

# Milton has growth on the menu



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numbers in the statistics for the Town of Milton because most of the province is still looking at past information. Milton is one of the fastest growing communities in the province and possibly one of the fastest growing in all of Canada.

Milton is dealing with its growth with exciting initiatives to ensure a positive impact on the community. One of the presentations during the morning was the Sherwood Survey project. This initiative will establish land use for residential communities on the west and southwest of the already existing urban areas of Milton. It will have a transportation network along with bike and pedestrian walkways, open parks and detailed policies towards land

Mayor Gord Krantz reviews the growth plans for the next five years with C.O.O. of Milton District Hospital's Cindy McDonnell

use, urban design and servicing including storm water management. Mentioned as well at the breakfast presentation was a plan for an Eco Village concept, which has been a popular program worldwide. This program promotes the development of communities that conserve the ecosystem and support social awareness. Plans have been made for a residential community based on environmental principals with current technological advancements and practices.

By 2021 the population of Milton has been predicted to reach one hundred thousand people, roughly the size of Oakville, and will continue to grow to the size of one hundred fifty thousand people by 2031. Planning of this new growth infrastructure on the west end has raised many concerns about the preservation of the natural of the surrounding natural areas and woodlands.

Protecting what brings people to Milton, a clean community in the heart of The Golden Horseshoe, is a major concern while attending to these growth issues.

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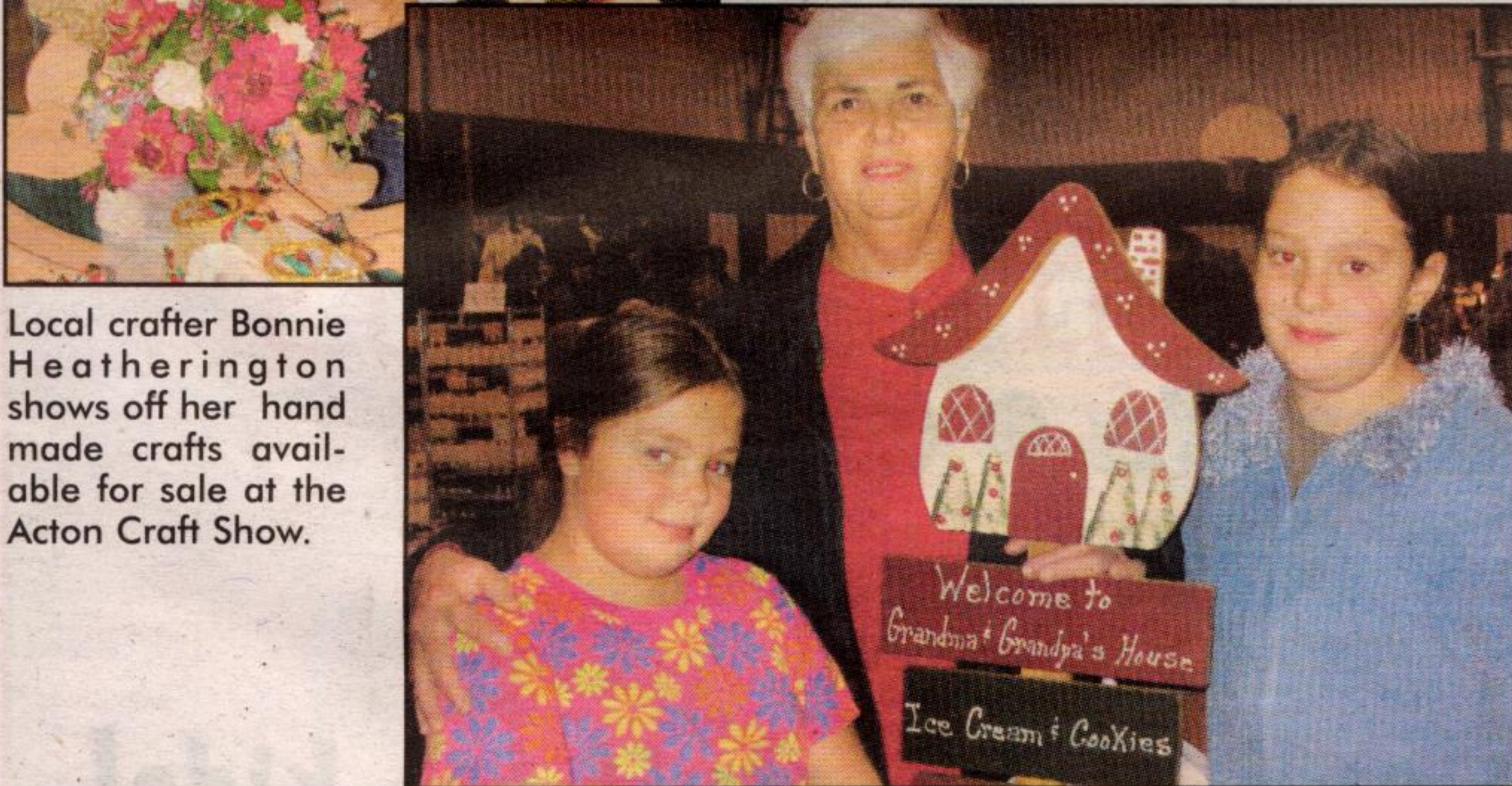
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Local crafter Bonnie Heatherington shows off her hand made crafts available for sale at the Acton Craft Show.

