

Forum set to discuss province's growth plan

Halton Region is hosting a public forum tomorrow (Thursday) for residents and businesses to learn about the recently-released Provincial Growth Management Strategy. Halton's forum will be held in the auditorium of the Halton Regional Centre, in the north side of the building located at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

A drop-in open house begins at 6 p.m., with presentations starting at 7 p.m.

In July, the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Renewal released a paper entitled *Places to Grow: A Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe* that addresses the province's vision for how and where municipalities will grow. The paper also addresses the infrastructure and environmental impacts of this growth.

Halton's forum is the public's opportunity to learn about the provincial strategy. At this time, confirmation from the province regarding their attendance

is still pending.

"Public consultation has always been an important part of Halton's planning process," said Halton Regional Chairman, Joyce Savoline. "Halton is hosting the forum to receive input from the public which will assist us in developing our response to the ministry, who have given a deadline of September 24 for comments."

The public can also view the provincial plan, learn more about Halton's forum and submit their comments through Halton's Web site at www.region.halton.on.ca.

Regional council will consider staff's report on Halton's response to the ministry at the September 15 Planning and Public Works Committee meeting and at regional council on September 22.

The Regional Municipality of Halton serves approximately 400,000 residents in the City of Burlington and the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville. Halton Region is committed to meeting the needs of its residents through the

delivery of cost-effective, quality programs and services, including water and waste water; regional roads and planning; ambulance; waste management; public health; Ontario Works (formerly social assistance); children's and seniors' services; social/non-profit housing; heritage programs; emergency management and business development. For more information, visit Halton Region's Web site at www.region.halton.on.ca

Building permits on the rise in 2004

In the first six months of 2004, the town's building department has processed 38 per cent more applications yielding close to \$800,000 in permits fees than in 2003 during the same time period.

This includes 368 new homes. As of the end of June, there were still 176 building applications in the system, awaiting processing.



COURTESY NOTICE

The 2004 Georgetown Fall Fair will take place in the Georgetown Fairgrounds on September 10, 11 and 12. A park admission charge will be in effect: Parking \$3.00, adult admission Friday and Saturday \$7.00, Sunday \$5.00, weekend pass \$15.00, children 7-12 \$3.00 and children 6 and under accompanied by an adult FREE. Please note that during the period from September 7-14, normal park operations will be suspended. Access to the Trafalgar Trail at Princess Anne Drive and Maple Avenue will be closed at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10 and reopen Monday, September 13.

Please refrain from bringing backpacks and refreshments.

Special Event Restrictions

Prior to admittance, we reserve the right to:

- Inspect all bags
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- Remove alcohol, drugs, weapons or other items detrimental to public safety from those seeking admittance.

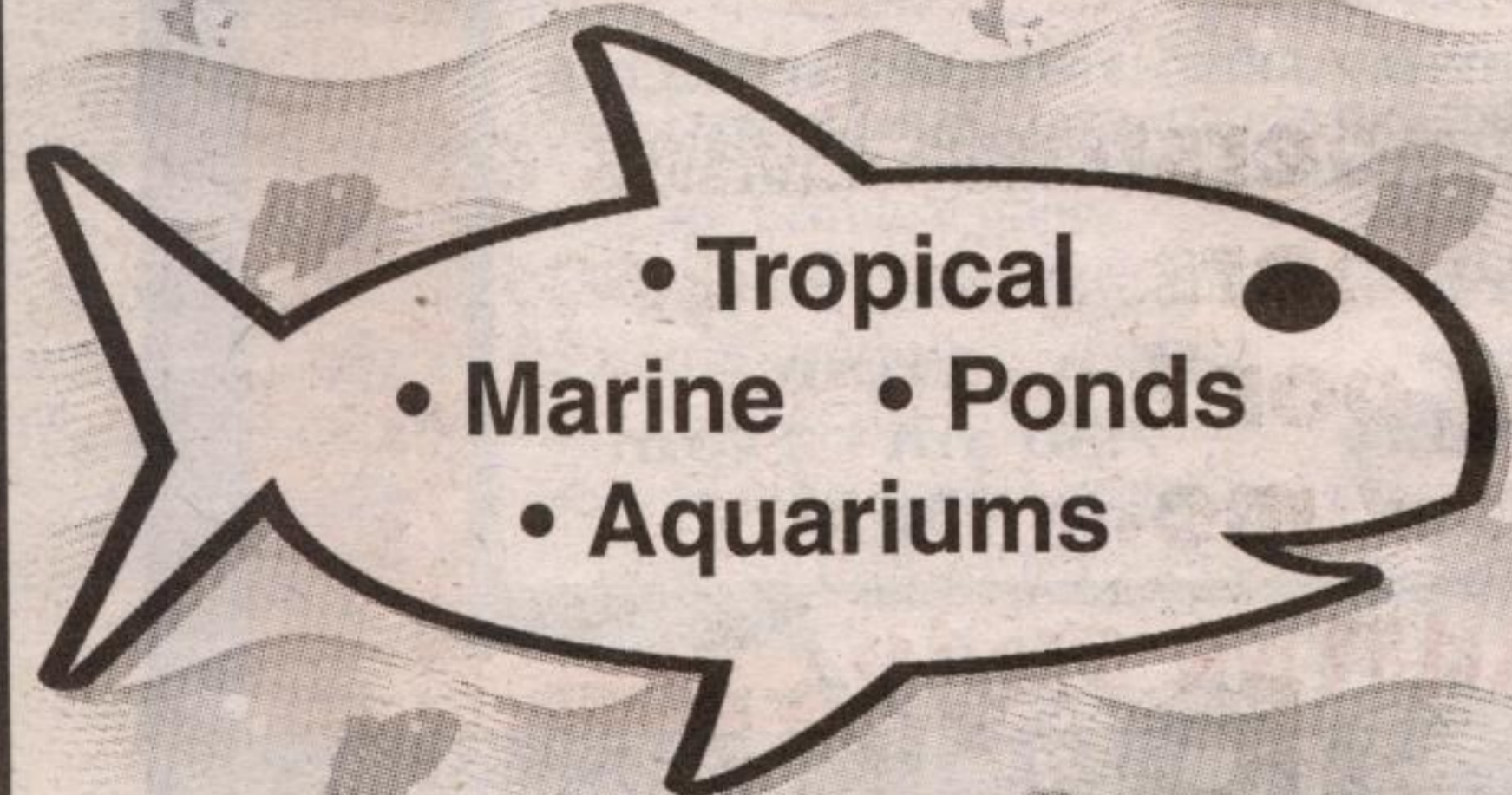
During the event, please report any security issues to the Halton Police.

Contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (905) 873-2601, ext. 2269 for more information. 119

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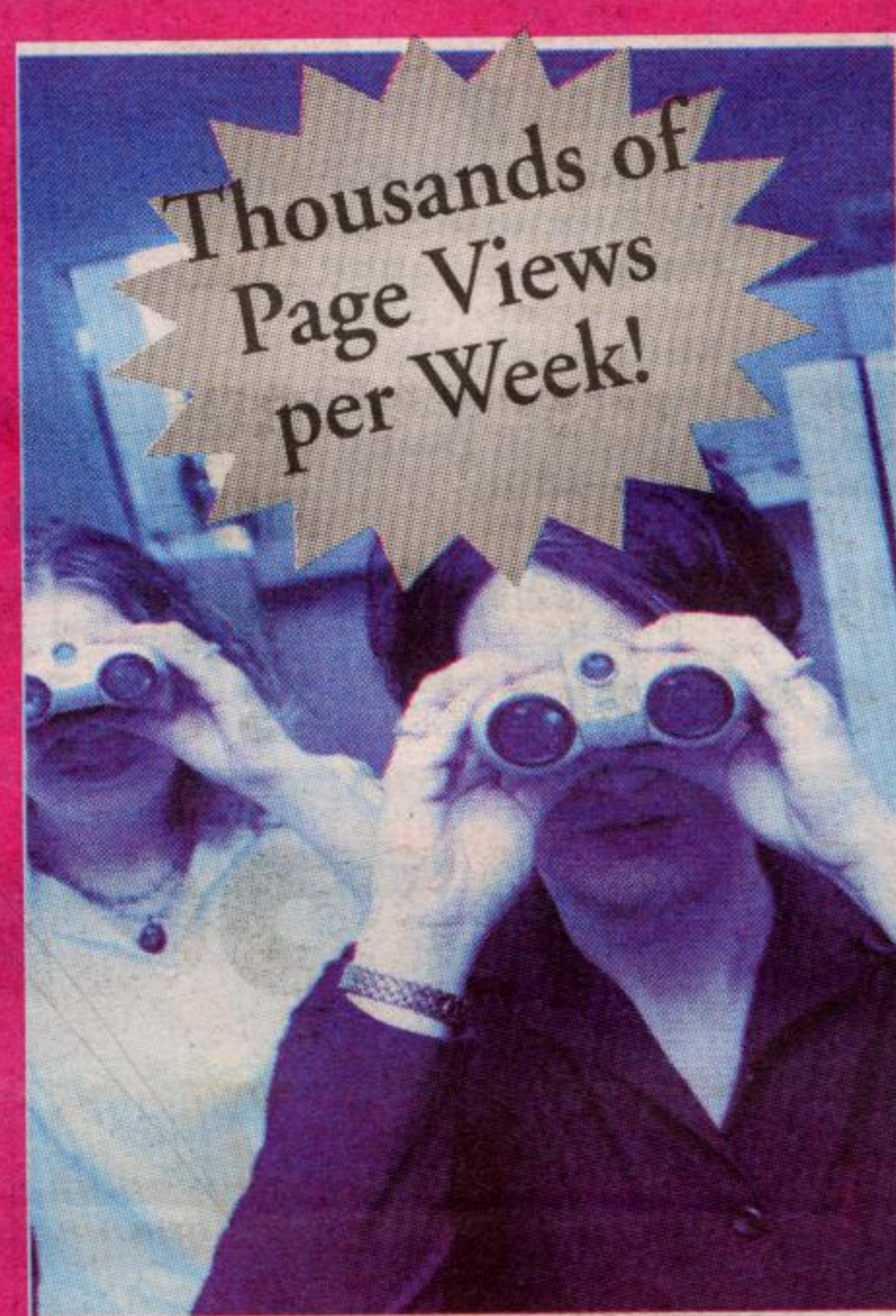
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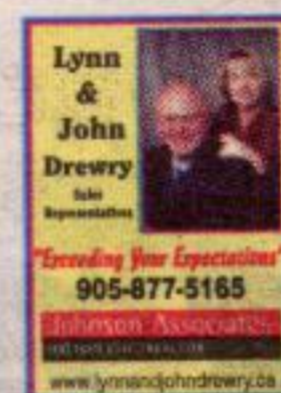


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Charles Tutty and Orval Paul wish to extend their sincere thanks to all their family and friends who attended their joint 80th Birthday Celebrations, held on August 29th, 2004 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown.

Special thanks goes out to Wade and Colleen Bond, Linda Armstrong and her assisting ladies who helped in the preparation of food and drinks. And special mention for Marion Carney who baked a beautiful Birthday Cake, as well as all those who kindly decorated the hall, making it a truly celebratory afternoon!

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