

ROADS 2018 program announced

Starting this spring, select streets in various wards within the Town of Halton Hills will benefit from road resurfacing and road reconstruction to help keep them in peak condition. This construction project known as ROADS 2018 will also include bridge repair.

Each year, the Town's

Pavement Management and Capital Works program renews and improves roads throughout Halton Hills. In 2018, the Pavement Management Program will focus on upgrading roads in Acton and Georgetown to ensure that roads are safe and in top condition for residents.

"The Town of Halton

Hills is continuing its efforts to keep our roads in good repair," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "We know that each impacted street will experience some disruption during construction, but the results of ROADS 2018 will improve residents' quality of life for years to come."

The following streets

will have reconstruction and road resurfacing completed this season under the program.

Ward 1:

- Jeffrey Avenue (Elizabeth Drive to Elmore Drive)
- Nelson Court (Tyler Avenue to End)
- School Lane (Main Street North to End)

Residents will experience some disruption during the road work.

Anyone who has concerns about dust, noise or other construction issues is asked to go to www.haltonhills.ca/roads to receive more information.

Should ROADS 2018 be delayed by factors such as weather, residents will receive a hand-delivered notice from the Town explaining

the details of the delay.

"ROADS 2018 is our infrastructure construction program for roads and bridges throughout the Town of Halton Hills. It's our commitment to improving quality of life through the maintenance of infrastructure that addresses the needs of all users," said Chris Mills, Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works.

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Dorothy Rognvald celebrated 100th Birthday

By: Alex Hilson

Dorothy Rognvaldson celebrated her 100th birthday at a party held in her honour for at the Acton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion this past Saturday. Despite coinciding with one of the worst spring ice storms of recent years, the event had over 100 attendees. Well wishers came from both coasts, with visitors from British Columbia to Nova Scotia and everywhere in between.

The event was organized by Rognvaldson's daughters, Nancy Coquard, now of Quebec City, and Janet Taylor, of Port Rowan, off of Lake Erie.

"It's overwhelming for one thing," said Rognvaldson, "but I was born on a farm in Oshawa. So, I think because we had such healthy living and such great family, that's why I've lived so long."

"She's just like a mother to all of us. A mother to the town," said Karen MacDonald, now of Halifax, Nova Scotia. "She's been there for everyone."

Letters congratulating Rognvaldson came from Wellington Halton Hills MP Michael Chong; MPP Ted Arnott; Halton Hills

Mayor Rick Bonnette; Premier Kathleen Wynne; Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell; Prime Minister Justin Trudeau; Governor General Julie Payette; and Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II.

"I have a lot of pleasant memories of her," said Lloyd Broostad of Acton. "We used to have a lot of fun."

The Red Hat Ladies, a group that Rognvaldson is part of, came to support her. Members of Halton Hills Council and Mayor Rick Bonnette were also on hand to share their best wishes. Halton Hills Regional Councillor Clark Somerville said, "Dorothy drove into her 90's doing 'Meals on Wheels'. Everywhere you looked, there was Dorothy. I hope to be here for when she celebrates 120."

Interestingly, Rognvaldson was not the oldest person in the room. Relative Laura Guay from Trenton was 101.

Mayor Bonnette presented Rognvaldson with the Key to the Town of Halton Hills, one of only five other individuals to be given the award since he began his tenure in 2003.



RECOGNITION: Mayor Rick Bonnette presented Dorothy Rognvald with the Key to the Town of Halton Hills. - Alex Hilson photos

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