

WORD ON THE STREET

With Jane Dougan

“Are you planning on watching the U.S. Presidential Inauguration on Friday?”



Fiona Peever “I’ll try not to watch it, but I may not be able to avoid it as it will be on in the house. I’m not his biggest fan.”



Sandy Bassie “I’m not planning on watching the inauguration. I don’t ever tend to watch them.”



Jon Hurst (considering it carefully) “I’m washing my hair that day.”



Terry Holmes “I’ll be at work but if I could watch it, I would.”

Acton’s 6th Annual Winter Carnival to take place January 29

By: Jane Dougan

It’s Canada’s 150th, and the Acton BIA is inviting residents to come out and celebrate winter in full Canadian style on Sunday January 29 at the sixth annual Acton Winter Carnival. Everything but the food is free thanks to the support of Acton BIA’s board and members, numerous local businesses and organizations, and other volunteers.

BIA Manager Sheena Switzer enthused, “It’s been incredible, the amount of help that’s come forward for this event. It’s inspiring. I started here in October and worked on getting permits and applications, but we didn’t have the first volunteer meeting until December. It never ceases to amaze me how well this town pulls together to put on these great events. I

really hope people will come out and celebrate, especially knowing their neighbours and friends worked so hard to put it all together.”

The fun starts with a pancake breakfast for a nominal fee from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Acton’s restored historical jewel, the Heritage Acton Town Hall Centre (19 Willow Street North). Money raised will support Air Cadets 197 Typhoon Squadron, who will be helping with events at the Park throughout the day.

A warm breakfast will be the perfect beginning to the range of family-friendly activities taking place at Prospect Park (30 Park Avenue) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be bonfires and barbeques, crafts in the boat house, bingo in the Dufferin Building, and the Scouts are preparing an obstacle course. Atten-

dees can try their hands at the outdoor rink alongside the Acton Curling Club, or watch the Acton Outdoor House League Hockey Tournament. The Good Guys Carting Dogs will offer dog-cart rides for children and IceCulture will be on hand for ice carving demonstrations from noon until 2 p.m. This year’s Ice Photo Frame pays homage to Canada’s 150th, and there will also be maple taffy popsicles made from pure maple syrup poured onto snow. From 3 p.m. the Town Hall will host the People’s Choice Chili Contest, and closing ceremonies will begin at 5 p.m.

To volunteer or for more information, check Facebook at www.facebook.com/ActonWinterCarnival or get in touch with Sheena by email: actonbia@cogeco.net or phone: 519-853-9555.

Driver charged for travelling at 110km/h over the posted speed limit

During the early hours of Friday, January 13 an officer assigned to impaired enforcement in the Town’s of Halton Hills and Milton was conducting enforcement along Steeles Avenue west of Eighth Line when his attention was drawn to a fast moving vehicle. The speed limit at this location is posted at 60km/h.

Mobile radar within the cruiser confirmed the speed of the vehicle as at 170km/h. The vehicle was

stopped and the driver was charged with speeding and stunt driving. His driver’s licence was suspended immediately for seven days and his vehicle was towed and seized for seven days.

Community safety and wellbeing is a key component of the services 2017-2019 corporate business plan; local community consultation has placed traffic safety and enforcement as a key priority.

Patrol officers will continue to work hard to ensure that all road users remain as safe as possible by conducting rigorous enforcement and holding careless and dangerous drivers to account by placing them before the courts.

If you suspect an impaired, driver please call 911 to report it. The service considers this a crime in progress and will dispatch officers to investigate.

Notice of Public Information Night
Halton Hills Hydro
2017 Tree Trimming Program
Thursday, January 26th 6 - 8 p.m.



Rotary Board Room
Gellert Community Centre
10241 8th Line,
Georgetown



2017 Tree Trimming Map

- See our 2017 Tree Trimming Schedule
- Learn how and why we trim trees

2017 Tree Trimming Area:

- Limehouse
- Hornby
- Norval
- Georgetown S of Maple Ave

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