

Over 300 kids enjoy Haunted House



CIRCUS CRAZY: Nine year old Nathan Prete went with a more traditional costume dressing as a clown for the Acton BIA Ghost Walk on Saturday. Children were lined up for almost a block waiting to experience the Harry Potter show at the former YMCA building. — Angela Tyler photo

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Acton BIA, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Hallowe'en Haunted House this year. It was a huge success; we had over 300 kids! Special thanks to Miss Acton — Joanne Haughie and her family, I couldn't have done it without you!

FUN TIMES: These friends were all smiles as they enjoyed the annual BIA Hallowe'en fest in downtown Acton, Saturday. Left to right, firefighter Miles Pratt, 3; Miss Acton Rebecca Nelles, 9; golfer, Amanda Nelles, 10; butterfly, Megan Parr, 7; and Scooby-Doo Mikala Parr, 6. — Angela Tyler photo

Our cast of characters, Joanne Haughie, Mike Mead, John and Beth Clayton, Kyle Williams, Catherine Wilson and Adam Burgess and I can't forget our Regional Councillor Rick Bonnette, who played an excellent Professor Quirrel. Halton Hills Furniture and the Acton Junior YMCA for donating the use of props for our play. The Olde Book House, Acton Bowling Lanes, Godfathers Pizza, Classic Karate, and The Doll Emporium for donating prizes. And of course Diane Biggs for allowing us to use the YMCA building again this year.

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday to make this event possible.

Contest winners were as follows:

Costume Parade: Simone DaSilva, Rilee Brown, Joey Landry.

Colour Contest

• Ages 1-4: Justine Loftis, Aaron MacDonald, Julia

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• Ages 5-7: Erica Fox, Christina Beaumont, Scott Clark.

• Ages 8+: Jake Hazzard, Amanda Walker, Alandra Telschow.

• Adult 'Just Because' Draw: Amada Sands,

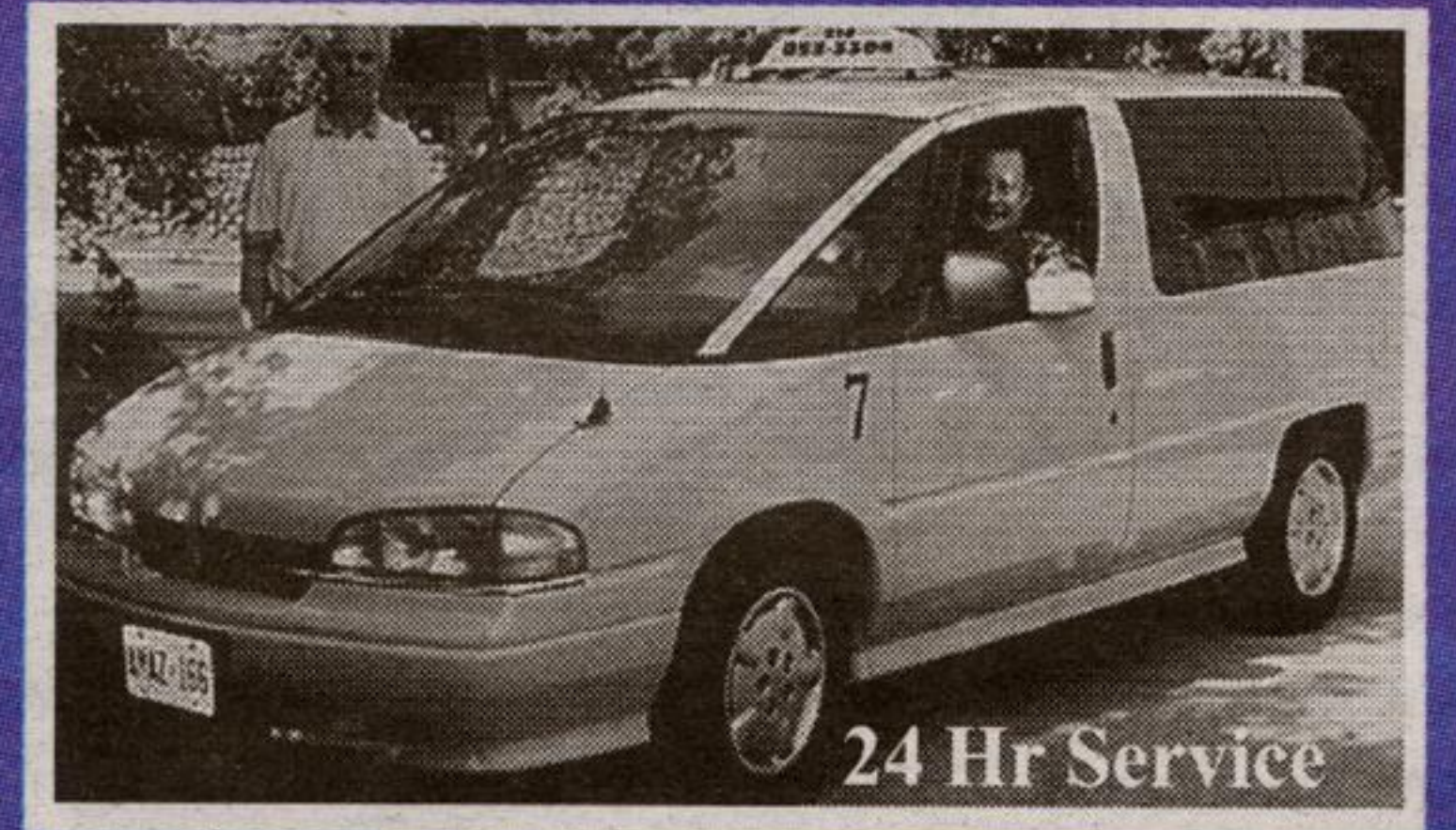
Jennifer Morris, Evelyn Ashrafi.

