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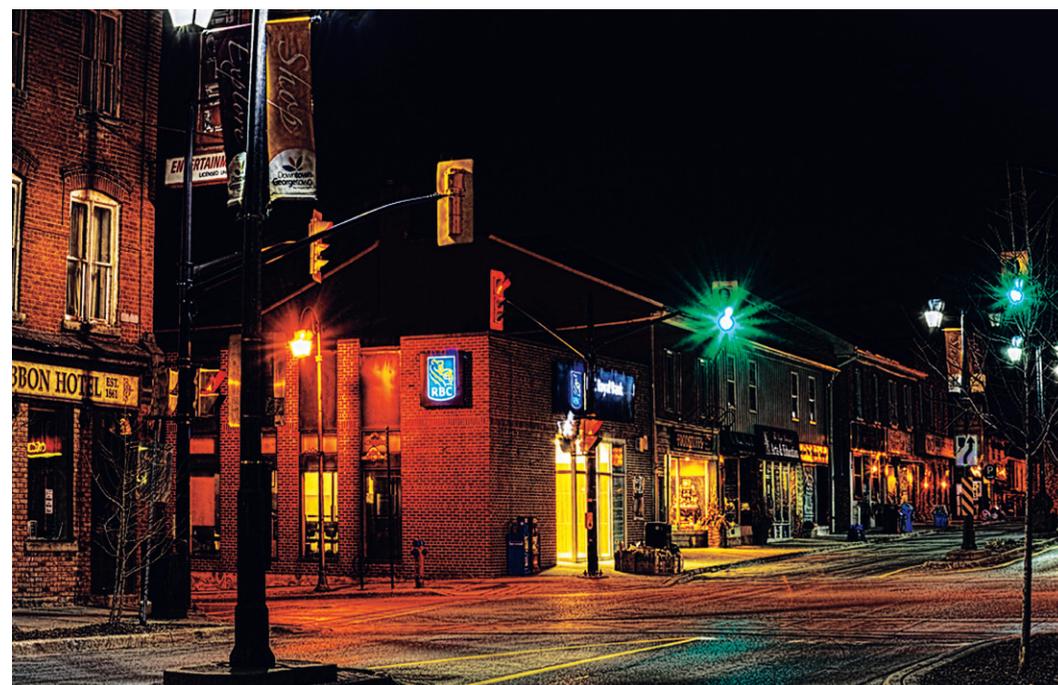


Need a ride?

A carriage and horses stops in front of Wheeler's Store, Glen Williams. Built in 1856 by Charles Williams, Wheeler's Store served as a general store and post office until 1971. It is now home to the Copper Kettle Pub, currently under renovation.

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From our readers



SUMMER STREETS

Oddvar Pedersen sent in this photo of Georgetown at night.

Have a photo you want to share? Email cgamble@theifp.ca

Working to keep Halton's roads safe

The first week of August was "Stop on Red Week" in communities across North America, helping to remind drivers to contribute to a safer community by stopping at red lights.

While Halton Region is a safe community, thousands of vehicles drive on Regional



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roads every day. When speaking with residents, they often mention the importance of road safety. I couldn't agree more— it is essential that we work together to keep the roads in our community safe.

This year, Halton installed seven new red-light cameras across the region, bringing our total to 12 active red-light cameras.

These cameras, which capture photo evidence of anyone entering an intersection after a light has turned red, help remind people of the dangers associated with driving carelessly and also help deter the needless running of red lights.

When we surveyed drivers in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville, we found that half of Halton drivers worry about getting into an accident when driving through an intersection.

More than 60 per cent of drivers also reported seeing a near-miss accident as a result of someone running a red light. Please help keep our roads and residents safe— be sure to stop at red lights.

To learn more about how red light cameras work and how they help improve the safety of our intersections, please visit halton.ca/stoponred.

Our police partners also have an excellent program called Halton Road Watch. If you see dangerous or aggressive driving, you can report it by completing an online form at haltonroadwatch.ca.

Police will review the report and may send a letter to the registered owner of the vehicle reminding them to drive safely.

If you have a passenger, ask for their help in writing down the licence plate number, so you can file a report. See it. Report it. Keep our roads safe.

Working together we can make sure Halton remains a safe community and a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

— Gary Carr is the chair of Halton Region

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