

Milton Council Briefs: August 2002

By CINDY PEARSON LUNAU

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION:

Work on McNiven Road will begin on August 6 and continue through much of September.

MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL:

The Obstetrics Unit will officially reopen on Wednesday, August 7, 2-4 p.m. You are invited to join this "special delivery" and meet Dr. Glen Hunter. Other significant happenings at MDH include the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and new state-of-the-art equipment for mammograms and bone density tests.

Milton is delighted to welcome several new doctors who are now accepting patients. Call the Hospital for phone numbers. Congratulations to the Hospital Auxiliary for the delightful Strawberry Fair, and to the Hospital Foundation for the exciting Crystal Ball gala.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE:

It must be admitted. Halton Hills Council defeated Milton Council in the annual challenge for the Turkey Trophy. (I have conveniently forgotten the score, but it was a substantial defeat.)

ARENA DESIGN:

Council approved in principle the design for the new Arena Complex in the new Community Park on Derry Road, just west of Regional Road 25. The design envisions four ice-pads and a gymnastics facility (with the Milton Springers.) Council has requested a business plan before determining if the facility will be built in one or two stages. The Community Park will also include the Milton Tennis Club facilities, ball diamonds, and passive recreation facilities.

ADDRESS SIGNS:

Milton bylaws require that all rural homes are identified with their appropriate house number. It is the responsibility of each home

owner to insure that this number is posted at the driveway entrance and are maintained in good condition. It could make a huge difference in an emergency!

MUNICIPAL PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS:

The Province mandates that each municipality report on several areas each year. The full report will be posted on the Town's web site, but a few highlights of the report follow. Total municipal operating cost: 12.8 per cent. Operating costs for winter control maintenance per lane, per kilometre: \$614.82 (down from \$1377 due to the mild winter.) Fire protection per \$1000 assessment: \$.64. Operating costs for

paved roads per lane, per kilometre: \$698. Operating costs for unpaved roads per lane, per kilometre: \$2711.96. (Milton is working on a plan to significantly reduce the total of unpaved roads.)

CAMPBELLVILLE:

Public washrooms are now available in the new plaza in Campbellville. The paved sidewalk and steps will be constructed this month to provide access from the Town parking lot on the Guelph Line. Additional parking is also available at the Lions Hall.

This has been quite a year for changes in the Village! (A country welcome to the Bistro, the LCBO at Cristello's, and the new owners of

the Emporium.

A country thank you to CABA and the local residents who have so diligently worked on beautification through flowers and cleaning litter!

REPRESENTATIVES:

Please call us with questions, comments and concerns. Barry Lee 519-824-0679 or 1-888-317-2292. Ken Keates 519-856-2432 or 1-888-645-8669, kkeates@sentex.net. Cindy Lunau 519-853-3772 (local call from Milton) cindy@in.on.ca. Town Hall 905-878-7211 or 1-800-418-5494 www.town.milton.on.ca. Region of Halton 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.

Six blocks of fun at Acton's Leathertown Festival

By DEBORAH QUAILE

The Acton Leathertown Festival is six blocks of great fun, food, vendors, music, and bargains!

Enjoy a pony ride, leap for joy in the bouncy castle, or stroll the streets and sample a cornucopia of dishes from all over the world. Perhaps, enjoy an ice cream cone while listening to the live bands on the centre stage.

The Leathertown Festival is always the first Sunday after the August Civic Holiday, and this year it will be held on August 11. Mill Street East, Acton, is closed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for over 100 vendors and about 7,000 customers.

Josie Bonnette, Coordinator from the Acton BIA, says this is the 11th year for the festival, and people are eagerly awaiting another Sunday of fun.

"The Festival begins with the opening ceremonies at the Main Stage where Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle will be present, along

with Councillors and music from the Acton Citizen's Band," she says. "Then throughout the day there will be Jiu Jitsu and Karate demonstrations, as well as performers such as Hellmouth and Uncle Heavy's Pork Chop Review at the Main Stage."

Other features include an Artisan's Corner, where not only local residents artwork will be for sale, but also a Juried Art Show.

The Leathertown Festival has become known for having attractions for everyone - including children. At the Children's Action Central is a skateboard park, pony rides, rock climbing, bouncy castle, obstacle course, a demonstration about sunscreen by Pharma Plus, and appearances of characters from McDonald's.

The whole family is welcome to attend another fun-filled day with food, entertainment, demonstrations and more.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

CHANGE OF LOCATION AND TIME FOR THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING AND CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DURING SEPTEMBER, 2002

The Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2002 will be held in the Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 p.m. instead of its regular time of 9:30 a.m.

The Regional Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002 will be held in the Regional Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 p.m. instead of its regular time of 9:30 a.m.

For further information, please contact:

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Tina Agnello - Regional Clerk

Halton's Water is Clearly Top Quality

Halton Region's Water Quality Quarterly Report (April-June 2002) is now available. The report provides information about where your drinking water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

How does Halton measure up?

- Halton's water has consistently tested SAFE;
- Halton Region meets the required Ontario Drinking Water Standards;
- Halton Region staff are highly qualified, licensed and dedicated to delivering safe drinking water.

Find out more about water quality in Halton:

- Visit <http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/waterquality/> to view results for all water supplies in Halton Region;
- Pick up a copy of the Water Quality Quarterly Report from Halton's Planning & Public Works Department at 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville;
- Order a copy of the report by phone at 905-825-6000 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866.



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