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20-Minute Milton Makeover

Take 20 minutes to stash some trash!

Friday, April 22, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Garbage bags and gloves will be provided starting April 15 (while supplies last):

- Milton Leisure Centre •Milton Sports Centre
- Town Hall •Nipissing Yard (101 Nipissing Rd.)

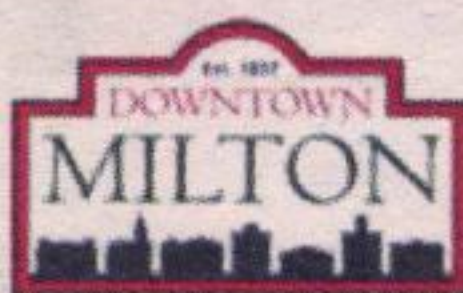


Groups and organizations should register ahead of time for special garbage pick-up by calling 905-878-7252, ext. 2165. (Individuals do not need to register.)

Promotional items, including posters and the "Don't Be a Litterbug" symbol can be downloaded free of charge at www.milton.ca



The Town of Milton would like to thank these 20-Minute Milton Makeover Partners:



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2005 Milton Community Fund



Application deadlines:
 May 16, 2005
 October 3, 2005

The Milton Community Fund was established to distribute a portion of the funds received from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (Mohawk location) for the benefit of the community.

Information Session

Attend an information session to find out more about this funding opportunity. Milton Community Fund guidelines and applications will be available at this session; forms will also be available for downloading from the Town of Milton website as of April 27.

Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.
 Milton Sports Centre, Banquet Hall
 605 Santa Maria Blvd. (South entrance)

Agenda:

- Criteria for funding
- Changes for this year's program
- Helpful tips for completing your proposal
- Question period

Please RSVP to Denise Black:
 Phone: 905-878-7252, ext. 2603
 E-mail: denise.black@milton.ca

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Halton Compass,

LTD (LifeTimeDrive) would like to thank you for your time and effort in supporting our band here in Halton. Your coverage of us over the last year has been greatly appreciated by all of us. Your paper has allowed LTD to advertise our name, build a media portfolio, and let others in the community learn about our band/music.

We would like to personally thank Donna Danielli and Ann Kornuta for their ongoing support and interest in this little band we started a year and a half ago. Their encouragement and willingness to come around to almost every gig is GREATLY appreciated and we thank them for everything they have done. We wouldn't be getting where we are without their love to cover stories, and in our case, rock gigs.

We would also like to thank Stephen Baker for continuing to allow our articles to be published in Halton and letting Donna and Ann continue to follow us. It's great as a band to know that our hometown supports us in what we're trying to do. Thank you again and LTD looks forward to working with the Compass in the future.

Sincerely,
 The Members of LTD (LifeTimeDrive):
 Steven Demetrious
 Alex Frank
 Jonathan Volpe
 Ryan Mitchell
 Tim Smith

Dear Editor,

Thank you to the North Halton Compass for your continued support of Milton Youth Theatre Productions. We appreciate all of the coverage you have provided for our shows and events over the past two years. We just wanted to clarify a couple points from the review Bernadette Ward provided for our production of "Friday Knight Fever". She mentioned that our story was based on a corny perspective of the 1970s as opposed to a 'sex, drugs and rock and roll' theme. The reason for this is our students range from 5 to 17 years, we feel it is important to provide the opportunity to perform with age appropriate material. We produce a professional show with a variety of students from beginner to advanced levels. We do not hire or audition actors - all students registered perform in the year-end production. Finally, we do not have a budget to hire John Travolta, to be honest from our experience we have a ton of 'budding' John Travoltas in our cast which is even more exciting as you are catching them on their way to stardom. Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to our third season.

Christine Hann, Producer
 Milton Youth Theatre Productions

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EDITORIAL

I blame it all on Gladiator.

For years one of my favourite movies has been Spartacus, the 1961 sword and sandal epic of an obscure slave's fight against the might of Rome. The true story of how courage and sheer willpower can threaten the greatest empires. Of course Spartacus was a gladiator, but the fight scenes are tastefully handled and we are spared the fountains of blood that seem to be de rigeur in contemporary cinema. Gladiator, gleefully awash with blood and severed limbs, struck a chord with the North American public and in part fuelled the present taste for blood sports on television. The public humiliation that participants in reality shows are willing to endure is a measure of a sickness in our society. Thankfully the human spirit has a built in defense mechanism that deadens us to repeated shocks and our interest and attention wanes.

The bullring of Ottawa is currently spattered with the gore of Liberal politicians running about trying to avoid the Minotaur of the Gomery inquiry. Public interest in the debacle is waning. While 75% of the public will not presently vote Liberal, 68% will not tolerate an election being forced upon the country. Opposition MP's might do well to remember the closing scenes of Spartacus, lest they tempt the nation to crucify them instead along the Appian Way. Blood sports have a nasty habit of switching torturer and tortured before the director can call cut.

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welcomes letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are welcomed. However, we do not necessarily support or endorse the comments or opinions expressed by the writer(s). We reserve the right to edit, revise and reject letters. Letters must be signed and the address and telephone number of the writer should be included. Letters may be sent into 35 Crawford Crescent Box 129, Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0, emailed to editor@haltoncompass.com or faxed to 905-854-4761.

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