

# Additional arena plans on schedule

"The addition of two ice surfaces to the Mold-Masters Sportsplex are progressing on schedule. It has been acknowledged that the timelines are tight, but attainable," according to Arena Steering Committee Co-Chair Town Councillor Bryan Lewis.

The Arena Steering Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis to ensure that the additional rinks are being designed as per the mandate of the Georgetown Arena Task Force and Town Staff.

The Construction Manager firm has been

chosen. Steve Hanley G.S.C. Vice-President of Construction of Melloul-Blamey Construction said that Melloul-Blamey is extremely excited to be chosen Construction Managers for the new arenas in Georgetown. "Our experience in these facilities will prove beneficial to the Town of Halton Hills. It is most gratifying to see these necessary new complexes becoming the hubs of their respective communities and we are thrilled to be part of the process," he said.

Melloul-Blamey Construction has been an

active construction firm in Halton Hills, having completed the new Acton Library, and working on the Georgetown Branch Public Library / Cultural Centre expansion. They were also the general contractor for the addition of the "B" pad ice surface at Mold-Masters, as well as the Acton Arena and Community Centre.

The Construction Managing firm and the Architects have been meeting on a regular basis with Town Staff to ensure the arenas will meet the needs of all Arena Users.

The firm of MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects (MJMA) has been chosen as the architectural firm for the additional two rinks. Robert Allen of MJMA said MJM Architects is delighted to be part of the team to expand the Mold-Masters Sportsplex. "We believe our long experience in arena and community buildings will be put to good use in developing these much needed ice pads into an extremely public building and community asset for Halton Hills."

Mayor Bonnette and

Councillor Lewis (Co-Chairs) said they are fortunate to have two quality firms with one common goal – build an outstanding facility for the use of the residents of Halton Hills, one we will all be proud of.

The Construction Manager, Architect and Town Staff are meeting every two weeks to keep the project on schedule and clear of any encumbrances.

The Arena Users have been very supportive of the current development plans and are paying an additional User Fee

Surcharge for current usage and future usage, all in support of the arena projects in Georgetown and Acton.

This project will target the LEED certification; to what level has yet to be finalized. New tennis courts are being constructed at the Gellert Community Centre park site, but are a little behind schedule due to weather conditions that have held up progress this fall.

Currently, the Town of Halton Hills has secured 231 hours of ice at Teen Ranch in Caledon, and 138 hours in Milton, to help with the current needs of our arena users for the coming season. These hours are in addition to what area residents may be renting independently.

The project timelines are "tight" but the ultimate aim is to have additional ice surfaces available in time for the fall 2013 ice season.



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## OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTION

**Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 84-1 prohibits parking:**

**2:00 A.M. – 6:00 A.M. (Daily)  
November 15, 2011 to April 15, 2012**

Applies to all streets under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton Hills, unless authorized signs indicating otherwise are specifically posted. Motorists are reminded that By-law No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all Town or Regional Roads for longer than 5 (five) consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted.

On-street parking hinders snow clearing and other road maintenance operations. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

**AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE VEHICLES TICKETED OR TOWED AWAY AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

Motorists should note that Town By-Law Enforcement Officers will be on patrol through the duration of the parking restriction period and will ticket and/or have the offending vehicle removed.

### Snow Removal

The placing or pushing of snow or ice onto roadways or cleared sidewalks will obstruct or encumber vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Do not push snow across roadways because the trail of snow does turn to ice. The Town's Obstruction, Encumbering or Fouling of Highways By-law No. 90-68 prohibits such action.

Improper snow and ice clearing can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

The winter season will soon be upon us. Be alert for snow plows and stay back at least 15 meters behind the trucks. Please avoid parking on streets during snowstorms to assist Public Works staff with winter control.

**AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE SNOW AND ICE REMOVED AT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

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## Light Up The Hills

The countdown is on to the annual Light up the Hills festivities in Acton and Georgetown on December 1, when two trees – called Trees of Hope – will be festooned with thousands of energy-efficient lights.

In Acton, the Light up the Hills ceremony, at the Acton Sports Park by the arena, includes a visit from Santa who will "throw the switch" to light up the Tree of Hope at 7 p.m. – not at 5:30 p.m. as reported last week. Santa will arrive in Georgetown at the Dominion Gardens Park at 5:30 to visit and take pictures.

At the Acton location McDonalds will be supplying the hot chocolate, and Tim Hortons will supply hot chocolate and cookies for the Georgetown Ignition Night. Organizers are looking for photos of previous Light up the Hills events – this is the second year for Acton and the fourth for Georgetown – if you have any photos, send them to [gerrykentner@lightupthehills.com](mailto:gerrykentner@lightupthehills.com)