

For Acton Rotary Band shell is centennial project

To celebrate Rotary International's centennial year Acton Rotary Club plans to build an open-air band shell in Prospect Park.

Plans for the band shell were presented recently at the club's annual Gala Dinner and Auction.

Committee chair Bill Beaton called the project, "a gift to all citizens of Acton."

There are still a few hurdles to overcome before ground-breaking can occur.

He said the project is subject to approval from the Town of Halton Hills, but they are hoping to begin construction this summer.

When asked about the cost of the project, he said it was currently out to tender.

Plans and a scale model have been completed (see below) and will be available for the public to view at a location to be decided.

"It's meant to enliven and create some vitality in Prospect Park," said Beaton.

The building will be used largely for musical events, but the club also envisions other uses.

"How many small towns can boast a beautiful lake within walking distance of most residential areas?" said Beaton. "So, we have the park, we have the lake, and we know that we have many longtime and new families looking for some weekend fun."

Acton Rotary Club president Herb Dodds said when there was a need in the community, the club has responded whenever able.

"Rotary believes in the renewal, revitalization, and long-term vision of a Prospect Park that will again invite all Actonians to enjoy family and friends together. This will be a first step toward that goal."

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



It's a dirty job, but....

Dave Rose inspects the Willow Park Ecology Centre pond platform for damage during a recent clean-up day held at the Norval park. Volunteers braved poor weather to inspect muskrat holes, prepare flower gardens and distribute wood chips.

Photo by Yves Desjardins



Police blotter

Damage to 'keyed' vehicle is \$1,000

Halton Police report a 1995 Dodge Neon parked outside the Mold-Masters SportsPlex was keyed late Saturday night. Both sides of the car were scratched as well as the trunk. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

The man was found to be in possession of five grams of marijuana and was charged with possession under the controlled drug and substance act.

Charged is Matthew Bodin, 24, of Kingham Rd. in Acton.

An Acton man was charged with possession of a controlled substance following a traffic stop. At 2:07 a.m. Sunday, a car was pulled over at Church St. E. and Willow St. S in Acton. The officer detected the smell of

A Brown's Cres. resident had just gone to bed Saturday around 10:15 p.m. when a bottle was thrown through the window of another room. Damage is estimated at \$150.



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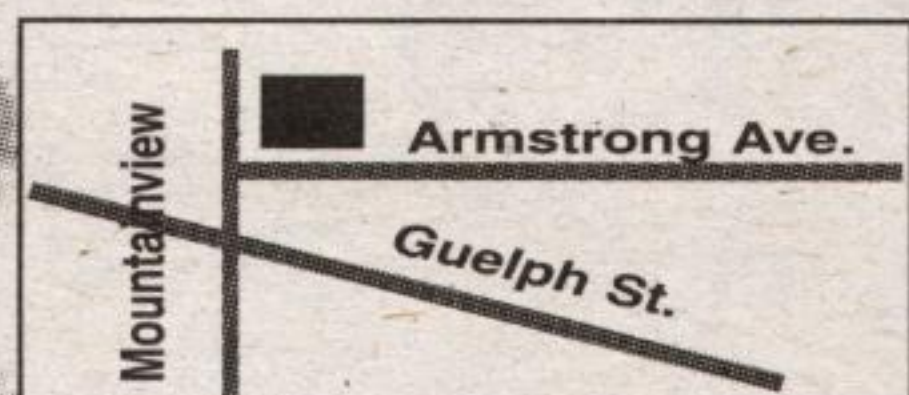
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