

## COUNCIL NOTES by Cindy Lunau

**SPECIAL DAYS** - November 1-11 is Remembrance Week. November 24-December 1 is Canadian HIV/AIDS Awareness week. December 1st is World's AIDS day.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** - Two events (and one highway) honour those who have served our country. The Royal Canadian Legion Parade & Service will be held at the Haltonville Cenotaph (15 Sideroad & Guelph Line) on Sunday, November 3rd, Parade at 1:30 and Service at 2 p.m. A similar Parade & Service will be held at Victoria Park on Sunday, November 10th, beginning at 2 p.m.

**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT** - On November 17th, the Town will hold a Public Meeting to consider Official Plan and Zoning Amendments for adult video stores, adult specialty stores and body rub parlours. All comments are welcome, in writing or in person. If you wish to speak, you are encouraged to contact the Clerk's office to register as a delegation.

**SPORTS COMPLEX** - Council approved construction of a Gymnastics Centre and 2-pad Arena (the new park site off Derry Road.) Two additional pads are forecasted for 2008/09.

**FIRE EQUIPMENT** - Council approved the purchase of a Fire Tanker Truck for \$276,459.

**MILTON SKATE PARK** - Council approved the concept of a Milton Skate Park facility for the Lions Sports Park on Thompson Road at a cost of approximately \$330,000. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2003.

**LICENSE SUSPENSIONS** - Council passed a resolution requesting the Ministry of Natural Resources to notify the Town of any Aggregate Resources Act License Suspensions and Reinstatements for any Licensed Pit or Quarry in the Town of Milton. This request results from ongoing concerns with the importation of fill at the site of the former Pit on Campbellville Road and Fourth Line Nassagaweya. This license has been suspended & reinstated in the past. However the license is currently under suspension pending improvements to the site.

**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - This committee will be established to review and assist the Town in developing facilities and policies to comply with the provincial Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

**HOSPITAL NEWS** - A flat exit fee of \$4 will soon be charged at Milton District Hospital to help generate revenues for operating costs. Metres will be available for short term parking, as well as a plan for frequent visitors. Volunteers at the Hospital will not be charged. The good news is that a number of doctors are now accepting new patients.

The **PARKING FINE** for parking in Handicap designated spaces is increased to \$300.

**REGION OFFICIAL PLAN** - The Region continues the process of its five-year review with a series of workshops. A workshop on Agriculturally-Related Issues (e.g. marketing, severances, on-farm businesses, golf courses, greenlands) will be held on Tuesday November 12, noon - 3pm at Hugh Foster Hall. A workshop dealing exclusively with greenlands will be held Monday, November 11th from 7:30 - 10:30pm in the auditorium at the Region. To register or obtain more information, please contact 1-866-442-5866, ext. 7195 (Isabel) or ext. 7203 (Basil).

**GUELPH LINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY** - This report is now available for viewing in anticipation of the major reconstruction of the Guelph Line from 15 Sideroad to 20 Sideroad. The project is estimated at \$4.3 million with construction to begin in 2004.

**SANTA CLAUS PARADE** in Milton is scheduled for November 24th. The route has been somewhat changed to begin on Bronte Street, rather than the Fairgrounds. The Campbellville Santa Parade is traditionally held in late December.

**SIGN BY-LAWS** - Council approved new sign by-laws regulating the size, use, location and maintenance of signs. The Building Department can give on permits & further details on portable signs, home business signs, and other related signs. The by-law for the regulation of signs on road allowances is also being developed.

**WELCOME** to Troy McHarg as Town Clerk effective November 5th. Also to Terry Kay, as Chief Building Official replacing Shelly Switzer who is now working for the Town of Oakville.

**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. www.region.halton.on.ca.

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## Just Kidding Around

It's that time of year again, when we stop worrying about what the kids will be wearing for Halloween and start working on the Christmas festivities. I know that Christmas is still over a month away, but there are some great holiday themed activities this month that you and your family might really enjoy.

