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What's Inside

Nothing like a spin around the ice at the Acton arena. See Page 17.

There were lots of winners in IGA's gingerbread house competition. See photo Page 6

Two new businesses have located in Rockwood's business section. See Pages 15 and 19.

The New Tanner was printed a day earlier this week to allow staff to enjoy the holiday. As a result some articles were omitted. They will appear in next week's issue.

Cat control on back burner

Public meeting to discuss ambulance station

Halton Region Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will host a public information session on Wednesday, January 8, at the community hall at Acton Arena and Community Centre to discuss the new ambulance station that is to be built at 39 Churchill Street. The session runs from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and all residents are invited to attend.

Jim King, Director of EMS, and his staff will be on hand to answer questions about the new station and to share with local residents, blueprint drawings for the new station.

Regional Council approved the necessary funding to proceed with the construction of several new ambulance stations (EMS response stations) in

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Looking back at 2002

See our feature on 2002 in next weeks issue.

Health issue says Councillor

They didn't pin it down with a report back by date or send it as a request to the budget committee, but Town Council did ask staff to report back on the need, practicality and affordability of a cat control bylaw.

A letter from a Georgetown woman, annoyed with what stray cats are doing to her garden, prompted councillors to question if there needs to be a bylaw to control felines, like the Town's dog control bylaws.

When Acton and Halton Councillor Rick Bonnette noted the issue had been debated over the years, Henry Tse, the Town's director of the building, zoning and enforcement said the issue is "really on the back of the back burner."

Ward Two Councillor Joan Robson said she was concerned about the potential added workload for already over-worked bylaw staff and the practicality of catching stray cats.

"I just see it as being a very expensive operation," she said.

Georgetown Councillor Moya Johnson said there is a "significant heath issue"

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Police lay 28 RIDE charges

Twenty-eight Highway Traffic Act charges were laid by Halton Police in the third week of the Holiday RIDE program.

Police stopped 7,875 vehicles in roadside checks, across Halton, tested 49 drivers and issued 11 12-hour licence suspensions, charged two people with drinking offences only, five with Liquor Licence Act contraventions and issued 177 warnings. Four people were charged with other offences.

The figures are up well over 2001 when only 6,670 vehicles were stopped.

EVERYONE AT ACHILLES MAZDA WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY...

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