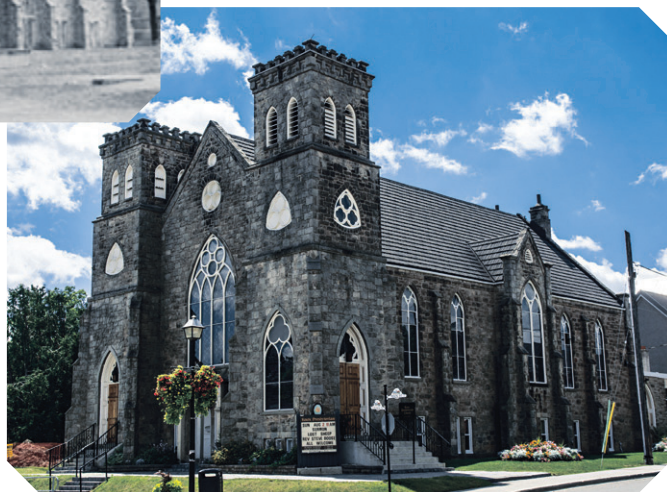


# COMMENT

## Then and Now



Knox Presbyterian Church, corner of Main and Church Sts. in Georgetown. Top right, the original church built in 1867, and dismantled in 1887 and rebuilt as a house at the entrance to the Fairgrounds Park. Top left the present day church, erected in 1887; this photo was taken in 1908. Note the gas lamp in front of the church. Bottom right, the church as it is today.

—Heritage Halton Hills

## From our readers



## A LAKE SEAT

Cindy McKellar sent in this photo of how her family uses old seats from the Georgetown Memorial Arena. The legendary arena opened in 1922 and was demolished in 2013.

Have a photo you want to share?

Email — with details — to [cgamble@theifp.ca](mailto:cgamble@theifp.ca)

## Get out there and enjoy the area's fall fairs

Now that summer is over, it is fall fair time again. Where else can you see farm animals up close, experience our agriculture past, present and future? Georgetown Fall Fair runs Sept. 11-13 and the Acton Fall Fair is on Sept. 18-20.

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The Town was pleased to recently announce that it is installing new, efficient LED streetlights throughout our community.

The benefits of these new lights are many and support the Mayor's Community Energy Plan that was approved by Council earlier this year.

One of the main objectives of the plan is to reduce our overall energy consumption.

Converting the Town's streetlights to LED technology will make a significant contribution to meeting this objective.

The Town's existing streetlight system is charged based on kilowatt consumption used.

Once the Town converts the existing streetlight lights to LEDs the overall energy consumption will be reduced by approximately 55 per cent. The advanced quality design for LED luminaires has reduced the capital costs significantly.

In addition, these lights deliver longer life expectancy and coupled with the energy savings, make the conversion of existing streetlights to LED financially feasible and is good for the environment.

To maximize the overall savings, including incentives offered through

the provincial government, the project will be completed as quickly as possible. We expect the conversion will take nine months to complete and the payback period will be approximately five years.

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Last year we unearthed our time capsule which was buried 25 years ago when the Civic Centre was built. On Aug. 27 we will be re-burying the time capsule.

News of the day, special projects as well as the original items will be placed back in the time capsule for another 25 years.

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Remember the Terry Fox Run on Sept. 20 at Acton High School and the Gellert Centre.

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The 2015 byelection for Ward 1 will be offering advance voting locations at the following locations:

- Saturday, Sept. 12 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Acton Legion or Acton Arena

- Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 12 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Acton Legion or Acton Arena.

Don't forget byelection day is Monday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. at either of the locations above.

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