

Who's Who in Halton Region

Presenting Interesting Facts About Businesses Serving the Area

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WILLOW LANE NATURAL FOODS

A VERY NATURAL CHOICE
WHEN IT COMES TO QUALITY PRODUCTS

15 WILLOW ST. S., Acton (519) 853-3051
(between Church & Mill St. E)

Now that people are becoming more conscious about keeping fit these days, many are now busy trimming their figure and also learning what foods are naturally good for them. An ever increasing number of people are being tested for food allergies, intolerances or sensitivities; many are finding out that ingredients such as dairy, wheat gluten, sugar and such do have an adverse effect on their body chemistry often bringing on fatigue or other negative effects. In response, many consumers are shopping at **WILLOW LANE NATURAL FOODS** and enjoying foods with natural ingredients and taste.

Since **WILLOW LANE NATURAL FOODS** opened for business 15 years ago, they have certainly become popular with people who appreciate an alternative source of foods which have little or no additives and preservatives.

At **WILLOW LANE NATURAL FOODS** you'll discover aisles, shelves and bins of naturally good, fresh and regularly rotated food. They feature various grains, nuts, seeds, rice, dried fruit, pasta, snacks, herbal teas, loose herbs & spices, bulk honey, fresh peanut butter, fresh farm eggs, cereals, baked goods and frozen treats, Rowe Farm meats, juices, non-dairy substitutes like soy milk and rice based products. You can also find a selection of vitamins, sugar free products, natural hair & skin care products, body building supplements, cleaning products, sandals & footwear by Birkenstock and Naot. They feature a large selection of books on cooking, natural healing, herbs and vitamins, etc.

Owners **ANNIE** and **HARRY KERKHOF** took over the business in March of 1993. The staff are at **WILLOW LANE NATURAL FOODS** are quite knowledgeable of the products they sell and always seem to make the time to help you choose what's right for your needs.

PAMPER ME! PET FOODS



PAMPER ME TOO!



FOR THE LOVE OF PETS!

HWY. 7, Rockwood (519) 856-9337
340 QUEEN ST. Acton (519) 853-2302
(at Churchill Rd. S)

PAMPER ME! PET FOODS and **PAMPER ME TOO!** are dedicated to pet lovers. These stores provide a most extensive stock of pet foods and supplies under one roof. The helpful staff also supply customers with additional information to help educate them; we noted the staff have good product knowledge to assist customers in their choice.

Due to the fact that one in every 10 dogs has food allergies, often resulting in reduced coat gloss, hair loss, and lethargic behavior, the staff at **PAMPER ME! PET FOODS** and **PAMPER ME TOO!** let customers know how important it is to slowly switch brands. Gradually phasing out greater portions of the old food while introducing more of the new food over time can help eliminate digestive upset and diarrhea. A canned or dry formulation, or a combination of both, can be chosen based on your pet's age and lifestyle, as well as being priced within the master's budget.

PAMPER ME! PET FOODS first opened Rockwood in June, 1987, and is locally owned and operated by **DENNIS & LINDA PURTON** who opened **PAMPER ME TOO!** in Acton in November, 1989.

The large in-stock selection of products at these stores includes dog & cat foods in various sized bags or cans, as well as treats, vitamins, grooming & training aids, flea and odour remedies, pet toys, books, leads, bowls, travel cages, and an array of other items, many of which make excellent gifts.

At **PAMPER ME! PET FOODS** and **PAMPER ME TOO!** you'll find quality products to choose from with the national brand names to which you and your pet are accustomed--Purina Pro Plan, Iams, Martin's Techni-cal, and Hill's Science Diet to name a few.

Stop by **PAMPER ME! PET FOODS** or **PAMPER ME TOO!** and discover for yourself that premium quality foods and genuine friendly assistance doesn't have to cost more.

McIntyre Fuels Ltd.

HOME COMFORT SPECIALISTS

44 YOUNG ST., Acton (519) 853-0000
Many Canadian homes are heated with oil, and with the increased cost of electricity and lobbying of the government for off-hydro electric programs, this trend should increase.

If you are heating with oil now, you should consider improving your present system with a high-efficiency burner or a new, highly efficient furnace. Also, consider the benefits of an oil-fired hot water heater, which recovers 5 times faster than electric and twice as fast as gas.

An important factor in keeping an oil furnace or boiler operating at peak efficiency is a regular program of expert cleaning, servicing and burner tune-up. This should be done at least once a year, with the home owner following up with a monthly cleaning of the air filter to let the flow of warm furnace air circulate through the pipes. See that you are getting maximum efficiency out of your heating system with a visit from **McINTYRE FUELS LTD.**

The firm is a wholesale marketer for fuels & lubricants, distributing heating oils, gasoline, diesel fuel, and lubricants for farm, commercial and industrial use. **McINTYRE FUELS LTD.** offers an automatic heating fuel delivery service covering a wide radius, as well as a 24 hour emergency burner service during the heating season. They also offer equal billing plans, installations of efficient furnaces, and central air conditioning, and the rental of hot water heaters.

