

Communities in Bloom contenders?



Queen Street, Acton. Ted Tyler photo.



Danville Avenue, Acton. - Ted Tyler photo



Knox Avenue, Acton. - Karen Coleman photo



Mowbray Place, Acton. - Ted Tyler photo

Mayor's Corner

With Kathy Gastle



Getting out to enjoy our local parks and hiking trails is a wonderful part of summer but to be fair to all residents who want to enjoy our public spaces, here's a reminder for dog owners. Anyone who fails to comply with our by-law which states that "no owner shall permit a dog to run at large within the Town of Halton Hills" is not only contravening that by-law but is also exposing the public—not to mention the dogs themselves—to danger.

With our new Municipal Law Enforcement and Property Standards Officer Debbie Edmonds in place, our staff will be more actively involved in enforcing the by-law. The behaviour of the owners of dogs who allow them to run at large in public parks will not be tolerated.

As a dog owner myself I believe in the concept of the leash-free zone and I will continue to promote the establishment of such facilities. I hope that enough support for the idea is generated and the necessary funding made from out next budget.

The news that Acton will not be the site of Magna In-

ternational's latest hydroforming plant was not good but I am pleased for our friendly neighbours to the south. With a potential 500 jobs at the new facility some residents of Halton Hills will have opportunities to live in our town and work in Milton.

We have a viable zoned site in Acton. I believe it is just a matter of time before we can start to increase our employment lands here. Our Economic Development Officer and I continue to actively work towards business opportunities for our 401 Industrial Corridor lands. The potential of lake-based water to supply these lands will open a potentially huge market for Halton Hills.

Again Halton Hills' volunteers are showing their commitment to Communities in Bloom with new flowerbeds planted and clean-up days happening, but we can always use a few more helping hands before the judges arrive on August 14. If you have time to spare check out the project on our website www.town.halton-hills.on.ca/happenings or call my office at 905-873-2601 ext. 2342.

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Judging Day is Tuesday, August 14, 2001

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