

South park preferred site for new rec centre

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would cost about \$5 million however, is not being recommended by the Facility Strategy Steering Committee.

"It wouldn't have been what people are expecting," said the town's manager of facilities Paul Stover.

The time line to complete the facility is 18 months. If design work begins next month, construction could start in July 2000 and be completed in April 2001.

As the community grows, other phases may be added to the recreation centre such as seniors' space, library, gymnasium and a competition pool.

The Georgetown South location was selected, for many reasons, by the committee over sites at the Alcott Arena location, Maple Ave. and Princess Anne Dr. near the Civic Centre, and the land the town is buying at Trafalgar Rd. and Maple Ave. for a community sports park.

They include its proximity to a large residential population, pedestrian and cycling access,

available land for future facility expansion, a suitable road network, and the fact it provides indoor recreation opportunities in an area where the community will grow and is currently deficient.

"We looked at trying to spread recreation opportunities across the town," said Stover. He added the Georgetown South location already has an existing parking lot.

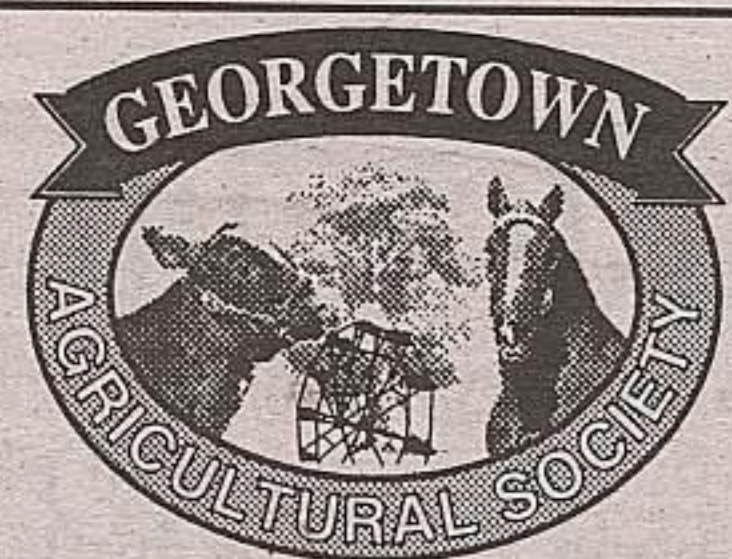
The second ice rink facility, (which will cost \$3.7 million) at Gordon Alcott Arena is to be 27,000 sq. ft. and is to include four to six dressing rooms, bench style spectator seating for 400 to 600 people, and a ground floor lobby to enable viewing from a heated area.

The approximate time line for the arena project is 16 to 18 months. Actual construction could begin in June 2000 with completion set for March 2001.

Stover said at the Sept. 20 special council meeting the town's treasurer will provide an overview of funding for the projects. In the 2000 budget \$8.2 million had been budgeted for the projects. Funding is to come from a portion of past development charges, future development charges and the fund-raising.

"I hope there is good support for the fund-raising initiative," said Stover.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



This Weekend

153rd Annual

GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

Sept. 10th, 11th, & 12th 1999

FAIRGROUNDS LOCATED 4 BLOCKS FROM DOWNTOWN.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

Free parking available at the Civic Centre

Limited parking on the fairgrounds

Cost \$3.00 per car

Friday Sept. 10th

Gates Open 4:00 p.m.

Agriculture Awareness Tent; Midway;

Homecrafts/Exhibits 5:00 p.m.

Fair Ambassador Competition 6:00 p.m.

"Firestone Cruisers" Cruise Night 6:30 p.m.

4-H Heavy Horse Achievement Show 7:00 p.m.

C.O.T.P.A. TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 11th

Gates Open 8:00 a.m.

Agriculture Awareness Tent; Homecrafts Exhibits All Day

Canadian Miniature World of Wheels All Day

Native Awareness Association of Metro Toronto Exhibit All Day

Horseshoeing Demonstrations All Day

Halton Carvers Demonstrations All Day

Midway 10:00 a.m.

Kinsmen Girls' Softball 8:00 a.m.

Hunter Schooling Show 9:00 a.m.

W.H.A.O. Point Award Show 9:30 a.m.

4-H Rabbit Club Achievement Show 9:00 a.m.

Celebrity Kiss-A-Cow Contest 10:30 a.m.

Junior Dairy Show 11:00 a.m.

Dog-On-It (Dog Flyball & Agility) 12:30 p.m.

Cheri Lindsay Dance Studio 1:30 p.m.

Dog-On-It (Dog Flyball & Agility) 2:30 p.m.

Flamingo Dance Studio 3:30 p.m.

DEMOLITION DERBY 7:00 p.m.

Performances by Lee Martin & The Blue Shift Band

before and after the Demolition Derby!

Sunday Sept. 12th

Gates Open 8:00 a.m.

Canadian Miniature World of Wheels All Day

Native Awareness Association of Metro Toronto Exhibit All Day

Horseshoeing Demonstrations All Day

Antique & Classic Car Club of Canada Display All Day

Challenger Motor Freight "Toy Float" All Day

Agriculture Awareness Tent;

Homecrafts/Exhibits; Midway 10:00 a.m.

Heavy Horse Show 10:00 a.m.

