

'Take this town and sell it' TV show to makeover Hillsburgh

Join the TV stars for a spaghetti dinner

The Rotary Club of Erin is celebrating the great Hillsburgh Make-Over with its second annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, September 10. This will be a chance for people to come and catch up on the excitement in Hillsburgh, and to enjoy a gourmet family meal along with the stars and crew of the TV show.

All week long, local volunteers will have been working with the stars of the TV show, "Take This Town and Sell It" to transform the village of Hillsburgh and give it more curb appeal. All the work and the filming will be done between September 6 and 11. The show will air on the WTV Network next season.

The Spaghetti Dinner will be served at Hillsburgh Community Centre, from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. It will feature as much spaghetti as you can eat, with a special sauce prepared by The Millcroft Inn, followed by dessert and coffee. Tickets are only \$10 for adults, \$6 for children, so this is an ideal outing for the whole family. Tickets may be reserved in advance from any Rotarian, or from Tintagels, The Village Green and the TD and Royal banks. All proceeds will be donated to the Hillsburgh make-over project.

A blooming good time

BY DONNA DANIELLI

This year's Canadian National Exhibition has a great deal to offer for those looking fun and entertainment while reflecting Ontario's rich agricultural and horticultural landscape. The Garden Show, held in the Heritage Court offers 150 five foot tulip sculptures decorated by professional artists, as well as a miniature railroad traveling through the garden landscape. Look for the Rock on Rock exhibit to defy the laws of physics with its display of huge rocks stacked one atop another to create remarkable sculptural art.

The highlight of the Garden Show for many though, is the wide variety of speakers sharing their professional knowledge on a daily basis. Sean James, owner of Fern Ridge Landscaping and Compass columnist returns to the Ex for a fourth year, speaking on the art of night-lighting on August 20, and on water gardens on September 2. "This next one will be great, because there will a simple water garden set up as well," explains Sean,

whose presentation on nightlighting was well received. "I was pleased with the feedback about the nightlighting. Between that and water gardens, those are the biggest demands in landscaping right now."

Sean is quick to encourage anyone with a passion for gardening to make the trip to the EX this year as the Garden Show has so much to offer. "The flowers are phenomenal, and if you interested in gardening, there is so much to see." Sean will speaking in the Heritage Court on September 2 at 1:00 pm and again at 3:00 pm. "I hope people come to hear me speak," he says. "I think that they'll learn a lot and maybe even have some fun."

For more information about the Canadian National Exhibition, check out the website at www.theEx.com and to find out more about Sean, check out www.fernridgelandscaping.com.



2005 PULL for KIDS

The Lung Association is holding its 3rd Annual PULL for KIDS, an event that raises money for children living with asthma.

Teams consisting of 10 to 12 members raise pledges to compete in the Ultimate Challenge, pulling a fire truck, tug-of-war style over a pre-determined distance in the fastest time. PULL for KIDS helps support The Lung Association's Asthma Action program in the communities of Peel, Toronto, Halton and Dufferin. The Asthma Action Program provides valuable information and support for the thousands of children and their families who live with Asthma everyday. The Lung Association hopes to generate \$13,500 for the Asthma Action Program through this event.