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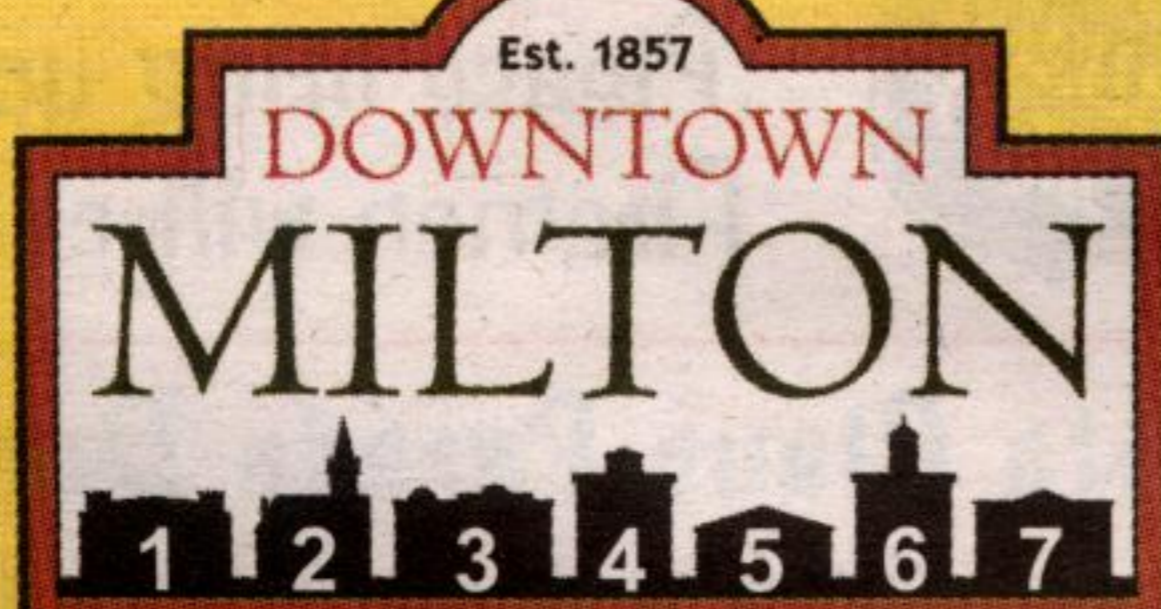
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