

The Branch mourns the passing of our comrade Dorothy Norton. A 23 year member, "Dot", will be missed by us all. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family at this most distressing time.

*At the going down of the Sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.*

The Chili Cook-off last Saturday afternoon garnered six entries, and as usual a great time was had by all.

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By James Hayes
P.R.O.

This year they were competing for a trophy presented by Dave Crook. After the ballots were all counted, Ren Cunard was declared the winner and received the trophy from Wayne Young.

We will be having the Spring Ham Roll on March 19.

SPORTS

On March 5 we have one team competing in Provincial Cribbage at Galt. On March 12 we have six teams competing in Zone Euchre at Milton Legion.

Advance Notice: the Alfie Oates Memorial Darts tournament will be held in Erin on April 10, 2005. Signup sheets are on the notice board.

The next General Meeting of the Branch will take place on March 14.

Yours in comradeship.



MARCH 1, 2005
Crossing at Mill & Main on green.

The Regional Municipality of Halton

A Partnership That Works!



Hear how the Province sees our future

Attend Halton's Forum on the Provincial Growth Management Strategy and hear about the changes the Province is recommending to how and where the Greater Golden Horseshoe will grow.

Wednesday, March 9, 2005
6 p.m. Open House
7 p.m. Presentations
Halton Regional Centre Auditorium
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Recently The Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal released a new draft of their Places to Grow report, a growth plan to 2031 for the Greater Golden Horseshoe area. This document speaks to how and where municipalities will grow and addresses infrastructure and environmental impacts.

Last fall, Halton held its first Growth Forum on this topic and now that the draft report has been released, we'd like to hear from you again. Halton's Forum is your opportunity to learn about the Province's plan and the potential implications to Halton's future. Representatives of the Province will be on hand to present the draft Growth Plan and you will have an opportunity to provide some initial feedback.

The Province has provided us with a short turnaround time to submit feedback, however we would like to provide as many opportunities as possible within that timeframe to hear your comments. Halton's website has also been set up to receive input and provides a link to the Ministry's draft report. Click on 'Provincial Growth Plan' at www.region.halton.on.ca.

Regional Council will consider staff's report on Halton's response to the Ministry at the April 13 Planning & Public Works Committee meeting and at Regional Council on April 20. Both meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. These timelines have been established to ensure we meet, as closely as possible, the Province's April 18 deadline for input. If you would like your feedback to be considered in Halton's response, please ensure you send your comments to the Region by March 21. You also have the opportunity to provide comments directly to Regional Councillors at the Committee or Council meetings mentioned above. For information on submitting information directly to Committee or appearing as a delegate at the Committee meeting, please contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000 ext. 7928, by April 6. Those wishing to speak on April 13 who are not listed on the agenda, may still register through the Clerk's office or at the beginning of the meeting.

For more information on the draft Growth Plan and Halton's response, please contact Ho Wong, Manager of Long Range Planning at 905-825-6000 ext. 7208, toll-free at 1-866-442-5866 or by email at wongh@region.halton.on.ca.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after March 1, 2005. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Please be advised that this particular bid document is also available for purchase and download from the Region website at www.region.halton.on.ca/shop

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the closing date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

T-035-05
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPUTER HARDWARE
CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

E. Algar
Chief of Police
Halton Regional Police Service
www.region.halton.on.ca/shop

A. Mindenhall, CPPO
Manager of Purchasing Services

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T-075-05
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF IBM or HP or DELL ONLY DESKTOP AND NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS
CLOSING: TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

J. MacCaskill, CA
Commissioner of Corporate Services
www.region.halton.on.ca/bids

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T-051-05
WATER AND WASTEWATER REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS
CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005

P. Crockett, P. Eng.
Commissioner of Planning and Public Works
www.region.halton.on.ca/shop

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