

Santa parade needs floats, donations

It's beginning to look a lot like ...

The annual Santa Claus Parade will be winding its way down Mill Street in one month, and organizers are asking Actonites for help.

"To make this event another success, we need the help of all citizens," explains Parade Chairman Bill Spielvogel.

"We need local groups and businesses to participate in the parade by entering a float and or making a financial donation."

The parade, slated for 1 pm on Saturday, Nov. 18, is sponsored and organized by the Acton Fire Fighters Association.

This year's theme is "Jolly, Jolly Christmas" and floats can be entered in one of four categories: service club, school, commercial or "other."

Churchill Road's Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle was awarded top prize of best float overall in last year's parade. Other 1994 award winners were Limehouse Cubs and Beavers, McKenzie-Smith Middle School, Acton Baptist Puppeteers and K.T. Taxi.

If you want to help out with next month's big event, Spielvogel, a Bower Avenue resident, can be reached at 853-2924.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS SIGN MEANS? Halton Region Police Constable Ken Hannah visited Grade 1 and 2 St. Joseph's students on Friday and spoke about the Block Parent program in a preview to the upcoming National Block Parent Week, running from Oct 23 to 29. (Doug Harrison photo)



I N F O R M A T I O N

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

NEW ELECTION '95

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 ELECTION RESULTS School Board Trustee, Wards 1 & 2 Halton Board of Education

On Monday, October 23, 1995, the polls close at 8:00 pm. Ongoing election results will be provided in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ATTENTION PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTORS - WARDS 1 & 2

A municipal election will be held for the office of School Trustee, Wards 1 & 2 - Halton Board of Education.

Polling Day?

- Polling Day is **MON., OCT. 23, 1995**
- The Polls will be open from **10 am until 8 pm.**
- A Notice will be mailed to qualified electors advising of the location of their polling place.

Advance Polls?

- Advance Polls are held for the convenience of those electors who are not able to vote on Polling Day (Oct. 23, 1995).
- Dates are **SAT. OCT. 14, 1995** and **WED., OCT. 18, 1995**
- These polls will be open from 10 am to 8 pm
- Held only at two (2) locations:

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197 15 Wright Avenue, Acton	Civic Centre 1 Halton Hills Drive Georgetown
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Accessible?

- All Polling locations are accessible to the disabled.

Unable to Vote?

- Subject to certain conditions, an elector may appoint a proxy to vote on his or her behalf.
- The proxy must be an eligible voter within the municipality.
- Obtain the necessary form from the Clerk's Department and complete.
- The proxy must attend **IN PERSON** at the Clerk's Department and present the necessary form.
- Proxy Vote Forms will be accepted:
 - Between Sept. 26 and Oct. 20, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Mon. to Fri.
 - Sat., Oct. 14, Advance Poll, 10am to 8pm
 - Wed., Oct. 18, Advance Poll, 8:30am to 8pm
 - Mon., Oct. 23, Polling Day, 8:30am to 8pm

Name Not on Voters' List?

- The Preliminary List of Electors has been posted in various locations since Sept. 5, 1995.
- Eligible electors were asked to check their information contained on these lists and to advise of any changes during the Revision Period.
- The Revision Period was Sept. 11 to 25, 1995.
- Corrections and Deletions can no longer be made.
- Additions can still be made as follows:
 - apply in person at the Clerk's Office
 - complete prescribed form
 - produce satisfactory form of identification and/or proof of Cdn. citizenship
 - swear an oath
- Application for Additions to the List of Electors will be received:
 - Sept. 26 to Oct. 20, Mon. to Fri., 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 - Sat. Oct. 14, Advance Poll, 10 am to 8 pm
 - Wed. Oct. 18, Advance Poll, 8:30 am to 8 pm
 - Mon. Oct. 23, Polling Day, 8:30 am to 8 pm

Dated this 27th day of September, 1995.

New Election '95



Janet Lunn Stewart
Town Clerk and Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO SWIMMING LESSONS ON HALLOWEEN

Swimming lessons will NOT be held at the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995 due to Halloween. Make-up classes will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, '95 at the same time as your respective class.

1 HALTON HILLS DRIVE, P.O. BOX 128, HALTON HILLS (Georgetown), ONTARIO, L7G 5G2 (905) 873-2600

Local United Way appeals for help

An "urgent, desperate" appeal for 25 Acton canvassers has been issued by the United Way of Halton Hills, which hopes to collect \$210,000 during this year's fund-raising campaign.

Local United Way officials are not sure why, but there are fewer volunteers willing to go door-to-door for this month's residential blitz in Acton.

United Way Campaign West Chair Robin Elliott said funding to the member agencies will be even more critical in light of Provincial social service spending cuts.

"One in three families in Acton and Halton Hills used at least one United Way agency last year," Elliott explained in

an interview on Sunday.

"If everyone in Acton gave just \$1 that would be \$7,000, just a little more than the residential campaign in Acton raised last year."

Last year, 21 agencies served 15,000 Halton Hills residents and Acton clients continued their reliance on the agencies, including Acton Support Services and Information Centre.

"People should know that their donation stays right here in this community and that we have very low administrative costs with just one paid staff member," Elliott said.

Anyone with an hour to canvass a residential route can call Elliott at 853-1635.



Ria Wilson, a candidate who

- lives and votes in your community
- has the business and professional experience needed to make tough decisions
- will listen to you and speak on your behalf

Children - depend on trustees to provide and maintain a happy, secure learning environment.

Parents - depend on trustees to provide a high quality public education system.

Halton Hills Businessmen depend on trustees to keep taxes at a level that will allow them to continue to provide jobs and services to this community.

"I am asking for your support on Oct. 23 so we may work together for the future of our children."

X VOTE Ria Wilson

For more information call 873-1247

This advertisement authorized by the CFO of the Ria Wilson campaign.

Who pays for Councillor's slander and libel suit?

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

There is still no word if the Town's insurance company will go to bat for Ward 2 (rural) Councillor Rob Heaton, who faces a \$300,000 slander and libel suit, filed by Blue Springs Golf Club and Blue Springs chief executive officer Don Dawkins.

A copy of the statement of claim against Heaton has been sent to the Town's insurance carrier, who will decide if Heaton was acting within the scope of his duties as a councillor when he made comments concerning the golf club at a May 8, 1995 Council meeting.

The statement of claim alleges that Heaton's comments about hearing chainsaws on the golf course and the potential impact of a letter of support for the olde Hide House, signed by three councillors and the former mayor, were meant and intended to mean that Blue Springs was guilty of illegal and improper acts, that they deceived, misled and tricked others and illegally bought the support of elected officials.

Town treasurer Andy Koopmans said if it's determined that Heaton is covered by the Town's policy, then the insurance company would hire a lawyer, pay for his defence and if he lost the suit, pay compensatory, but not punitive damages.

Both Dawkins and Blue Springs have asked for \$100,000 each for libel damages and \$50,000 each for punitive and exemplary damages.

Neither Heaton nor Dawkins had any comment on the lawsuit, filed in Ontario Court, General Division, Newmarket on Aug. 8.