



Campbellville Christmas Parade - NEIGHBOURLY Nassagaweya

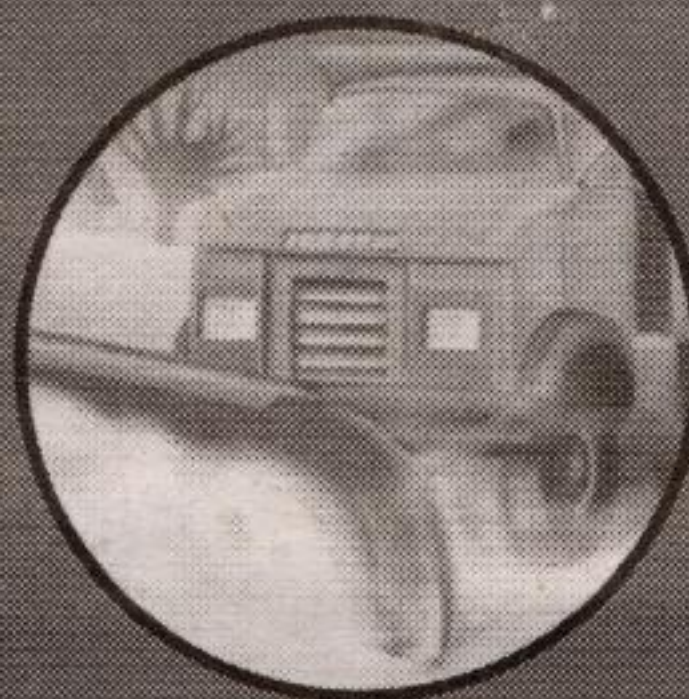
The 28th (or so) edition of the **Santa Claus Parade in Campbellville** will take place on Sunday, **December 22**. We believe this to be in the true spirit of the season as it takes place so close to Christmas Day.

The Parade starts at **1:30 PM** and runs from Reid Sideroad via Crawford Crescent to Main Street then south to the Lions Hall (about 25 minutes).

Santa Claus will be holding court afterwards in the Lions Hall with gifts, coffee and snacks available.

See you all there!

Town of Milton Important Winter Snow Control Information



SNOWPLOWING

The Community Services Department is responsible for snow removal services for the Town of Milton. When a snowstorm occurs, the Town starts its road clearing operations as soon as 2 inches of snow have accumulated. However, our crews can't clear every street immediately, so snowplows are assigned to the following designated levels of service in this order of priority.

Class 1 level of service is designated for regional roads, urban collectors & arterials and downtown main streets. Snow removal starts when accumulation reaches 2 inches. Primary roads with the heaviest volume of traffic are the first priority, followed by collector streets that lead to these. The remaining residential streets will be cleared when accumulation reaches 3 inches. Once all residential streets are plowed, a re-plowing process starts to clean up snow that may have been left due to cars parked on roads.

While we know that many people would like their residential street cleared sooner, we ask that people be patient. Given that winter weather conditions are unpredictable and often change, as soon as possible is the best answer we can give you. Also, until our crews are able to clear the major roads, it may not be safe for you to go anywhere.

SANDING & SALTING

Our winter control procedures for sanding and salting follows similar priority roads established for snowplowing. Service level for primary and secondary roads is "bare pavement" and residential streets is "snow packed". Local streets are sanded only in extreme weather conditions.

PARKING

Please ensure that all vehicles are off the street following a storm and observe seasonal parking regulations. There is a bylaw in effect from November 15 to April 15 that does not permit any overnight parking on any Town street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Parked cars make plowing activities unsafe and could restrict access by emergency services. Also parked cars across sidewalks hinder the town's ability to plow sidewalks.

SIDEWALKS

The Town is responsible for clearing approx. 48 km of sidewalks and it first clears the sidewalks of the property it owns, school routes and the downtown core. All other property owners - business and residential - are required by Town Bylaw 13-95 to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the owner/occupant of property abutting the sidewalk to provide snow and ice removal within 24 hours after a snowfall. Exemption is made for physically handicapped owners who reside on the property and have filed a valid medical certificate with the Town of Milton's Community Services Department.

Driveway Markings

Be sure to properly mark decorative concrete curbing and wood ties that parallel driveways as the Town of Milton is not responsible for any damages. To help reduce the chance of damage, areas that abut sidewalks and curbs should be tapered flush to the curb and sidewalk.

