



## Bandshare 2005

PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA  
Five schools from across North Halton met on May 16 at Chris Hadfield Public School to perform musical selections. Participating schools were Chris Hadfield P.S., Kilbride P.S., Sam Sherratt P.S., Silver Creek P.S., and W.I. Dick M.S. together with the Halton Junior Jazz Ensemble. Here conductor Laurie Moore leads the Halton Junior Jazz Ensemble.

## Cops and Lobster

PHOTO BY BERNADETTE WARD  
Police officers from all across Halton were serving the public at Burlington Red Lobster on May 13 during the Cops and Lobsters 2001 fundraising event. Local law-enforcement officers teamed up with serving staff from Red Lobster in an effort to raise money for Special Olympics. Tips directed to the officers went to the fundraising event. Here, Garry Hans (left) offers up some beverages to officers Jodi Richmond and Carla Draper, both from Halton D.A.R.E.



# The Regional Municipality of Halton

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## 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 a Public Open House for comment before a final version is prepared for Regional Council's consideration.

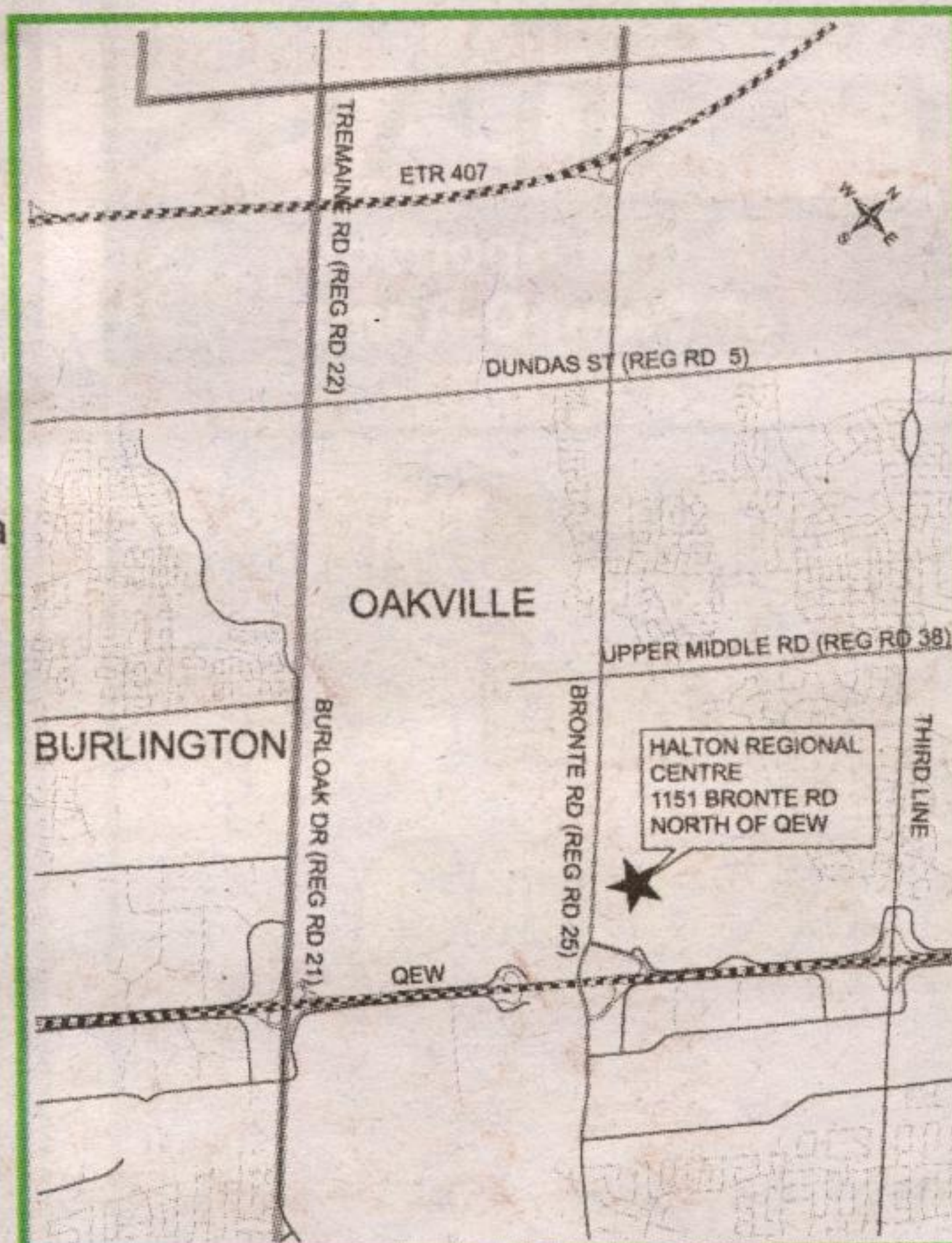
Also, the Halton Regional Official Plan Five Year Review identified the need to revise Halton's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Guidelines. Regional Council approved the existing EIA Guidelines in 1979. The purpose of an EIA is to identify and assess the potential environmental impacts and mitigation measures of a land-use development proposal. A draft of the guidelines is now available for public review and a Public Open House to consider both the Tree Bylaw and the EIA Guidelines is scheduled for:

