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## Show your support for OUR hospital

Let's make noise! This is the slogan you see flashing on electronic scoreboards to cheer on your favourite sports team, but now is the time for the residents of Halton Hills to make noise regarding the closing of the obstetrics/pediatrics unit at our local hospital.

Halton Hills is a growing community with a population increase of 40 per cent over the last 10 years. I am of the firm belief that our obstetrics/pediatrics unit is needed. I have expressed my concerns in writing to George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and to Robert Bell, CEO of the William Osler Health Centre.

Further, a motion has been unanimously supported by council to express our deep disappointment with the recent announcement.

Now it's your turn. Call MPP Mr. Ted Chudleigh at 905-878-1729, Mr. Bob Bell, CEO at 905-494-6808, and George Smitherman at 416-327-4300 (mailing address is Minister of Health and Long-Term Care— Hepburn Block, 10th Floor, 80 Grosvenor St., Toronto, ON M7A 2C4), and Deputy Minister, Philip Hassen, at 416-327-4496 (email: Deputy-Minister@moh.gov.on.ca) to have your say.

Collectively, we will be one voice to make our position on this matter very clear—leave the obstetrics/pediatrics unit of the Georgetown Campus right where it belongs, here in Halton Hills!

On behalf of council, I welcome the following new businesses in May:

Acton— Mr. Sub and Tremblay Paint and Wallpaper  
Georgetown— Pacific Carpet and Flooring.

Mark your calendars for June 19. This is

### THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Rick Bonnette

the date of the first annual Town and Country Showcase. This is your opportunity, whether you are a longtime citizen or new to our community, to acquaint yourself with our parks, trails, modern public facilities, historic buildings and churches. Event maps will be available on June 19 at all event locations, or get a headstart by picking up information at Wetherby's in Acton and Canoe Country in Norval.

One final note—the event is at no cost to you, our taxpayers!

With construction occurring in downtown Acton, remember that businesses in the downtown core remain open to serve you. These merchants donate generously throughout the year to various community events. It's our turn to support them.

Another successful event that I must make mention of was the Candlelight Tribute Walks in Georgetown and Acton on May 7. Local school children and citizens joined with our veterans to show our gratitude and to honour all who served in the cause of peace and freedom.

—Mayor Rick Bonnette can be reached at 905-873-2601 x2342 and by e-mail at mayor@haltonhills.ca.



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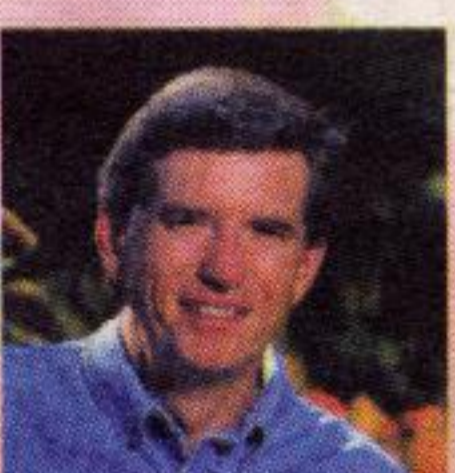


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