

## *The way we were*



## A walk in the woods

The site of many events over the years and the location of the 39th-annual Georgetown Highland Games this Saturday, this is what the Fairgrounds looked like in 1910.

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From our readers

## A GOOD DEED

Paige Ackland-Pye, 7, decided to cut her hair off and donate it to a charity for making wigs— eight inches to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths campaign. Hairdresser Carla Martinho at Wicked Salon wouldn't take a penny and said she was honoured and proud to be a part of helping Paige with her generous act of kindness.

Got a photo you want to share?

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## Green development standards are here

While building on the Town's award-winning Green Development Evaluation Checklist, in April, Council approved a new set of Green Development Standards. These standards put in place a practical and highly flexible set of criteria that are anticipated to maximize development's many positive attributes while minimizing its potentially negative impacts. The standards apply town-wide and took effect on June 2. When appropriately managed, development can result in thriving complete communities and higher quality of life, helping to implement our Community Sustainability Strategy. We look forward to seeing the next generation of high-performance development in Halton Hills that implements our new standards. More information on the standards is available here at <http://haltonhills.ca/initiatives/GreenBuildingStudy.php>

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Congratulations are in order to Regional Councillor Clark Somerville on his acclamation of Second Vice-President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Last year, Councillor Somerville was elected by mayors and councillors from across Canada to be the Third Vice-President of FCM. He plays an important role in bringing municipal issues to the federal level.

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Congratulations are also in order for Ward 3 Councillor, Dave Kentner on being inducted to the Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame. Councillor Kentner has been involved in hockey in this town for many years.

Congratulations also to Kaitlyn Andrews, Brian Hayward, Timothy Murdock and Dan Ralph who are also worthwhile recipients.

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Last month, many residents, councillors and I were pleased to officially open the Regan Ridge Bridge in Hungry Hollow. What a great place for a hike, right in our backyard.

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The hot weather is now upon us.

Make sure to take the little ones to Dominion Gardens and Gellert splash pads in Georgetown or to the Superior Glove Splash Pad in Acton.

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In a few weeks the students will be out of school. Drivers please be extra diligent and watch out for the little ones. Slow down. I'm still getting complaints about a few drivers not knowing how to navigate the roundabout by Gardiner School.

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Congratulations to the following on their recent grand openings:

- La Vita Fine Foods on their grand opening in Georgetown
- A Second Wind on their grand opening in Georgetown
- Country Reflections on their grand reopening in Acton

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