

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING DEVELOPMENT CHARGES: POLICY PROPOSALS

Following the review of Halton's non-residential development charge policies, a Proposal to amend Development Charge By-Law 90-94 will be prepared. The purpose of the proposal is to amend the Region's non-residential development charge policy as it pertains to the existing business community. The Region currently charges \$2.28 per square foot on all new building construction including expansions. Halton is considering increasing the exemption on industrial/commercial/institutional expansions. A Public Information Meeting pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the Act will be held:

- to inform the public and present the proposal; and
- to solicit their views regarding development charge proposals under consideration.

The Public Information Meeting will be held during the regular meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee which is a Standing Committee of Regional Council. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting which will be held on:

DATE: Wednesday September 27, 1995
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers
 Halton Regional Centre
 1151 Bronte Road
 Oakville, Ontario
 L6M 3L1

The final report will be presented to the Administration and Finance Committee on October 4, 1995 (tentative) and Council on October 11, 1995 (tentative), along with supporting by-law(s). Any comments, questions or requests for further information regarding the Public Information Meeting on September 27, 1995 may be directed to Mark Scinocca (ext. 7043) at 825-6000, 853-0501 (Acton), 878-8113 (Georgetown), 639-4540 (Aldershot), 823-6720 (Streetsville), 825-8820 (Fax), the Regional Municipality of Halton, Corporate Services Department, Budgets and Fiscal Policy Division, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ont., L6M 3L1. If you wish to appear as a delegation at the Public Information Meeting on September 27, 1995 please call Ms. Pat Crimmins, Deputy Clerk Ext. 7256, at the same numbers.

Joan A. Eaglesham
Regional Clerk



Country Fest was a success

By **CARIE GEMMEL**

Special to *The Independent/Free Press*

On Saturday, June 3, the first Country Fest for Cystic Fibrosis was held at Chinguacousy Park, Brampton, and despite the rainy day, it was successful in raising research money on the deadly disease.

For several months, organizers Carie Gemmel, Delma Rand and Tammy Rand were busy making plans, contacting businesses in the area and putting together the day's events.

Country Fest didn't just happen. It was the result of team effort of the three coordinators as well as the staff of Zellers Stores — #67 in Georgetown and #146 in Brampton, Centennial Mall. Volunteers spent long hours setting up and running the day's events. We would like to thank everyone who helped out and the countless hours they donated to Country Fest. To list everyone would be impossible.

We would like to mention a few team players. The silent auction table was run with great enthusiasm and organization by Emma Green and Helen Hewitt of Brampton and Therese Beadle and Edie Taylor of Georgetown. The articles auctioned were donated by many businesses and organizations in the area.

The entrance table was staffed by Kevin Taylor, Cindy Newman and Arden Jones during the day and Bruce Gemmel and Sharon Anderson in the evening. They greeted people coming in and answered questions about C.F. as well as sold tickets for the many prizes available to be won.

The Kiddie Korral provided entertainment for the children and clowns from Heaven's Clowns of Mississauga were on hand to give the children balloon animals. Zeddy, (played by Cherie Poot and Brain Beadle) made regular visits with the children. Other characters, such as Larry the Lobster, provided by Red Lobster, Brampton and Word Bird, Chipmunks and Cat were provided by Nashville North in Norval, and were on hand to entertain the children.

Special thanks to our handymen, Rick Rand and Jason Dunkerley, who took care of the communication system and all the heavy work and climbing involved in the setup and clean-up of the events.

Charlie Fitzwhiskey's of Georgetown provided the bar facilities and The Wheels of Steel provided the D.J. Service. During the day, The Nashville North Kids provided us with dancing demonstrations as did The Nashville North Dancers provide us with demonstrations and lessons in the evening. Miss Vickie and her dance group from Brampton entertained us with demonstrations in the afternoon and evening as well.

The Georgetown Kinsmen were on hand to do the barbecuing and Maria Branco took care of the customer needs at the food table.

The Vintage Motorcycle Association displayed a classic bike and videos provided by Ken Baker of Georgetown.

Country Fest was a success and we would like to thank everyone who came out to support our event.

Plans for Country Fest 1996 are being made for May 1996. We hope to see you all there.

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