All prizes can be picked up at the Acton BIA office at 16 Mill Street East between 2-4 Monday to Friday or call 853-9555.

Josey Bonnette, Acton BIA Coordinator



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Information About Yard Waste Collection

Effective September 2002, Halton Region phased out the collection of plastic yard waste bags as part of the yard waste collection program. Many communities in the GTA and across Canada have already implemented similar yard waste collection programs.

This change will help us improve the quality of the compost we are able to offer our residents, minimize plastic waste in the landfill and reduce costs. While plastic bags are relatively inexpensive and plentiful, they are costly to process and are not environmentally friendly.

We ask you to consider some alternatives to plastic yard waste bags:

Open reusable containers (such as an open garbage can or bushel basket) with a yard waste label

- Saves time because it is easier to fill
- Saves money by reducing the number of bags you use
- Saves the environment by reducing plastic waste

Biodegradable paper yard waste bags

- Sturdier than you might think, and will stand up through all kinds of weather
- Biodegradable and therefore will not contaminate the compost available to residents
- Easy to fill

Backyard Composting

- Leaves provide a rich component of carbon to the compost pile. A successful compost mix includes 75% carbon (brown material) and 25% nitrogen (green material)

Try a complimentary paper yard waste bag

Pick up a yard waste bag (limit 10 per household) at the Acton Arena, 415 Queen Street East on Saturday, November 2nd from 10:00am to 3:00pm, and on Wednesday, November 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



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Dear Citizen,

November 1st to November 11th...

is the time of year when the Royal Canadian Legion asks that you wear a Poppy in Remembrance of those who gave their lives and those who were grievously injured during the two World Wars, the Korean War and the Peacekeeping Operations.

POPPY BLITZ TO BE HELD FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST.

Your generosity in giving to the Poppy Campaign will enable the Legion to carry out the basic purposes and obligations of the Poppy Trust Fund, which are,

- To give assistance to Canadian Ex-Service Personnel and Canadian Merchant Navy personnel and their dependants, who are in need of such assistance
- To give assistance to Ex-Service personnel of Commonwealth and Allied Countries who reside in Canada
- Paying for Bursaries for needy students

The Remembrance Parade will be held Saturday November 9th at 10:45 am at the Cenotaph.

Please plan to attend this service and support the Poppy Campaign. Your involvement is very much appreciated.

**David Crook
Poppy Committee Chair**

Income from 2001 Campaign

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& Donations \$7,328.42
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