

Trunk sale organizers get a break from council

Trunk Sale will not have to pay to use town-owned property near the CN Rail line at Mill Street on Saturdays but there's a condition attached.

The town must be co-insured through Tyler Transport Limited—owner Ted Tyler is one of the sale volunteers. The trunk sale runs from May 17 until the end of September.

Council agreed to allow the organizers to use the land without charge and the organizers have agreed to keep the site clean and free of litter— a similar deal that the organizers had with CN Rail when it owned the property.

Vendors will park on the recently purchased former Acton GO station land while shoppers will now park on the westerly side of Eastern Avenue.

Patterned after "boot" sales in England, the trunk sale, now in its fourth year, has been successful in drawing tourists and shoppers to Acton. Vendors pay \$5 to "rent" a spot to park their car and sell their goods from the trunk of their car.

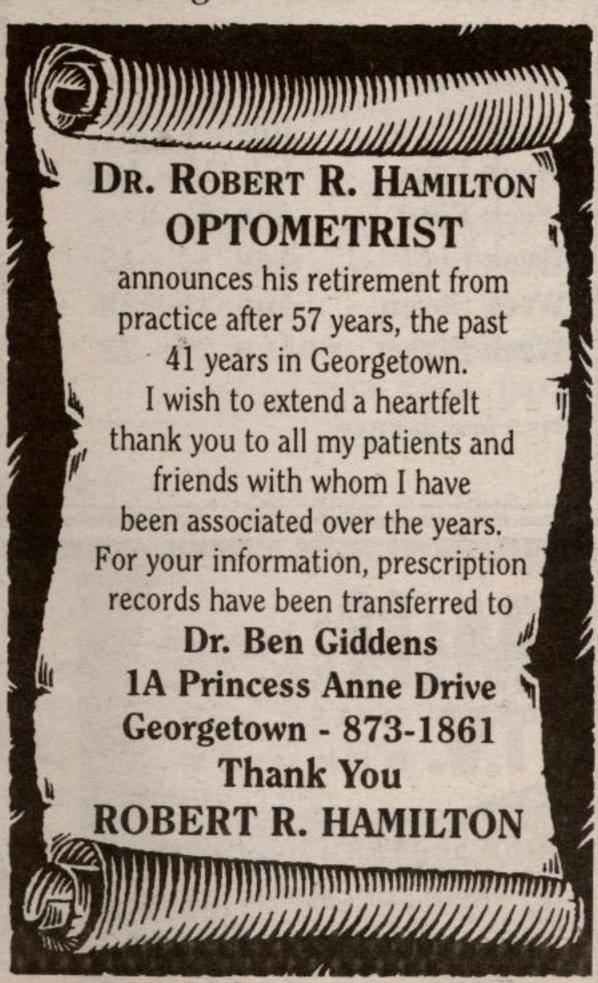
While town staff rejected Trunk Sale organizers' request to fence off the area so large trucks can't park there, they don't object to the organizers putting up a sign indicating that parking won't be allowed when the trunk sale is in progress.

Staff said that it hopes to have a long-range plan for the property ready for council later this year.

Acton Trunk Sale opens Saturday

The popular Acton Trunk Sale heads into its fourth year this Saturday, May 17. The sale is held in the olde Hide House's Eastern Ave. parking lot, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday morning until September.

To be a vendor, simply fill your trunk with your items, pay a \$5 vendor's fee and then sell. Parking is free for bargain hunters.



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