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

There will be a presentation at 10:00 a.m. on May 28th followed by a question and answer period and an opportunity to present your comments. A copy of the Draft Tree Bylaw and Draft EIA Guidelines are available on Halton's website at <http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/#OnlineDocs>, and at the Halton Citizen's Reference Library at the Halton Regional Centre at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville. For additional information please contact:

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



**Curb Appeal**

## Halton Hills

# Victoria Day Holiday Notice

## Please Note Collection Day Changes May 2005

Monday, May 23 moves to Tuesday, May 24  
Tuesday, May 24 moves to Wednesday, May 25  
Wednesday, May 25 moves to Thursday, May 26  
Thursday, May 26 moves to Friday, May 27  
Friday, May 27 moves to Saturday, May 28

Due to the Victoria Day Holiday, waste collection services the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup> will take place the day after your regular collection day.

# GRASScycling

Grass clippings will not be collected.  
Please grasscycle by leaving clippings on your lawn.

Residents are encouraged to leave grass on the lawn as a valuable nutrient source. Grass clippings are 90% water, so they decompose quickly, releasing nitrogen and other valuable nutrients back into your lawn.

### Tips for a Healthy Lawn

- Don't Mow too Low: Mowing your lawn to a height of 6 to 8 centimetres (2.5 to 3 inches) will encourage longer roots resulting in stronger grass and shade the soil, reducing moisture loss.
- Longer grass will also choke out weeds.
- Keep the blades of your mower sharp, and alter the direction each time you cut the grass.
- Avoid cutting the grass when it is wet. Your lawn requires only about 2.5 centimetres (1 inch) of water per week.



Please check your 2005 Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's waste management web site at: [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/waste](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/waste)

## Halton Physician Appreciation Week: May 16 to 20



Chairman  
Joyce Savoline

In Halton, we are fortunate to have first-rate medical care available to us, thanks in large-part to the skilled and dedicated physicians who have chosen to make this community home to their practices. At Halton Region, we believe it is important to recognize these physicians for their contribution to the health and well being of our community.

For this reason, we have designated May 16 to 20 as Halton Physician Appreciation Week a time at which we recognize the valuable resource and role that our medical community plays in supporting a healthy Halton, and we say 'thank you' to our physicians for the excellent care they provide to all residents.

If you would like to find out more about Halton Physician Appreciation Week or Halton Region's Physician Recruitment Program, contact Angela Sugden Praysner, Physician Recruitment Coordinator, at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON or visit [www.physicianopportunities.ca](http://www.physicianopportunities.ca).