

# Halton Region Council HIGHLIGHTS

## From meeting of March 28, 2001

### Scholarship Award

A scholarship of \$500 in memory of K. Cliff Chan, Halton's Director of Waste Management Services will be given to a student enrolled in an Environmental Sciences program at an Ontario College or University. Mr. Chan was the key individual responsible for the design, construction and operations of Halton's state-of-the-art Waste Management Site in Milton.

### Strategic Planning

Regional Council approved a process to develop a new Halton Region Strategic Plan. The planning process will include various stakeholders including Council, staff, community leaders and the public, and the new plan will provide a clear articulation of Council's priorities for the remainder of this term. The Strategic Plan will serve as a tool for communications to Halton citizens and community partners how Council intends to respond to the major challenges facing the Region, now and in the future. It will also guide staff in the

development of workplans, priorities and performance measures. The new plan will include action plans that outline how the objectives will be implemented.

### Highway 7 Role

Regional Council was advised of the impending report of the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) on the role and function of the Highway 7 corridor between the Halton Expressway in Guelph and Highway 10/410 in Brampton, relative to the overall provincial network. Staff informed Council of the possibility that the recommendations of the MTO report may lead to the transfer of this section of Hwy

7 to Halton. Accordingly, Regional Council passed a motion to advise the Province that in the event of such a transfer, Provincial funding should be included to provide for a by-pass route for Highway 7 as determined through the Norval By-Pass Class EA Study, as well as any required capital improvements to the existing connect-

### CORRECTION

Due to an error in the layout process, the photographs of the Acton house league Atoms and Pee-wees were switched in last week's issue. The New Tanner regrets the error.



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ing link section through the urban area of Georgetown.

### Proposed Farm Act

In anticipation of the introduction this spring of legislation to mandate farm management practices, Regional Council will urge the ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to undertake further consultation on the impact of the proposed legislation on farmers. The Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee (HAAC) has been involved over the past two years with the Provincial Task Force and it is expected that the new legislation will incorporate many of HAAC's recommendations. HAAC has raised con-

cerns regarding the financial burden on farmers. Halton Council will indicate its support of the intent of the legis-

lation, but request that the Province consider enforcement options and the implications on farmers.

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**Riddle: What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit?**  
 (Answer at bottom of this ad!)

*Hippity Hop, Easter's on its way!*

Easter is on parade in downtown Acton! Come visit our quaint shops where we have a great selection of fine chocolates, licorice, greeting cards, gifts, baked goods, plus Easter hams and turkeys!

- Visit the Acton IGA for a great selection of hams, turkeys, hot-cross buns, cakes and more!
- Visit Country Reflections for great gift ideas, where stuffed bunnies abound!
- Visit Acton Pharmacy and Bargains Bazaar for greetings cards, chocolate and more delectable treats!
- Why not treat the family to Easter Dinner at any of our fine restaurants in Acton: Andy's Family Dining, Manny's, The Royal Café, The Towne Friar, George's Leathertown Tavern, Francesco's Caffé, and The Red Dog, to name a few!
- And don't forget your Easter Lily! Visit Blue Springs Flower Shop and Blooms Away to make your selection.

*Happy Easter from the Acton BIA*  
*We are "Acton Hometown Proud!"*

★ Congratulations to John R. Mowat for being chosen "Community Champion" for the month of March. John really is an unsung Acton hero, as he has been doing 'acts of kindness' for many years in Acton, Way to go John, you deserve it! ★

Answer to riddle: You get a 'hot, cross' bunny!

# What's in a name?

## IN GROCERIES THAT'S WHAT!



\$100



IGA is sponsoring a contest to name the new plaza on Hwy 7, being built in the near future. Include your suggestion for a name for the plaza, your name and phone number in the coupon and be eligible to WIN!

NAME PROPOSAL .....

YOUR NAME .....

PHONE .....

*Contest closes Friday, April 20*  
*Deposit entries at IGA - Draw to be held April 21st*



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