Light Horse Show 12:00 Noon

Pony Show 12:00 Noon

Children's Pet Show 12:00 Noon

4-H Sheep Club Achievement Show 12:00 Noon

4-H Beef Fitting Club Achievement Show 1:30 p.m.

Kiddie Pedal Pull 1:00 p.m.

River Road Cloggers 1:00 p.m.

Casey School of Highland Dancing 2:00 p.m.

Georgetown Pipe Band 3:00 p.m.

Hey Kids

Bring the coupon from your cash register tapes

to the Fair and get a **FREE RIDE** on

The Rampage (Giant Wheel)

This event is sponsored by participating stores and Funland Amusements.

C.O.T.P.A.

TRUCK/TRACTOR PULL

FRIDAY SEPT. 10th

7:00 p.m.

Sponsored in part by
Capital Ford & Apple Auto Glass

DEMO. DERBY

Saturday Sept. 11th,

7:00 p.m.

For Info. Call Bob Higgins
(905) 877-6251

Admission

Friday - \$5.00 • Saturday - \$6.00 • Sunday - \$6.00

Weekend Pass - \$12 per person

Children 7 to 12 - \$3.00 • Children 6 & under Free

Police blotter

Pair charged after cocaine found

Two Halton Hills men were charged with possession of a controlled substance after police seized several rocks of crack cocaine from them Monday morning.

Halton Police spotted the men

sitting in a parked car in the Willow St. and Church St. area at about 2:30 a.m.

Charged was Todd Kri, 35, of Highway 7 and David Harkins, 28, of Rosemary Rd. They are to be in court on November 8.

COME FLY WITH US...

PILOT BALLOON TO FLY HIGH IN GEORGETOWN FOR CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Toronto, August 30, 1999 - The sky's the limit for Pilot Insurance as it raises fund for local charities in Ontario communities for the third summer in a row. The property and casualty insurance company's eight storey tall hot air balloon will be coming the Georgetown Fall Fair weekend September 11th and 12th, for fundraising and balloon rides.

To give adults and children alike a taste of ballooning, tethered balloon rides will be available on Maple Avenue beside the Civic Centre, on Saturday morning (from approximately 9 to 11 a.m.), **weather permitting**, and evening (7 - 9 pm), as well as Sunday morning (9 - 11 am). The rides cost \$2, with proceeds going to the **Georgetown Hospital Foundation**.

Georgetown is the fifteenth stop for the Pilot Insurance balloon on its five-month schedule of visits to festivals, fairs and special events throughout southern Ontario.

In addition, two lucky draw winners will experience an exciting sunrise or sunset balloon flight for two. Ballots boxes for the draw, to be held Friday September 10th, are located at Paul C. Armstrong Insurance on Mill St., at Shoppers Drug Mart, and at the Georgetown Mall, starting **September 4th**.

"The heart of our business is in rural Ontario through independent brokers, and this initiative provides an opportunity for us and our brokers to support many worthwhile community based charitable causes," said Stuart Kistruck, President and C.E.O. of Pilot Insurance. "Hot air balloons are an exciting novelty that will provide hundreds of adults and children with an unforgettable experience."

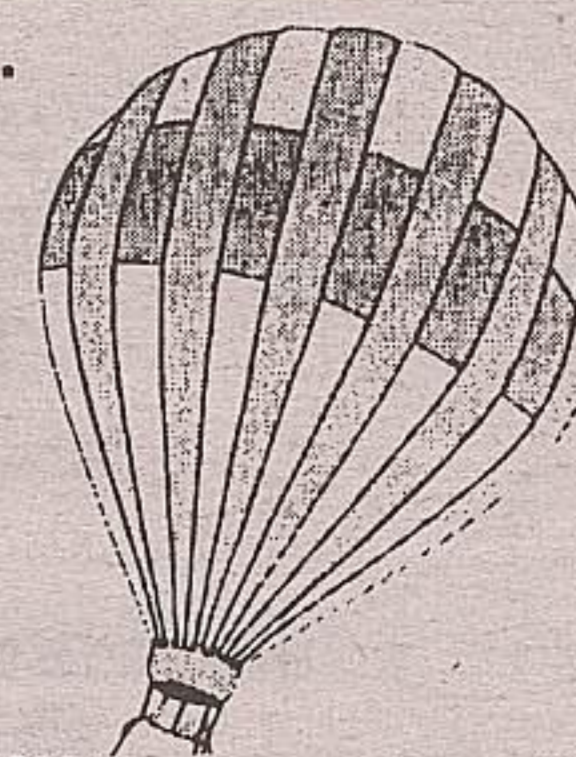
The balloon is scheduled to visit over 20 communities on its summer '99 tour of southern Ontario.



Win a Flight in the Pilot Hot Air Balloon			
	Name:	Address:	Phone:

Come Fly With Us...

Pilot Insurance Company
&
Paul C. Armstrong
INSURANCE BROKERS LTD.



Present the opportunity to win a **SUNRISE FLIGHT FOR TWO IN THE PILOT HOT AIR BALLOON** (must be over 12 yrs. old) courtesy of Pilot Insurance Company

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday September 12, 1999

(Balloon rides will be on Maple Avenue beside the Civic Centre, winners to be drawn September 9, 1999) Pilot provides the ride free, but considering the Georgetown Hospital Foundation with a donation based on your value of the experience would be appreciated.

TETHERED BALLOON RIDES ALSO PROVIDED (Any Age)

ALL WEATHER PERMITTING.