This firm has a history dating back over 50 years, operating then as Thompson Fuels. **McINTYRE FUELS LTD.** is family owned and operated locally, and their trucks have certainly become a familiar sight in this area over the years.

For more information on the benefits of both oil heating and dealing with **McINTYRE FUELS LTD.**, give them a call for a consultation.



McKerlie-Millen

LOCAL SUPPLY & SERVICE WITH
COAST TO COAST SUPPORT

243 MAIN ST. N., Acton (519) 853-3410
(near Wallace St., N. of Hwy. 7 W.)

The automotive industry occupies a large sector in Canada's overall national production. A substantial portion of this is dedicated to the supply of after-market automotive parts used for repair and replacement purposes.

The role of the staff at **McKERLIE-MILLEN** is to accumulate a good in-stock inventory of automotive components from some of the more reputable producers and to make these goods readily available. This is accomplished through their sales counter which is devoted to aiding do-it-yourselfers or wholesale customers alike. Fast delivery service is provided to the area's mechanics, repair garages, auto collision and painting shops, to ensure that service bays and hoists are not held up unnecessarily.

McKERLIE-MILLEN is one of Canada's largest and strongest networks of retail/wholesale automotive and industrial suppliers with over 275 corporate/associate stores across Ontario and Quebec. This group purchasing power allows the **McKERLIE-MILLEN** store in Acton to offer you more competitive prices on quality products that meet or exceed original equipment manufacturers (O.E.M.) specifications. **McKERLIE-MILLEN** has recycled over 100,000 batteries since introducing their battery recycling program to help the environment.

McKERLIE-MILLEN in Acton is locally directed by branch manager **ANDREW KROEZEN**. This store features filters, belts, headlamps, hoses, auto body supplies, automotive paints & finishes, exhaust components, starting and charging system parts, brake & engine parts, tools, gauges, hydraulic hoses, motor oils, lubricants, wiring supplies, welding supplies and much more.

When you start thinking about the importance of your firm's reputation or how much money you've already invested into your own vehicle, consult a specialist with a record for high quality at a fair price...**McKERLIE-MILLEN**.

Queen's Tire & SERVICE LTD.



A POPULAR CHOICE BY REPUTATION

387 QUEEN ST. E., Acton (519) 853-3940
(East of Churchill Rd. N.)

Automotive tires have undergone quantum leaps in technology during the past decade. Manufacturers offer a wider selection including stiffer sidewalls for better cornering, computer-designed treads and various tread compounds for higher tire performance and longer life. The new terms and jargon, sizes and styles can boggle the mind.

The staff at **QUEEN'S TIRE & SERVICE LTD.** will consider what you want to spend and also look at the needs of your vehicle and select a tire that will satisfy your needs. Performance, ride comfort, tire longevity and value are the priorities, as is customer education.

Established 21 years ago, **QUEEN'S TIRE & SERVICE LTD.** is under the direction of **VITO MANCHISI** who is assisted by an experienced staff that provide competent service at a fair price.

QUEEN'S TIRE & SERVICE LTD. provides a variety of many brand names in the industry such as **DUNLOP, FIRESTONE, GOODYEAR, MICHELIN, and PIRELLI**. This firm has the various types of tires to suit the many vehicles of today including passenger cars, light and heavy trucks, farm equipment, recreational vehicles, and industrial equipment. Service is what the company has built their reputation upon; they offer competent tire sales, repairs, installations, retreading, vulcanizing, computerized wheel balancing, and motor vehicle inspections. They also provide a 24 hour emergency towing & tire service for disabled trucks with tire and mechanical problems.

Over the years, **QUEEN'S TIRE & SERVICE LTD.** has rendered the type of helpful sales and competent service preferred by a growing number of motorists from the Acton area, warranting them review in this special edition.

You've always got time for Tim Hortons

319 QUEEN ST. E., Acton (519) 853-5945

TIM HORTONS has established a reputation as being number one in Canada for their quality control, product selection and distinctive taste. Their donuts and other treats are baked twice daily by using special recipes along with the finest in ingredients. Their famous coffee is always freshly brewed every 20 minutes and served piping hot. **TIM HORTONS** is a very popular spot to stop on one's coffee/lunch break or when meeting friends.

TIM HORTONS was originally established in Hamilton in 1964 by the late N.H.L. hockey player Tim Horton. Their reputation for good taste has spurred a network of 880 locations across Canada as well as expansion into Florida and New York State. The location in Acton opened in October, 1993, and is guided by franchise owners **JOHN** and **SARAH MALINOSKY**.

They display over 50 varieties of fresh daily plain and fancy donuts, as well as eclairs, croissants, Tim Bits bite-sized treats, Tim muffins, tarts, biscuits, pies, and cookies. **TIM HORTONS** provides moist, freshly created cakes including special occasion message cakes.

New automatic drip coffee makers and portion packaged coffee, along with thermoses and travel mugs, lets you take home the famous taste of **TIM HORTONS** or bring it wherever you go!

TIM HORTONS is the ideal place for lunch and snack time with everyday "Meal Deals". Choose from various fresh soups, homestyle chili, and fresh by request sandwiches on specially baked "panini" crusty roll or croissant.

