

Milton Council Briefs

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SPECIAL DAYS:

June 9th is National Kids' Day (what a fitting day for the Brookville School Fair!)

FIRE HALL: Council received the Feasibility Study for the Milton Fire Department at its May 28th meeting. This report recognizes what has long been discussed - the Campbellville Fire Station needs serious work. The report recommends integrating a Regional Ambulance service into a new facility to be constructed on Reid Sideroad, adjacent to Ridley Windows. Nassagaweya Tennis Club would remain at its current location, with the possibility of expanded recreational facilities. The new Station 2 will be moved forward for 2002 Capital Budget considerations. A community Open House/Workshop will be held prior to finalizing the design. Watch for the date of this meeting, or contact any of us and we will notify you personally when this date is set.

DUFFERIN QUARRY:

Dufferin Aggregates has made application to redesignate and rezone lands north of the existing quarry (Milton & Halton Hills) for further extraction. A Public Meeting was held in Milton Council on May 28th receiving public comments, both in support and with concerns. This application is complicated, involving many agencies and approvals. It is being reviewed through JART (Joint Application Review Team) with Milton as one of the participating parties. If you wish to add your comments or be notified when the Technical Report will be presented to Council, please notify the Town Planning Department. This Report is expected to be complete sometime this fall.

Some dates to note:

The Region Public Meeting is set for September 5th. The Niagara Escarpment Commission holds its Plan Review in Milton, August 7th - 10th. (Delegations are asked to register for this meeting by June 1st, but will be accommodated after date as possible.) Dufferin Quarries holds their Annual Open House on June 23rd.

RURAL CLEANUP:

Sincerest thanks to the Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee for making a difference to our roadsides! This year's cleanup campaign was the most successful ever! Special thanks to Jean Woods for co-ordinating this effort, and for all the very many folks who pitched in to pick up!

ROAD SAFETY CHALLENGE:

The Road Safety Committee of Milton, led by Jan Mowbray, competed in the Provincial Road Safety Challenge competition, with a full week of activities. Milton has a most unenviable record of having the highest percentage increase in vehicle collisions and road related deaths in 2000 in the Region of

Halton. Thank you to the entire committee for helping raise awareness to the dangers of unsafe driving.

CANADA DAY:

Celebration plans are well underway! This year will include activities on Saturday, as well as all-day Sunday. Set this weekend aside and enjoy this special day with your family and neighbours at Rotary Park in Milton.

CN INTERMODAL TERMINAL:

Speculation continues. However, until CN makes application for this Terminal, it is difficult to address the concerns and/or opportunities for such a facility. The Town & Region, in conjunction with CN, will proceed with Peer Review studies in anticipation of this Application.

MILTON TRIATHLON June 3rd:

This annual event has become increasingly popular. The Swim & Run portion takes place at Kelso, and the Bicycle event tours Nassagaweya. Participation could reach 1,000 this year. To minimize danger to both residents and athletes, the route will be closed to all but essential traffic from 9 a.m. to Noon, but even essential traffic should expect delays at the height of the Bicycle portion of the race. Roads that will be affected are Sixth Line Nassagaweya from 5 Sideroad to 20 Sideroad, 20 Sideroad from Sixth Line Nassagaweya to Fifth Line Nassagaweya, Fifth Line Nassagaweya from 20 Sideroad to 15 Sideroad.

NO TRUCK DESIGNATION:

30 Sideroad west of First Line Nassagaweya (Arkell Road) and First Line Nassagaweya north of 30 Sideroad will be designated as No Truck zones. This is intended to prevent this section from being used as a Guelph bypass for trucks and tractor-trailers. It is not intended to preclude use by local haulers or service to the immediate area.

FARMER'S MARKET:

This traditional event, pioneered by Nassagaweya farmers, once again returns to Main Street every Saturday, 6 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. through October.

NCCC MEETING:

Next meeting June 18 Monday, 10 a.m. in the Boardroom of Nassagaweya Community Centre, Brookville.

TAXES:

The mill rate is currently being set, now that the Education portion is known. It is quite possible that the due date for the Third Installment will be moved to the end of July because of this delay. However, the Final Installment will remain due the end of September.

WATER!

This is the time of year when you should be checking your well. It is always a good idea, but it is especially important during spring run

off when water levels are higher. Generally, twice a year - spring & fall - is adequate. Bottles are available at Town Hall, Region Offices, the Regional Health Department in Georgetown and Conservation Halton offices. There is no charge. Directions are on the bottles. A partnership with the Region and Water Treatment Companies may help you to deal with identified problems.

Extensive information on water issues is available on the web. Check out the Health Department home page, www.region.halton.on.ca/health. Click on heading marked water. News bulletins at www.region.halton.on.ca/news/media.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Your questions, comments, and concerns are important. Please call us. Barry Lee (519) 824-0679 or 1-888-317-2292, Ken Keates (519) 856-2432 or 1-888-645-8669, kkeates@sentex.net, or Cindy Lunau cindy@in.on.ca (519) 853-3772 (local call from most phones). Town Hall: (905) 878-7211, or 1-800-418-5494 (Rockwood/Guelph exchanges) www.town.milton.on.ca. The Region can be reached at 1-866-442-5866 (or 1-866-4HALTON) or (905) 825-6000.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church



3097 15th Sideroad
(just east of Guelph Line)
905-854-1055

Sunday Worship Service, Sunday School and Nursery Care 9:30 am

Annual Chicken Barbecue
June 2, 4:30 - 7 pm

165th Anniversary Service
June 10, 11 am
Paul Robertson from Youth Unlimited will be guest speaker.
Light lunch following service.
All welcome!

Come and worship with us in the historic country church on the hill

PAST TIMES

Visit Wetherby's PAST TIMES on Saturday, June 23, an outdoor street celebration sponsored by the store. Enjoy book and antique vendors, vintage British cars, genealogy information, historic photo restoration, tea leaf readings, information and displays by Heritage Acton and Heritage Halton Hills, musical entertainment, special contests and sales at Wetherby's, and refreshments under the trees.

PAST TIMES runs from 11 am to 4 pm.

Call 519-853-1633 for more information.

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