

Sell gas station site...

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BIA agreed to maintain the site.

BIA spokesman John McNabb was unaware the property is to be sold and questioned if the sod would be replaced and the site restored after the soil sampling is done.

"I know it's their property, but still, I thought we had an agreement with them and they would at least let us know what they were going to do," McNabb said.

Bywater referred questions about the site's immediate future to Imperial Oil automotive manager Dan Dussault who said it was up to Bywater to determine if the site would be restored.

"But, the reality is, it's our property. We're paying the taxes. We paid the cost of improvements - not the Acton BIA and they knew this was not going to be forever, something is going to happen and I guess, it's starting to happen," Dussault said.



MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CIVIC CENTRE

The Civic Centre will be closed from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st, 2001 inclusive, therefore, **TAKE NOTICE THAT** all municipal functions generally administered on a day-to-day basis throughout the year at the Civic Centre will commence again on Jan. 2, 2001.

ACTIVAN

Will not be available from Dec. 23 - Jan 1st, 2001 inclusive

Available Jan 2, 2001

SWIMMING POOLS (Acton, Georgetown)

Pools will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 2000 and Jan. 1, 2001.

Call the pools for specific swim times

Georgetown (905)-877-7721 Acton (519) 853-3140

ARENA

Acton Arena (519) 853-0020

Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Gordon Alcott Arena (905) 877-8488

Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Georgetown Memorial Arena (905) 877-9612

Dec. 24th and 31st, 2000 - closing at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 25th, 26th, 2000 and Jan. 1st, 2001 - closed

Contact Arenas for specific holiday public skating schedules (numbers shown above)

HALTON HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE (905) 877-7915

Closed Dec. 23, 2000 and re-opening Jan 1st, 2001

Box Office closed from Dec. 17th, 2000 to Jan. 1, 2001 inclusive. Open Jan. 2, 2001

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Administration
Training, Education and Research
Fire Prevention and Inspection

Closed from Dec. 22nd, 2000 at 12:00 noon to Jan. 1st, 2001 inclusive. Open Jan 2, 2001

For information call (905) 877-1133

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Closed from Dec. 23 to 26th, 2000 inclusive, and Dec. 30th, 2000 to Jan 1st, 2001

Telephone No.'s: Acton Branch (519) 853-0301 and Georgetown Branch (905) 873-2681

Open Dec. 27th to 29th, 2000 inclusive, from 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Open Regular Hours - Jan 2nd, 2001

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS

PUBLIC WORKS (905) 873-2601 Ext. 7740

Winter control activities

RECREATION AND PARKS

Burial arrangements (905) 877-2286

CANINE CONTROL (905) 877-6235

FOR EMERGENCIES

FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE: DIAL 9-1-1



Best Wishes for a

Happy
Holiday
Season



FUNDS PRESENTED: M&M Meat Shops held a fundraising barbecue earlier this year with proceeds going to Halton Hills Community Support and Information. Presenting the cheque from the left are Mac's rep John Jackson, M&M store manager Diane Aplin, HHCSI executive director Rosslyn Dowell, and Mac's area representative Lilianna Simovic. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Council wants firm date on 4th Line traffic gates

Train safety timing questioned

Anxious to avoid another fatal car-train accident on the Fourth Line, Town Council

wants a firm date when warning gates will be installed on the tracks south of Highway 7.

Council called for safety

barriers after four deaths in less than a year at the level crossing - the most recent in September when three Acton teens were killed on their way to school.

At Council on Tuesday, Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette said it was good news to hear from the office of the federal Transport Minister that the Goderich-Exeter Railway's application for crossing gates had been received and was being reviewed.

"There's no time frame in this letter," Bonnette said, asking for staff to contact the

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ROCKWOOD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Tim Peloso BSc(HK), DC

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(519) 856-2624

REGION OF HALTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Proposed Golf Course Amendment #15
to the Official Plan for the Region of Halton

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on proposed Halton Region Official Plan Amendment #15.

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2001

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: Halton Room

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road

Oakville, ON L6M 3L1

To Obtain More Information: Proposed Amendment #15 can be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or a copy may be obtained by contacting Helma Geerts by phone at ext. 7209 at one of the numbers below or by email at geertsh@regionhalton.on.ca. Those wishing to address the Planning and Public Works Committee at the Public Meeting are requested to telephone the Deputy Clerk, Susan Lathan at ext. 7245, prior to Wednesday, January 3, 2001.

Purpose of the Amendment: Proposed Amendment #15 is intended to direct recreational uses, including golf courses, to Halton's non-prime agricultural area and to sites with redevelopment potential such as closed landfill sites and depleted quarries provided that environmental, agricultural, and transportation issues are addressed. To strengthen current agricultural policies, the rural area to the south and east of the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area is proposed to be identified in the Halton Regional Official Plan as "Prime Agricultural Area". The permitted land uses in this area will not change as a result of the Amendment. The only change will be the removal of the policy stating that recreation uses including golf courses will be considered only by site-specific amendment to the Regional Official Plan. Regional policies on recreation uses like golf courses in the Escarpment Rural Area are the same as Niagara Escarpment Plan policies, with the exception of all Escarpment Rural Areas below the Escarpment Brow which will be considered the same as Prime Agricultural Areas. The proposed amendment also commits the Region to work with the golf industry and public agencies to 1) identify areas with golf course development potential, and 2) develop and promote Best Management Practices for the design, construction, and operation of new and existing golf courses in Halton Region.

Note: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Deputy Clerk at the address printed above for the Halton Regional Centre. If a person or agency filing an appeal of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does not make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Local inquiries may be made to the following numbers:

Acton	(519) 853-0501
Aldershot	(905) 639-4540
Burlington, Oakville, Milton	(905) 825-6161
Georgetown	(905) 878-8113
Streetsville	(905) 823-6720

LEGION NEWS

BRANCH

No. 197



By Joyce Buchanan

Secretary, Br. 197

Well kids, this is the weekend that Santa will arrive at the branch so don't miss him and bring your Mums and Dads. This is also the weekend for the Silent Auction for the large TV.

Did you win your turkey this last weekend? There was a large turnout. Many thanks to those of you who turned out and also to those who worked and organized the day.

Now half of December is gone and I still have not finished my shopping. They are threatening snow storms and winter isn't here till Dec. 21.

New Year's tickets are going well. Plans are all set. The buffet will be served at 9 p.m.

The curlers did not fare too well this year. Partly because of sickness. Deadline for signup for crib is Dec. 16. Bowling signup deadline is Dec. 18. Darts deadline is Dec. 28. Please check the bulletin board for more information. Remember to be eligible to compete you must have your 2001 dues paid up. Executive members don't forget the meeting on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

To all of you who are ill we wish you a speedy recovery, and maybe see you at the President's Levee on Jan. 2, 2001.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you at the Branch.

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