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To celebrate 30th anniversary

Region to spend \$15,000 on staff bash

Talton staff will spend an estimated \$15,000 from the region's operat-Ling budget on a staff celebration.

The money will be used for food and nonalcoholic drinks to mark Halton's 30th anniversary, an event that won't be open to the public.

A date for the event hasn't yet been set, but it's anticipated to be in September or October and will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. for about 800 staff members and current and past members of council.

Halton Regional Police have also been invited to the event, but will have to pay for their own staff to attend.

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The budget for the event is broken down into \$11,000 for food, \$2,000 for non-alcoholic drinks, \$200 for promotions, \$500 for rentals and a \$1,300 contingency.

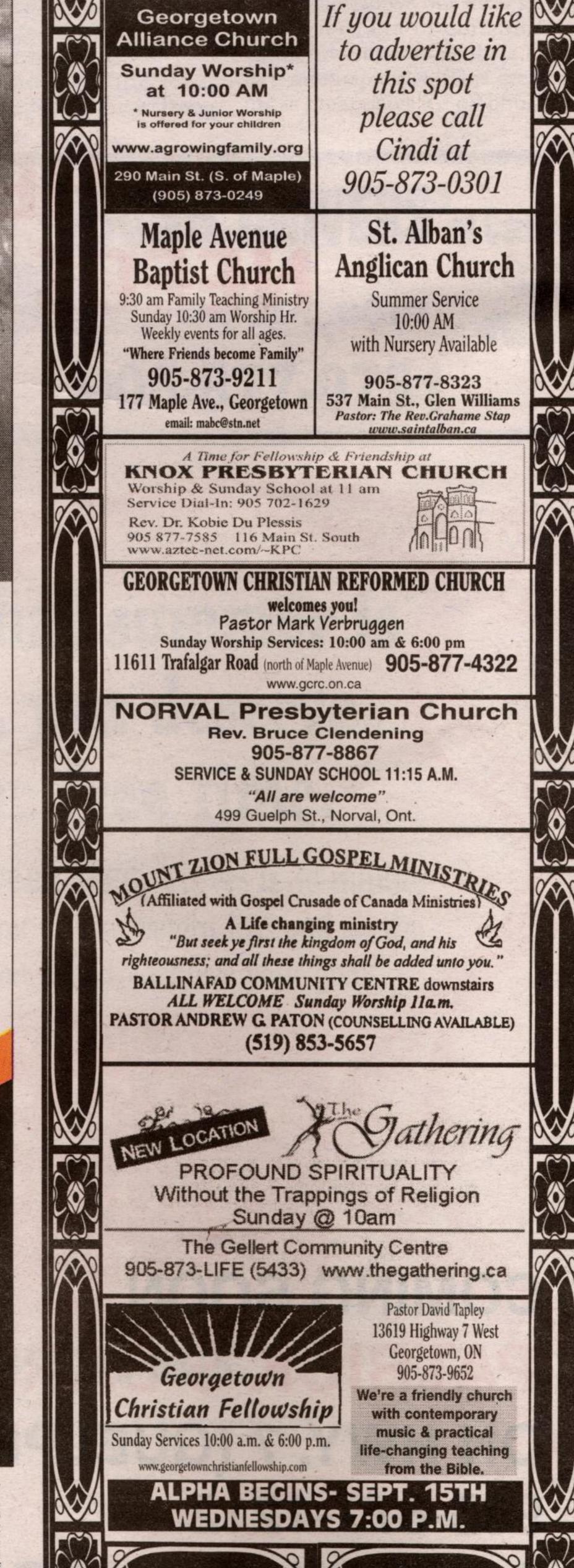
Halton Manager of Employment and Development John Phelan said the numbers are based on what it would cost a third party to prepare the food.

He added a menu hasn't been decided yet, but it will be standard barbecue fare, such as chicken.

The region will also change its logo for the remainder of the year to mark the 30th anniversary, which will come at no cost to taxpayers.

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