Tips on Clearing Your Sidewalks

With your help, disruption to pedestrians can be reduced as well as safety increased:

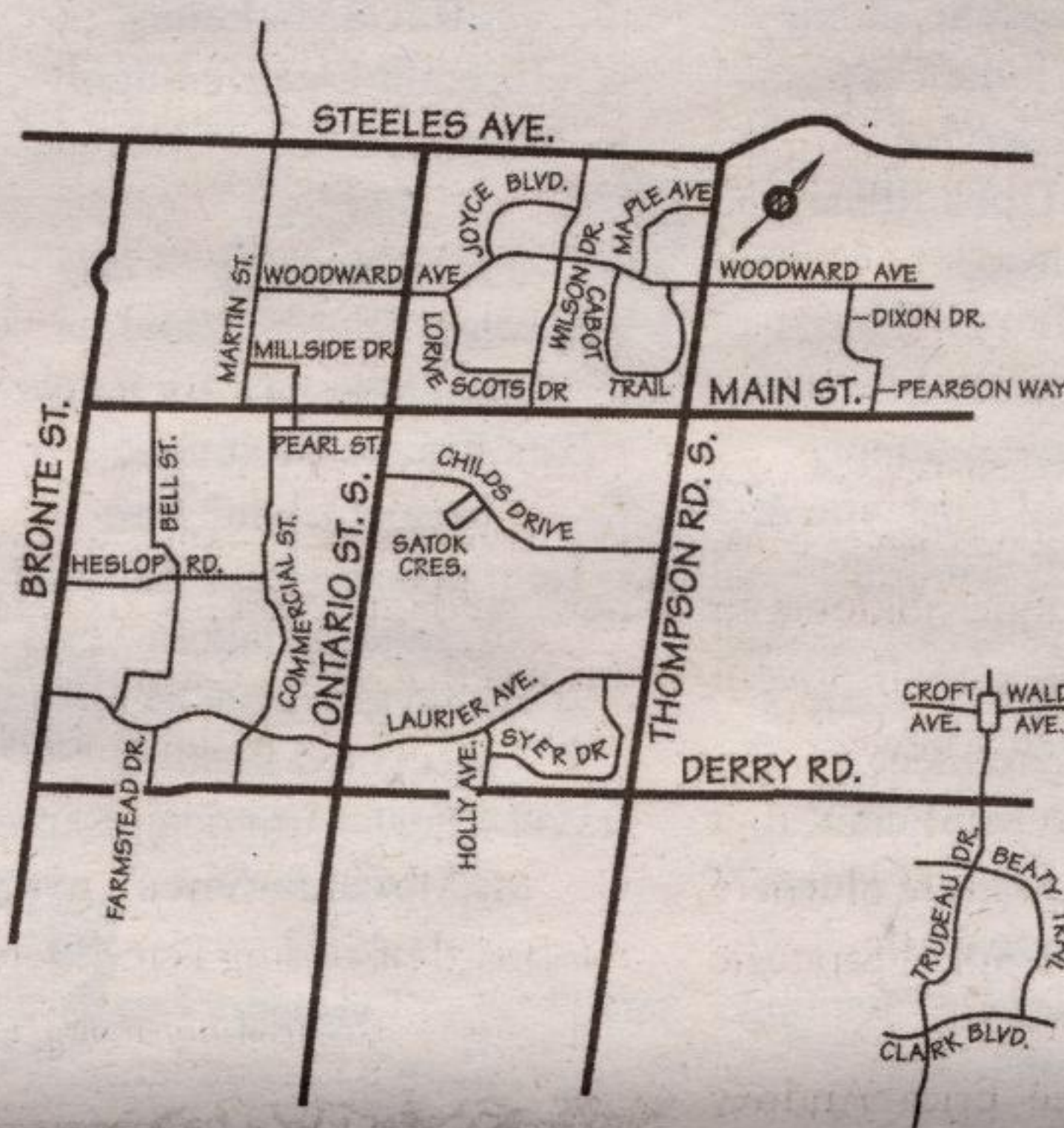
Remove the snow from your sidewalk as soon as possible after a winter storm to ensure they are safe for all residents;

When clearing your driveway and sidewalk, pile all snow on your property, not the road. This will reduce large windrows created by the snowplow;

