

# Fifth annual clean up Hornby day

By ANN KORNUA

It takes a concerted community effort to clean up the areas stricken with litter after the snow melts and the Hornby Association of Rate Payers (HARP) is asking everyone to help. Starting at the Hornby Park on April 23rd, this pro active clean up of roads and parks will not only be a chance for people to improve the environment, but will offer them a chance to meet up with friends and share in a free BBQ provided by the members of HARP.

President Erik Kowal of HARP offered his thought on the fifth annual Hornby clean up and how activities like these help boost communities. "It is something that gets the community together. It is an all around winning situation for everyone. It teaches people respect for our roads and for our environments and it is something that is lacking in the built-up areas when people are just tossing junk out of their vehicles. What may be just one cup certainly builds up over time," Erick said.

Last year, HARP collected over 200 bags of trash in the Hornby clean-up alone. In addition to discarded coffee cups, plastic bags and other drive by litter, 1500 pounds in scrap metal, mainly car parts and purposely discarded items, were pulled from the roadsides and surrounding undergrowth.

HARP recommends that you wear your oldest clothes for this event. For safety reasons it is recommended that you bring stout, waterproof footwear. Gloves, safety vests, and collection bags will be provided. Students who are taking part in the community clean-up will qualify for the required school community service time, so it is urged that kids come out and bring a friend. HARP is also looking into a supervised children's area and ask parents to contact them for further details.

Corporate sponsors for this year's clean up event are Agram Meats, Maple Lodge Farms, Tim Horton's, and Pepsi Canada. The sponsors have made generous food donations to the BBQ. Hornby Glen Golf Course has always been a big supporter for HARP projects and activities and is donating the BBQ and condiments. In addition, Superior Gloves in Acton are continuing to donate the gloves used in the clean up for the fifth year running. The Town of Milton is donating all the bags and safety vests and arranging the garbage pick-up.

The day will start at noon. In case of poor weather, a rain date has been scheduled for April 30, the following Saturday. To find out more information or if you would like to clean up the area in front of where you live and need collection bags, please call Erik Kowal, president of H.A.R.P. at 905-876-1582.



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

Derry Road (Regional Road 7)  
Bronte Street/First Line to Tremaine Road (Regional Road 22)  
Transportation Corridor Improvements - Town of Milton  
Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton is carrying out a Class Environmental Assessment for Derry Road (Regional Road 7) from Bronte Street/First Line to Tremaine Road (Regional Road 22) in the Town of Milton (refer to map below). This assessment will consider a wide range of options for transportation corridor improvements to satisfy future travel demands in the Sherwood Survey Secondary Plan area. The transportation component of the study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Morrison Hershfield Limited has been retained to assist Halton Region in carrying out this study.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies) at two Public Information Centres (PICs). The first PIC has been arranged for:

**Date:** Wednesday, May 4, 2005  
**Time:** 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Drop-in centre  
7:00 p.m. Presentation followed by question and answer session  
**Place:** Milton Sports Centre, Meeting Room #3  
605 Santa Maria Boulevard, Milton

The purpose of the PIC is to review and obtain public input after reviewing the problem being addressed, background information, and the alternatives being considered. Anyone with an interest in the study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by **May 18, 2005** to the Regional Municipality of Halton at the address below. Following the PIC, the study findings will be reviewed in light of comments received and the preferred alternative will be determined. A second PIC will be scheduled for September 2005.

Information requests or questions may be directed to:

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The map below shows the approximate limits of the study area.



www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/planningroads

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
To Attend a Public Open House  
On Halton's Draft Tree Bylaw and  
Revised Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines

The Draft Halton Tree Bylaw, intended to replace the current bylaw adopted by Council in 1983, has been further revised after extensive public consultation in March 2004 and subsequent agency and staff review earlier this year. The revised bylaw will be presented at Public Open Houses for comment before a final version is prepared for Regional Council's consideration.

Also, the Halton Regional Official Plan Five Year Review identified the need to revise Halton's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Guidelines. Regional Council approved the existing EIA Guidelines in 1979. The purpose of an EIA is to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures of a land-use development proposal. The guidelines have been revised to include new approaches such as Ecological Land Classification mapping, updated procedures and a comprehensive terms of reference. A draft of the guidelines is now available for public review and Public Open Houses to consider both the Tree Bylaw and the EIA Guidelines are scheduled, with one located in north Halton and one in south Halton, for:

**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2005  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Presentation at 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Milton District High School Cafeteria  
396 Williams Ave., Milton  
(Off Commercial St. north of Derry Rd.)

**Saturday, May 28, 2005**  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Presentation at 10:00 a.m.  
**Halton Regional Centre Auditorium**  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville  
(North of QEW)

There will be a presentation at 7:00 p.m. on April 28 and at 10:00 a.m. on May 28 followed by a question and answer period and an opportunity to present your comments. A copy of the Draft Tree Bylaw and EIA Guidelines are available on Halton's website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/#OnlineDocs](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/#OnlineDocs), and at the Halton Citizen's Reference Library at the Regional Administration Building. For additional information please contact:

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Written comments can be forwarded to the above until June 3, 2005.

