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The Town's Bicycle Friendly Community committee is hosting this free event on Saturday.

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### 40th ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES

Top photo: Trevor Williams of The 78th Fraser Highlanders York Garrison was part of a gun salute at the Georgetown Highland Games. The group presented a historical regimental reenactment. Left photo: From left, Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong, Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette, retired Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion, who was Georgetown Highland Games Honourary Chieftain, are amused by the remarks made by Games president Bill Miller (at the microphone), during the opening ceremonies Saturday. The perfect weather helped to bring out double the crowds from the previous year—resulting in the best turnout in the past four years. Miller said the Games, which this year celebrated its 40th anniversary, “have an excellent volunteer committee and without it we could never achieve this success.”

Photo by Jon Borgstrom



## Town still wants permits for community mailboxes

By Lisa Tallyn  
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The Town of Halton Hills will continue to require Canada Post contractors to apply for permits when installing new community mailboxes even though a Superior Court judge ruling has quashed the City of Hamilton's bid to regulate community mailbox installation there.

Justice Alan Whitten outlined a comprehensive list of legal reasons Thursday to declare Hamilton's bylaw “inapplicable and inoperative,” putting an end to unprecedented municipal rules requiring Canada Post to obtain a \$200 permit for each so-called “super-mailbox.”

But the battle over the mailboxes isn't over.

The City of Hamilton's solicitor Janice Atwood-Petkovski told councillors recently that the City “is reviewing the decision carefully in consultation with a constitutional specialist” before deciding whether to appeal, in part because of “heightened interest” from cities across the country. (*At press time City of Hamilton has decided to appeal.*)

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette said the Town would wait and see whether Hamilton appeals the decision.

“In the meantime, we will continue to press for payment,” said Bonnette.

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