



**A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING:** The downtown core was filled with children trick or treating Saturday including these three, Christina Cartwright, 4 (cat), Joshua Cartwright, 2, (pumpkin) and Scott Clark, 3 (Veggie Town).- Angela Tyler photo

## Who will be mayor?...

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"There's some real anticipation of a larger food store in Acton...and that's in the works, and there's going to be \$7 million in upgrades to the sewage and water treatment plant...it's really great that we're getting things moving," Serjeantson said, adding one downside to the campaign has been the theft of "piles" of her election signs.

**Kathy Gastle**

Current Ward 2 local councillor Kathy Gastle predicts she'll win in a landslide, based, in part, on a "tidal wave for change."

"What I'm hearing - and I'm hearing it, I can tell you,

loud and clear at the door in Acton - is that people are supporting me," Gastle said recently.

"There is a tidal wave for change. It's unbelievable, I had no idea. I heard from a lot of people at the (Acton) fall fair, but door-to-door it is phenomenal," Gastle said, adding people have "a lot of issues that they felt that she (Serjeantson) hasn't dealt with properly," including the proposed sale of land at McKenzie-Smith Bennett.

Gastle was first elected as the Ward 2 local councillor in 1991 and appointed as Regional councillor five years ago when incumbent councillor Bill Robson died suddenly. Re-elected in 1994, Gastle handily won the local seat in the last election, taking over half of the votes cast.

**Rob Heaton**

Heaton is a Glen Williams native who was first elected to Town council as the local Ward 2 councillor twelve years ago. He held that seat until the 1997 election when he lost the newly combined Wards 1 and 2 regional seat to Coun-

cillor Rick Bonnette.

Heaton, who was often the lone dissenting voice on past councils, says he is a "alternative choice vs. more of the same" and "a way of maintaining solidarity among direct-action groups," and is running a low-key campaign.

Heaton, who voted against Acton's Churchill Road fire station and was kicked off the Acton arena steering committee by the mayor for being disruptive, said when he goes to the door in Acton people say, "Well, we're voting for you. What are you doing here? Keep going."

The mayor's salary is \$41,788 plus \$19,626 for sitting on Halton Council for a total of \$61,414.

## POLICE BEAT

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buses.

It's believed the fire extinguisher, which police later recovered, was used to smash as many as three windows and a vending machine at Acton High School.

Police report a caretaker saw three suspects, one of them carrying a fire extinguisher, in the school at 9:45 p.m. Police couldn't confirm reports the caretaker chased the culprits from the school.

Windows on the south side and at the rear of the school had been broken and glass in the vending machine smashed.

### Butts stolen

Five boxes containing cartons of cigarettes worth \$3,000 were stolen from a locked car parked in a rural Acton driveway overnight last Monday.

Police say the cigarettes belonged to a Country Lane resident who left them locked in his van. The rear driver's side window was smashed and the cigarettes stolen. The investigation continues.

### Dog bites man

Police have few details but report a 20-year-old Longfield Road man was bitten by a large grey and black dog while riding his bike on Longfield Road at 3 on Sunday afternoon.

The victim told police the dog ran out onto the road and bit him as he rode past the owner's house. Police didn't know if the man was injured.

### Window smashed

A rock was used to smash a six-inch hole in a washroom window at the rear of the Beer Store, setting off the alarm, at 12:14 a.m. last Monday morning. Damage is \$100.

### Mischief

The cap from the Post Office fire hydrant was left on a lawn at the corner of Bower Avenue and Alice Street overnight last Sunday.

### False alarm

A Young Street homeowner was told to get his smoke alarm sensor checked after an alarm malfunction sent firefighters scrambling to an alarm call at 5:11 on Saturday afternoon.

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### ROCKWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

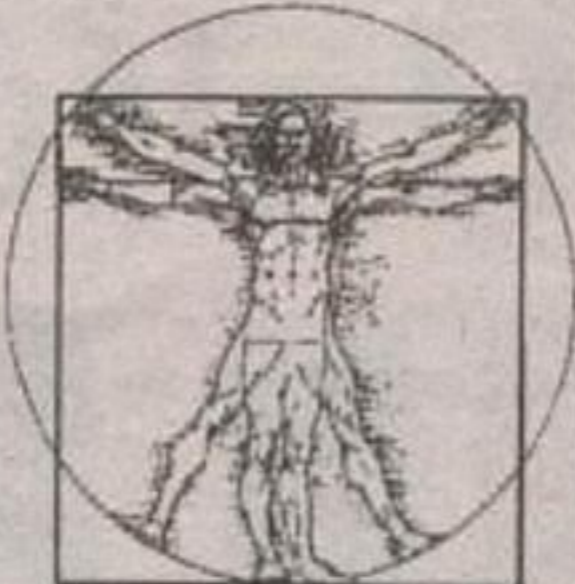
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