton Region by phone for waste related information by dialing 311 or toll free 1-866-442-5866. Information and service request tools are also available on the Region's website at www.halton.ca/waste



## Have you heard the news?

**IT'S OUR FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**AND WE ARE PLANNING TO CELEBRATE!!**

You are invited to an **OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, September 24, 2011  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Lot's of fun activities  
Bouncy Castle • Face Painting  
• Dog Wash • BBQ



**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE FAIR CONTESTANTS!**

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