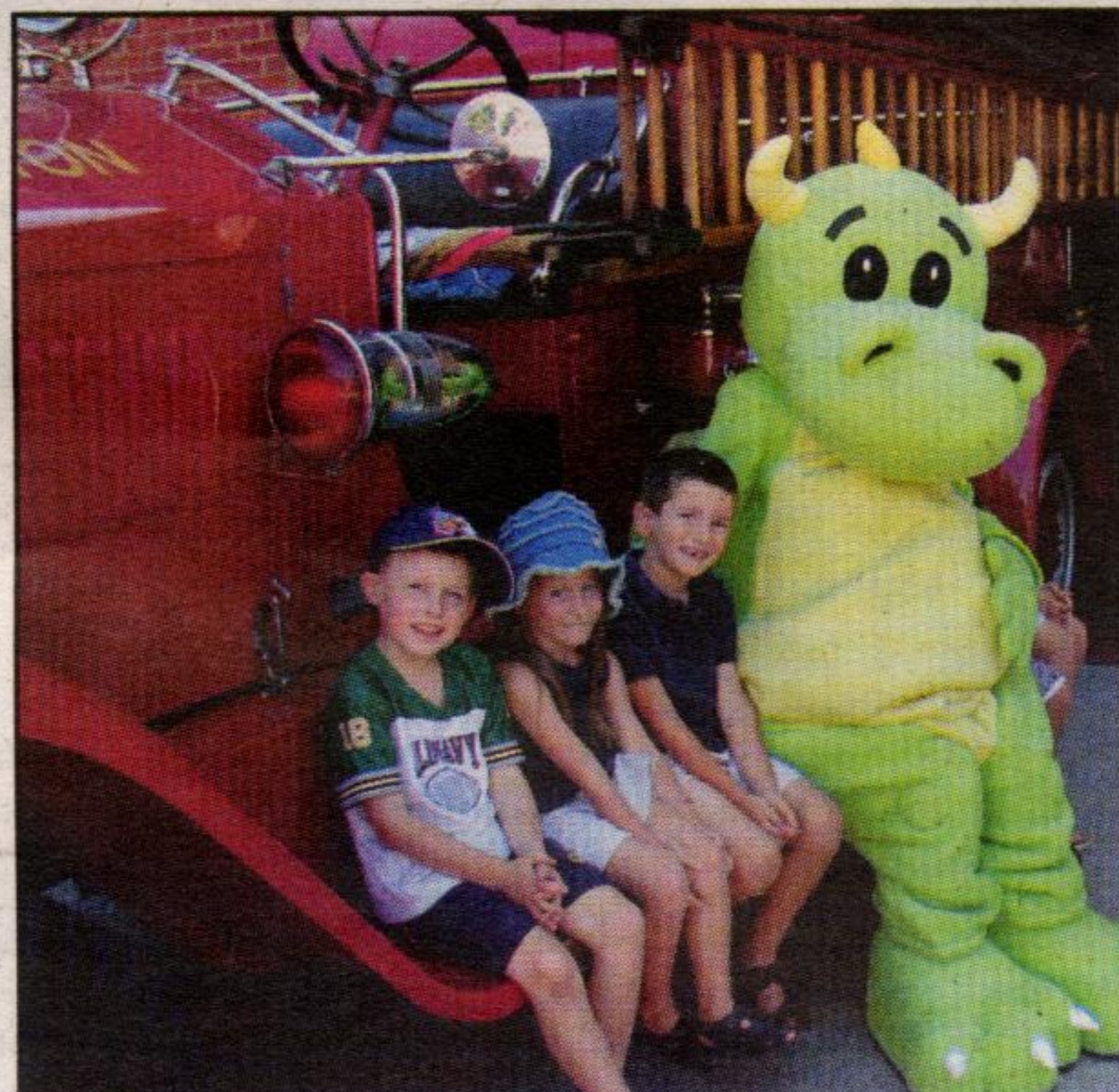
Some of the teams registered for PULL for KIDS 2005 are: OPP Port Credit Detachment, Raxx Bar and Grill, GoodLife Fitness, Fitness One, Exclusively Women's, Brampton Fire, Crabby Joe's Tap and Grill, TD Bank, Best Buy, Mississauga Board of Trade, Family Fitness, Hooters Restaurant and Brampton Academy of Martial Arts.

PULL for KIDS involves teams of 10 men or 12 mixed (with a minimum of 3 men or women on the team). Required from each team is a registration fee of \$100 and a minimum of \$100 in pledges from each individual team member.

In addition to the PULL for KIDS activity there is also included a KIDS mini-PULL competition where children can sign up to PULL a Volkswagen Beetle supplied by Bramgate Volkswagen and Audi Dealership. Participants will also be able to enjoy free hotdogs provided by Maple Lodge Farms and bottled water provided by Peel Region.

PULL for KIDS will be held on Saturday, September 17th starting at 10:00 a.m. on Wellington Street beside Brampton City Hall.

For more information on the 2005 PULL for KIDS event please contact Liz Harris at The Lung Association, (905) 696-0077 or peel2@on.lung.ca.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Pictured, sitting on a 1927 antique fire truck at Brampton Fire Station 207 are, from left to right, Curtis Boyd (age 5), Megan Clarke (age 4) and Jacob Clarke (age 5) with Alvy the Dragon, Mascot for The Lung Association. Curtis, Megan, and Jacob all suffer from Asthma.

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