

Lions Sports Park opens its doors at last

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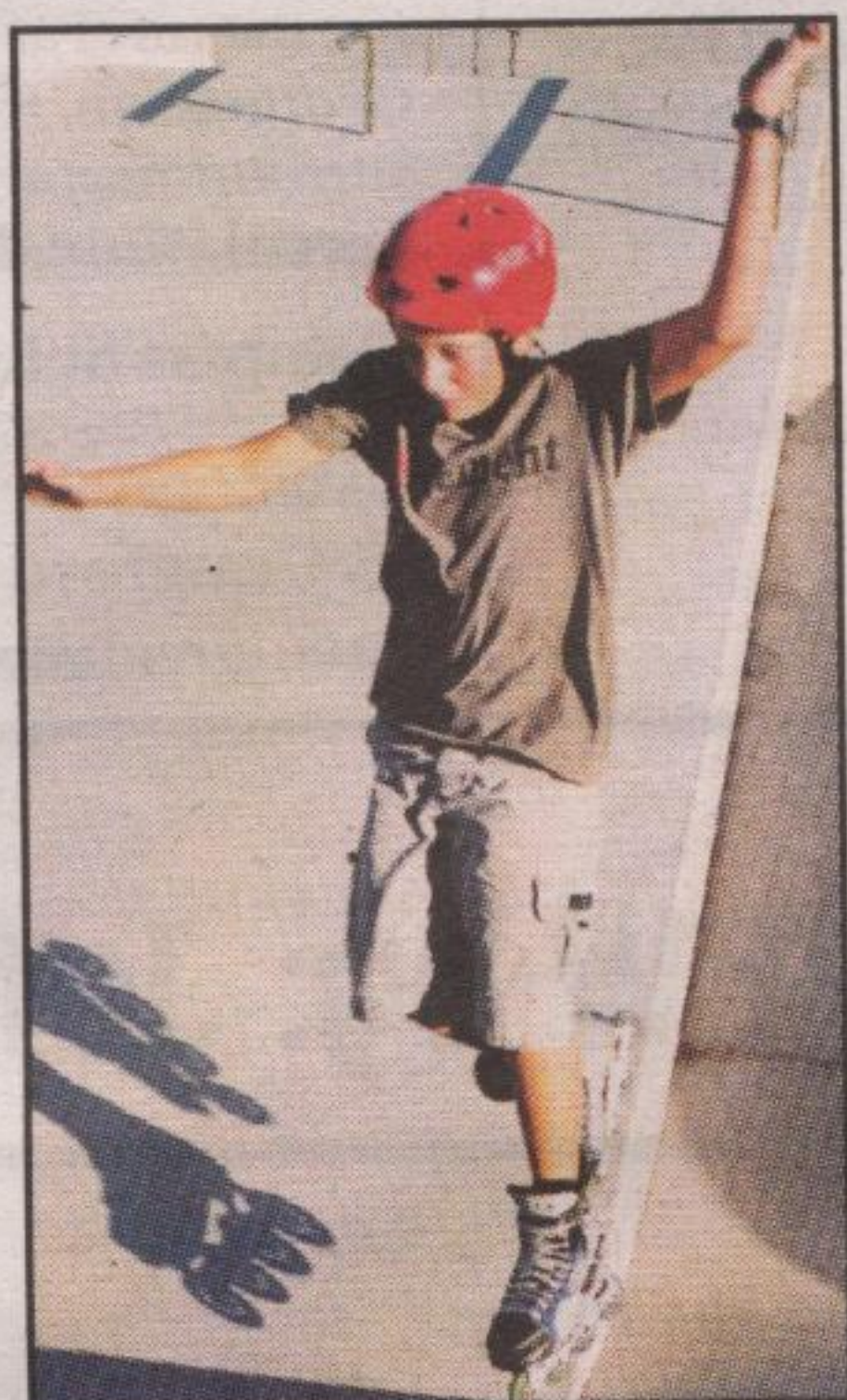
People in Milton have been waiting over eight years for this day to happen. Milton finally has a location in town where people of all ages can come to enjoy sport. The grand opening of Milton's Lions Sports Park will take place on October 2. The 27 acre park is located on the east side of Thompson Road just south of Main Street.

The featured attraction at Lions Sports Park is the skate half-quarter pipe, the foundation for which was poured in the springtime. This is a permanent 8,500 square foot skate park, complete with stainless steel rails. Many young residents of Milton have waited for this day; since the closest skate park in the area are those in Georgetown and Oakville and are only accessible by car. For the young people of Milton it now means that they don't have to travel far to practice their skills in a safe environment away from traffic.

The park also features several soccer fields; a slo-pitch field; child's play jungle gym with monkey bars; swings and a clubhouse laid out along beautifully landscaped garden pathways.

The official ribbon cutting for the park will be on October 2nd starting at 11 am. There will be live entertainment as well as a BBQ; kite making, and BMX and Skate Boarding demonstrations.

19-year-old Eric Wolfe demonstrates extreme roller blading on the rails of Lions Sports Parks half quarter pipe.



Jay Humphries attempts an extreme jump




Michel Green thrashes his skateboard techniques.

'Believe in the power of the individual'



PHOTO BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT

John McKnight, an American author, educator and internationally recognized speaker, came to Halton Hills bringing his message of community building from the inside out. During two talks at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown, he underlined the importance of the little people, not the professionals, when it comes to community action. Alice Strachan, the volunteer leadership development coordinator with the United Way of Halton Hills, says his message was simply "for people to believe in the power of the individual." Mr. McKnight's visit coincided with the start of the United Ways' annual campaign to raise funds. Joining Mr. McKnight are Maggie Connolly, a public health nurse with the Region of Halton health department (left) and Alice Strachan. The talks were sponsored by the United Way and by local businesses including Armstrong Insurance of Georgetown and McDonalds Restaurant in Georgetown.




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