

## Chudleigh presents cheque for Mountsberg centre



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Mountsberg has always been very special to me," said MPP Ted Chudleigh recently, as he presented a cheque for \$399,450 to Conservation Halton. The investment by the provincial government, made through Superbuild, will be used to improve and expand the visitors centre at the Mountsberg Conservation Area.

The existing visitors centre will be replaced with a new facility designed to accommodate an increased number of visitors. Over the next five years, attendance is expected to rise from 70,000 to 100,000 visitors each year. The expanded centre will include wildlife exhibits, a 150-seat theatre, and upgrades to washrooms and food services.

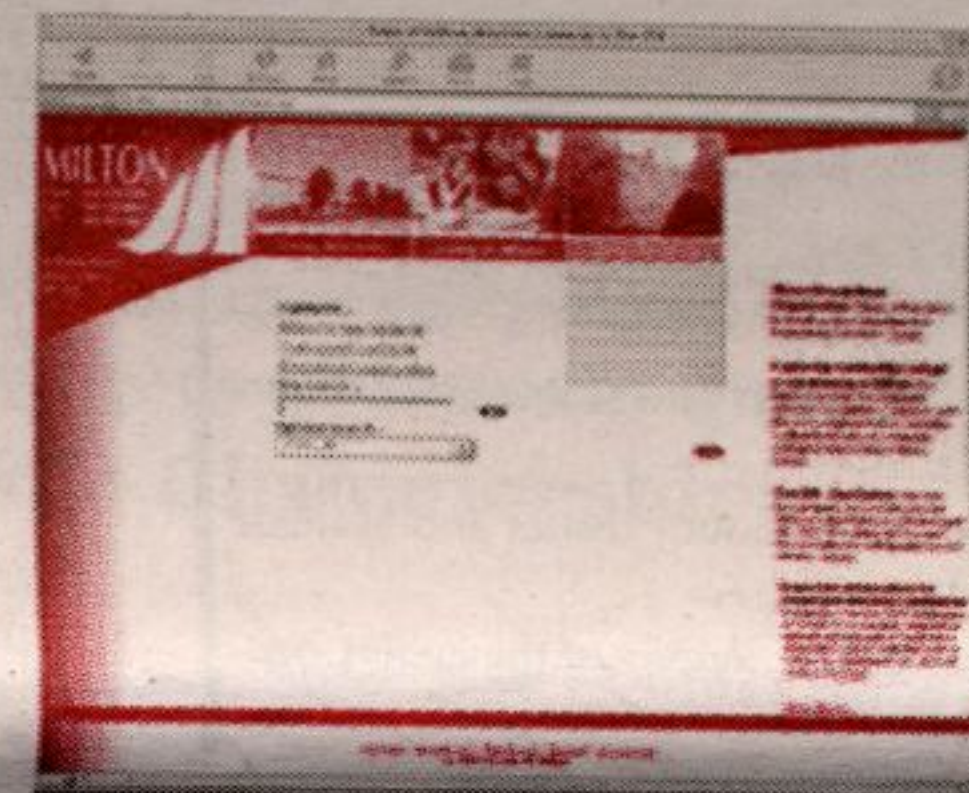
"The new visitors centre will help to promote local tourism, preserve the natural beauty of this area, as well as educate the public about wildlife habitats," Mr. Chudleigh pointed out. "The Ernie Eves government is proud to partner with Conservation Halton and the Conservation Halton Foundation on this important project."

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Look no further than the Town of Milton website at [www.town.milton.on.ca](http://www.town.milton.on.ca) to assist you with locating -

- Facilities to host a social event or meeting
- Parks to stroll through now that spring is here
- Summer camp opportunities for children
- Information on by-laws that may assist you with regards to loitering, animal control, and noise.



The website has been completely refreshed with a contemporary look and user-friendly features to make it easier for site visitors to access a wealth of information. New menus, streamlined navigation, and a handy "Quick Pick" list lead visitors to specific areas of interest on the site. Contact people, specific e-mail addresses and telephone extensions are provided so residents know exactly who to contact to get questions answered quickly.

The site has been partitioned into three specific areas to make it simple for residents and potential businesses to find exactly what they are looking for. In the "Town Services" section, site visitors can peek at upcoming Town Council agendas, review the minutes of previous meetings, read about Town special projects and find out about by-laws and Town departments.

The "Living in Milton" section makes it easier than ever to find detailed information on leisure opportunities. Information on recreation, sports and aquatics programs and community groups is now available in the online Community Services Guide.

For businesses, the "Doing Business" section contains valuable economic development information to ensure potential investors in Milton's future have accurate and detailed information to make informed business decisions.

The launch of the new web design is just the first step in a three year Electronic Services Delivery project. The next phases will introduce new online transaction capabilities that will allow residents to complete online forms, register for recreational activities, and make payments online.

Check the website in the weeks to come for information on National Youth Week, May 3-9. The Milton Mayors' Youth Advisory Council will be planning some special activities to celebrate and encourage youth involvement in the community. Look for details regarding these examples and more -

- Youth challenging local police officers to a Ball Hockey Game
- Youth assisting the Downtown Business Improvement Association with a new mural to be painted on the hoarding at the Milton Bible Church location
- A relationship building workshop "Youth in the Community, Making a Difference"



With Spring comes longer days and additional hours of outdoor activity. The Town is responsible for the enforcement of a wide variety of by-laws, which have been put in place to help ensure a safe and enjoyable community.

Check the website for additional information about the following-

- The Noise By-law which restrains certain nuisances and prohibits certain noises. It regulates the time noise is permitted to occur and what kinds of noise are acceptable
- Loitering in public places is not permitted. This By-law ensures that everyone can enjoy public spaces without interference from others.
- Pet owners should be familiar with the Animal Control By-law which outlines the number of pets allowed, the necessity of protecting your pet through identification programs, and the requirement of all to "stoop & scoop" after your pet, to help keep our community clean.

While on the site, be sure to complete the feedback section. The link is located at the bottom of the home page and your input may help with improvements to better serve all visitors to the site.

Enjoy the new season and remember to stay safely away from rivers, ponds and streams, which may be dangerous for you, your family and your pets.

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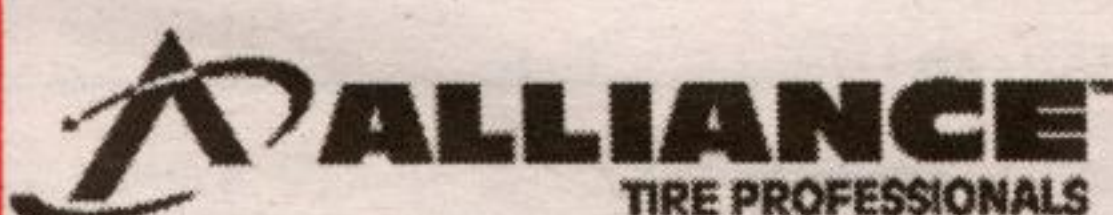
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