Come to St. George's Square in downtown Guelph on November 15 for the 9th annual Christmas Lights and Music Event. Enjoy a candle-lit procession of carollers and the official lighting of the Tree of Hope. Join choirs in singing Christmas carols, while enjoying trolley rides and a live nativity scene. You can find out more information by calling 519-836-6144.

Begin work on the Wonders of Christmas early this year with this opportunity to make your presents and tree decorations. The Town of Halton Hills offers this Saturdays, November 23 and 30, and/or Dec. 7 and 14, at the Cedarvale Community Centre and Nov. 23 and 30 only at the Boathouse, Prospect Park. At Cedarvale, the hours are 9:30 -10:30 for 5 - 7 year olds, and 10:30 to 11:30 for 8 - 12 year olds. At Boathouse, the classes are from 1:00 to 2:20 for 5 - 7 year olds and from 2:00 to 3:00 for 8 - 12 year olds. Costs for the classes are \$20/2 weeks or \$40/4 weeks and includes all supplies. You can find out about registering by calling 905-873-2601, x2275.

Make sure that you're there when Frosty Comes to Town on Saturday November 30. This program, run by the Town of Milton gives children aged 5 - 8 years the chance to create two unique crafts in honour of Frosty the Snowman. This runs at the Milton Leisure Centre from 9 to 11 am for a cost of \$23. For registration information, call 905-878-7946.

Upstairs at Loblaws Cooking School offers parents and tots aged 3-5 an inside look at Getting Ready for Winter on Wednesday, November 27 from 1:30 to 2:30. Focus on seeds and how animals prepare for winter, while creating your own combination of healthy granola. Cost is \$7 (includes parent and children), and registration information is available by calling 905-875-6871.

Parents of children aged birth to five years might enjoy Nobody's Perfect, being presented by the Early Years Learning Centre in Milton. This six week series begins Thursday November 7, from 6 pm to 8 pm and is for parents who want to increase their knowledge of child health, safety, development and behaviour. This is a free class and child care is offered on a first come, first served basis. Call 905-876-1244, ext 10 to find out more.

I'll be back again next month with a whole host of ideas for the Christmas holidays and more. Until then, take care everyone.

# OCTOBER



YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL IT.

## THE TALK OF MOHAWK

### FALL FUN

**Mohawk Fall Fair.**  
Friday, Oct. 25 &  
Saturday, Oct. 26.  
6 pm to 11 pm.

Promises excitement for the whole family. Everything from unique handcrafted gifts, Christmas decorations and home décor items to delicious candy, fudge and more. Even more fun at The Kids' Corner, with arts and crafts and a special colouring contest. Your family will really fall for this fair.

### RACING

**Live Racing Returns**  
Monday, October 21.

Don't miss a single race in the fall season, running until December 3, 2002. This season's highlight is:

♦ **Ontario Sires Stakes,**  
**A Celebration of Ontario's Finest,**  
**November 16, 2002.**

The province's fastest and finest 2- and 3-year-old trotters and pacers compete for 8 divisional championship races and \$2.4 million in purses - all in one spectacular night. We're lining up biggest-name trotters and pacers for this exciting race card.

### SLOTS

**Slot' excitement into October.**

With 750 slot machines, plus poker and blackjack slot games, the excitement adds up. Open 24 hours on weekends and 9:00 am to 3:00 am Monday to Thursday. Great bars, great restaurants and special entertainment. Must be over 19 to play.

†Slots operated and owned by The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

### DINING

**Buffet Specials:**

**Monday & Tuesday Nights.**  
Shrimp & Prime Rib buffet & a free racing program - \$19.95 each.

**Thursday Nights.**  
Roast Chicken & Baby Back Rib buffet & a free racing program - \$21.50 each.

\*Reservations required: 1-888-675-RACE. Price does not include beverages, applicable taxes and gratuities.

**Taste the excitement.**

There's something for every taste. Buffet or à la carte at the Terrace. Casual dining at Marketplace Eatery. Pub-style fare at Trackside Lounge. Quick meals at the Food Court. Cocktails at Long Shots bar on the slot floor.



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