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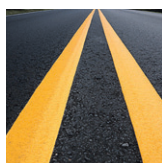
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Local resident Jordan Brown (centre) has rounded up 17 bands, including headliner Ill Scarlett, to play in the inaugural Joy Fest on Saturday, Aug. 8 at Nashville North in Norval. Brown was friends with three Georgetown natives, Jordan Boyer, Alysia Graham and Katie Charron, who died in a fire in their Toronto apartment in March. Nashville North owner Kit Andrew (left) and marketing director Dominic Caputi have donated the building rental and staffing for the day.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

## Concert celebrates lives lost in fire

By EAMONN MAHER  
Metroland Media

A benefit concert has been organized in memory of three Georgetown natives who perished in a fire at their Toronto apartment unit in March.

Joy Fest will feature 17 bands in a day-long festival held at Nashville North in Norval on Saturday, Aug. 8 and organizers expect that several hundred people will attend.

Local residents Alysia Graham, Jordan Boyer and Katie Charron, longtime friends who

had reunited to live together in Toronto, died in a fire in the top floor of their Dovercourt Rd. residence on March 7. Another roommate, Ethan Leal, was able to escape with minor injuries.

"After their funerals, we all went to a friend's house and we all agreed that we wanted to do something to commemorate their lives," said Jordan Brown, a friend of the group who is a part-time concert promoter.

"The families are going to decide where the money raised will go to, but I know that they're

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## Mosquitoes test positive for West Nile virus

A batch of mosquitoes trapped last week in Milton has tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV).

This is the first batch of WNV positive mosquitoes for Halton this year.

"This is the time of year we start to see positive lab results for West Nile virus," stated Dr. Hamidah Meghani, Halton Region Medical Officer of Health in a release. "Halton residents should protect themselves against mosquito bites and get rid of mosquito breeding sites now and until the West Nile virus season winds down in the fall."

Urban areas are more likely to have mosquitoes that carry WNV. The types of mosquitoes that transmit WNV to humans most commonly breed in urban areas in items that hold water such as bird baths, plant pots, old toys, and tires.

To avoid mosquitoes:

- Cover up. Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and pants with tightly-woven fabric.
- Avoid being outdoors from early evening to morning when mosquitoes are most active and likely to bite, as well as at any

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