

On the Box

Television commercial shot at Milton Town Hall

STORY AND PHOTO BY ANN KORNUA

You might find that the background in an upcoming television ad looks somehow familiar. Camera crews from Toronto's Blink Film Productions arrived

at Milton's Town Hall on Tuesday September 6th for one day of filming. It was just another day for the residents surrounding the park. In the past, Milton Town Hall and Victoria Park have been locations for numerous movies, made for TV dramas, and commercials.

Sam Wales, location scout and manager for Blink Productions spoke very highly of the Town of Milton as an ideal shoot location. "The reason we chose Milton was that all of the elements were right here in one place," Sam explained. "We have an older building, we have a nice park and quiet streets. In Toronto it is hard to find all those elements in one place. Milton is not too far and we decided on this location because it's very pretty and has a serene presence."

Shooting in high density residential location might seem a bit of a challenge, but Sam explained that the whole day seemed very calm and everything moved ahead very smoothly for the shoot. The neighbours who surround the Town Hall are used to video and production crews filming close to their front lawns. "They (the neighbours) are good. We were down in the morning talking to some of them and having a coffee. They were all friendly. This location has been used before in the past so the people around here are quite used to it."

Due to confidentiality contracts with their clients, Blink Productions could not disclose exactly what they were filming that day, but it will be on a television screen near you very soon.



The film crew of Blink Productions make minor sun adjustments as they get shots for an upcoming commercial on location at Milton's Town Hall and Victoria Park.

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