

Vote for a change— vote stupid

Just like I forgot to put the milk away this morning, there's something I forget to do about this time every three years.

Run for mayor.

Yep, once again Sunday football on TV, leaf raking and gutter cleaning took precedence over filing my nomination papers.

My hat is off to those who are seeking the job because I'm sure being mayor is no walk in the park. As mayor there are countless meetings to chair, functions to attend, stores to open, reports to read... the list is endless.

However, as mayor I would like to see some changes made to this town. There are plenty of people and levels of government dealing with the safe water issue, downloading, Hwy. 401 corridor, development. I'm talking about REAL change.

Herewith are my steps towards a better Halton Hills.

- Scrap the existing plans for the Dominion Gardens property. Since there isn't much for local youngsters to do (apart from destroying rural mailboxes) let's forget about making the Gardens the site of housing, a new school, commercial property and a garden. Let's build a mini-Disneyland.

- Since traffic is a problem on several streets why not have traffic move in one direction only on Guelph St., Hwy. 7, Maple Ave. and Mountainview Rd. between midnight and noon? Then from noon to midnight traffic can go in the opposite direction.

- Apply for the 2008 Olympics. Sure, Toronto thinks it has the inside track but with a little bit of convincing, not to mention a lot of free gifts, I'm sure we can convince the International Olympic Committee "it's worth the drive." Just think, we can have

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John McGhie

rowing at Fairy Lake (they might have to turn around a couple times), track at Georgetown and Acton high schools, kayaking on the Credit River in the Glen and drug testing can be administered at any of the local watering holes.

- Make the town user-friendly. Let's have Wal-Mart-like greeters at all the roads leading into town. A friendly hello can go a long way.

- Find the guy who puts those hard-to-remove stickers on apples and other fruit in the supermarket and throttle him.

- Adopt an animal mascot like Toronto did with the moose and stick them all over town. Maybe an aardvark or duckbill platypus, one of your more ignored creatures.

- Many residents are upset with the number of trucks using local roads. I say let's build a bunch of train tracks instead. If people think an 18-wheeler is annoying wait until they get a locomotive going through their back yard at 3:20 a.m.

- Move town council meetings to the food court at the mall and use the civic centre for affordable housing.

The 2003 campaign begins now! Stupid is in! Stupid works! Need proof? Just look at our own federal campaign and who the new U.S. president is.

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Plan to attend a Remembrance Day Service

Saturday November 11, 11:00 am

in Acton at Cenotaph in front of United Church

in Georgetown at the Cenotaph in Remembrance Park



Wherever you are at 11:00 am
Take two minutes to say thank you
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In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you, from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
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In Flanders fields.

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