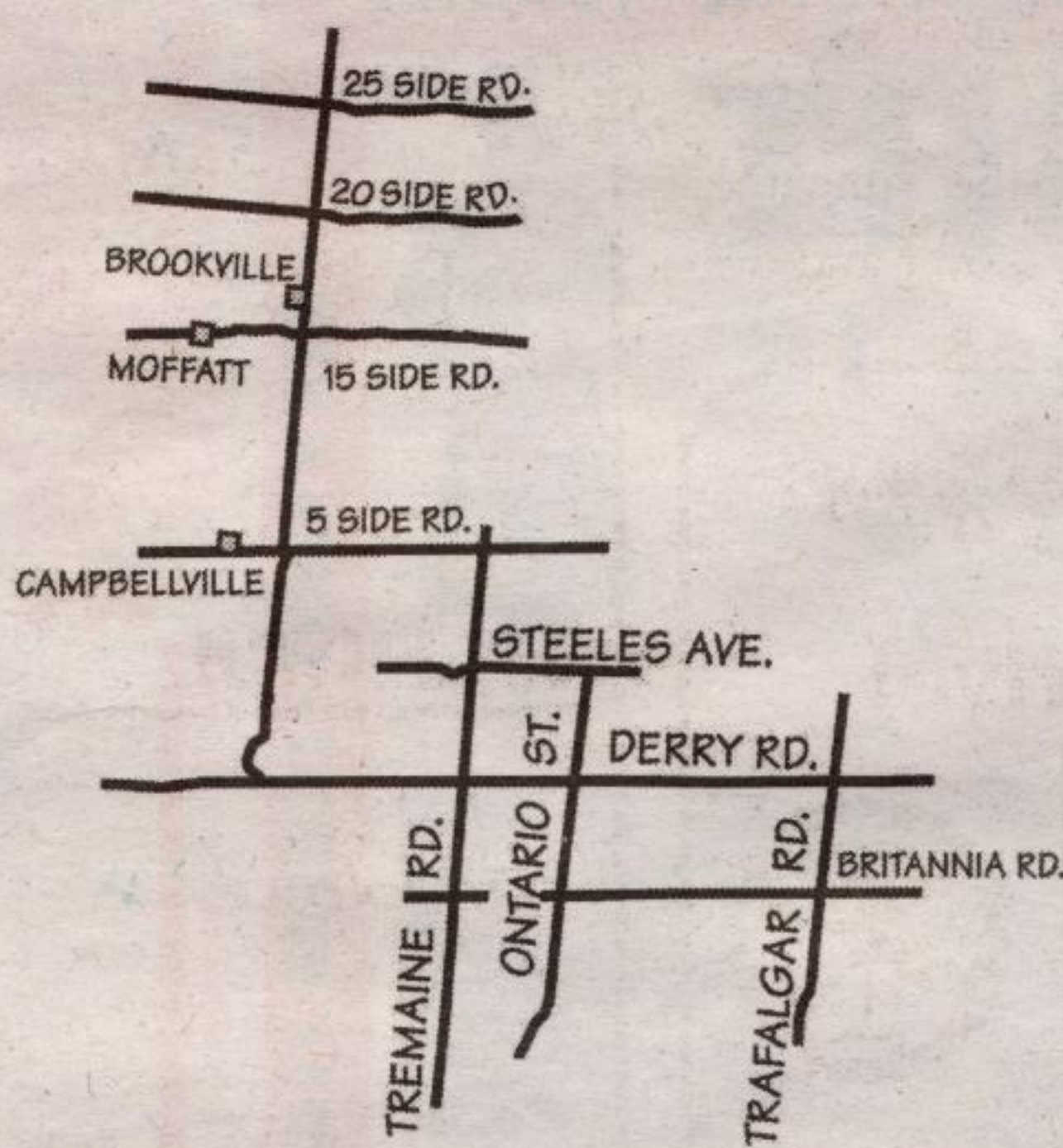
Snow and ice removed from sidewalks or parking lots should not obstruct fire hydrants or be deposited on a roadway or adjacent sidewalks/walkways;

If you use a snow blower, please do not blow snow onto already cleared sidewalks and driveways.

CLASS 1 SNOW REMOVAL URBAN AREAS



CLASS 1 SNOW REMOVAL RURAL AREAS



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For up to date information during the winter season, call our Snow Control Hotline at **905-878-7252 (select menu option 1)** or visit our Town Web site at www.town.milton.on.ca.



Ebenezer Church presents Dickens' Christmas Carol

A Christmas tradition, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be brought to life through the Ebenezer United Church on Friday, December 13, 2002.

This dramatic reading of the Charles Dickens' classic is one of almost 100 performances across Canada promoted by CBC Radio. Our local production will feature Geoff Ellwand of CBC News, John Crompton, Chris Wilson, Sharon French, Michelle Marshall and Stanley Saunders as Host. Musical interludes will be presented by Ebenezer Choir, The Over Tones, and Rosanne Warren.

This is the 13th year (how coincidental) that the CBC has sponsored these readings. More information is available on the CBC web site www.cbc.ca/christmascarol.

Contrary to many opinions ... the Church is not named after Ebenezer Scrooge! Ebenezer is actually a biblical name meaning Stone of Help. The prophet Samuel, on behalf of the nation of Israel, used Ebenezer to name a memorial stone as a marker meaning "hitherto hath the Lord helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12). Thus this pioneer church in a land rich in rock and challenge was named.

Founded in 1823, Ebenezer is likely the first congregation to meet in Nassagaweya. Some of our member families go back six generations, others are urban refugees and many families are just in the middle.

Although the challenges faced today are different than those of our pioneers, Ebenezer is called to serve, in the pioneer tradition of nearly two centuries ago, as a gathering place for people and families ... a Stone of Help.

Proceeds from this production will support causes of two famous Scrooges - Ebenezer Scrooge & Don Cherry - The Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Rose Cherry's Home, a respite home for terminally ill children located in Nassagaweya.

The handicap accessible Ebenezer United Church is located in rural Milton, 12274 Guelph Line (6km N of Hwy 401 & Campbellville). Tickets are available in advance (call (905) 854-2929 or (519) 822-8419) or at the door. Adults \$10, Seniors/Students \$7.50, Family \$25.

The presentation is sponsored by Home Hardware with our local production supported by the Acton & Milton Home Hardware stores... 385 Steeles Ave. East, Milton - 362 Queen Street East, Acton. God Bless Us Every One!

For further information, contact Cindy Lunau (519) 853-3772, cindy@in.on.ca or Judy Tarle (905) 854-4868, judytarle@hotmail.com.



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9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. & Sun.

Jo-Anne & Brad Clements
905-878-6576

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4231 Derry Rd. W. Milton