TIM HORTONS in Acton provides a plenty of seating for 70 people, a fast take-out service and a handy drive-thru window. They are open 7 days a week, and welcome church and club orders.

POWER ENTERTAINMENT

YOUR FIRST & LAST STOP
FOR VIDEO MOVIES & MORE

14 MAIN ST. N., Acton (519) 853-5603
(near Mill St.)

The video movie rental industry as we know it started developing in the early 1980's, and has truly changed the nature of home entertainment. The appeal of seeing a movie when & where you want has taken hold permanently.

What makes **POWER ENTERTAINMENT** popular with families in this area seems to be the friendly atmosphere, the competitive prices, and the excellent selection of titles.

Whether it's the classics, drama, comedy, science fiction, or any other category, multiple copies of the newer releases are carried at **POWER ENTERTAINMENT** so that you get what you came for, without the disappointment. Flexible hours of return makes returning your rental hassle-free.

POWER ENTERTAINMENT has a friendly staff who will help you with your selection, and get you through the check-out fast. Due to regular contact with occasional viewers and video junkies alike, manager **CAROLYN SMITH** and the staff can let you know what's hot and what's not. They can help reserve a movie, and tell you when the new movies are to be released for rent and sale. The movie sales prices are some of the best, and previously viewed titles of movies and video games can often be purchased at discount prices.

A wide variety of games for Nintendo Entertainment Systems, Super NES, and Sega Genesis are also available at **POWER ENTERTAINMENT** with many new games being introduced regularly.

Stop by **POWER ENTERTAINMENT** and you'll see why their loyal following of regular customers have also found the service and selection second to none.

SPEYSIDE AUTO BODY & COLLISION



PLACING YOUR SATISFACTION FIRST

RR 4-Hwy. 25 Acton (519) 853-1370
(1.5 miles South of Acton, just S. of Regional Rd. 12)

As each make of vehicle is somewhat distinct in design and construction, so too is every accident and type of damage sustained. During a collision, a vehicle will suffer either direct or indirect damage.

"Unitized" design creates most modern vehicle bodies from frame rails, front end assembly and inner panels all welded together and reinforced to produce a strong one-piece "unibody". Their construction is intended to absorb the impact energy from a collision at a controlled rate by collapsing like an accordion. Accurate repair of this type of vehicle after a collision, however minor, is crucial to its safety and driveability.

Experienced personnel at **SPEYSIDE AUTO BODY & COLLISION** are well versed in all aspects of collision repair, and have the insight needed to efficiently restore your vehicle. They carefully align the vehicle using precise information, to bring it back to the original factory specifications, within a 3mm tolerance.

Guided by brothers **DOUG, DON** and **MEL EDWARDS**, **SPEYSIDE AUTO BODY & COLLISION** has been a name associated with quality workmanship at a fair price since opening in the early 1970's.

The staff provide expert body surface preparation, sandblasting, fibreglass work, and they have qualified painters capable of matching the new paint with the original. These insurance claims specialists use industry standards like base coat/clear coat painting for that factory finish appearance.

For total collision repairs and a commitment to customer satisfaction, feel free to consult **SPEYSIDE AUTO BODY & COLLISION** for an estimate of your needs.



AN IMPORTANT
MEMBER OF
ONTARIO'S
AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY

HWY. 24, Ospringe (519) 833-9332
(RR 3, Acton) 1-800-685-3835
122 CHURCH ST. W., Elmira (519) 669-5453

1-800-265-6188

Those involved in the agriculture industry know what kind of investment farm equipment represents. It only seems natural that one would protect that investment if possible. Insurance protects it from unforeseen damage through accident, but you can also save yourself a lot of grief with periodic regular maintenance from a specialist like **ELMIRA FARM SERVICE (1981) LTD.** This firm can minimize downtime and help eliminate large repair bills with your tractor and implements by providing regular maintenance service and repair using parts that meet or exceed original equipment manufacturer's (O.E.M.) standards.

This **JOHN DEERE** farm equipment dealer was originally established in 1955 in Elmira. In July, 1994, they took over Country Mart Ltd. in Ospringe and changed the name. The firm is under the direction of President **EMERSON BRUBACHER**, General Manager **MERLE BRUBACHER**, Comptroller **KEN GILLESPIE**, Sales Manager **DOUG DANN**, Lawn & Grounds Care Sales Manager **JIM BREARLEY**, and Service Manager **MURRAY SMITH**.

The experienced staff at **ELMIRA FARM SERVICE** know the area they serve. If an upgrade purchase or first time purchase is in your plans, these people will take the time to answer your questions and ask a few of their own to determine what you really need.

JOHN DEERE products have been serving Canadians for over 155 years, and their line-up of products today consists of farm equipment and consumer lawn and garden equipment which is most impressive in design and performance. The line includes farm tractors and implements, compact tractors and lawn tractors, lawn mowers, string trimmers, blowers, and snowthrowers.

A good selection of parts and accessories are carried in-stock, and special orders will be processed quickly.

The people at **ELMIRA FARM SERVICE (1981) LTD.** are committed to service for the future as well as the sale of only quality lines of equipment.