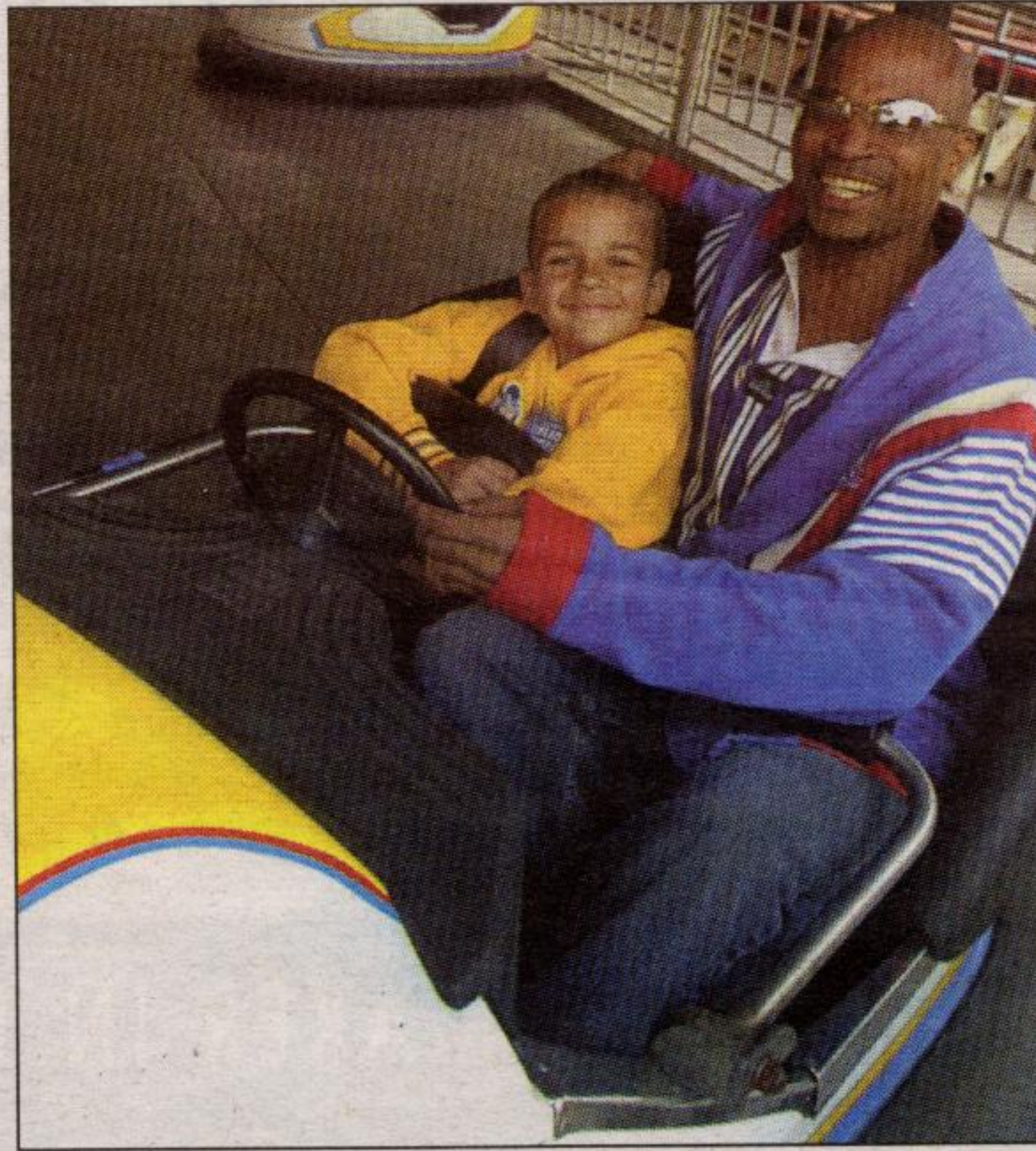
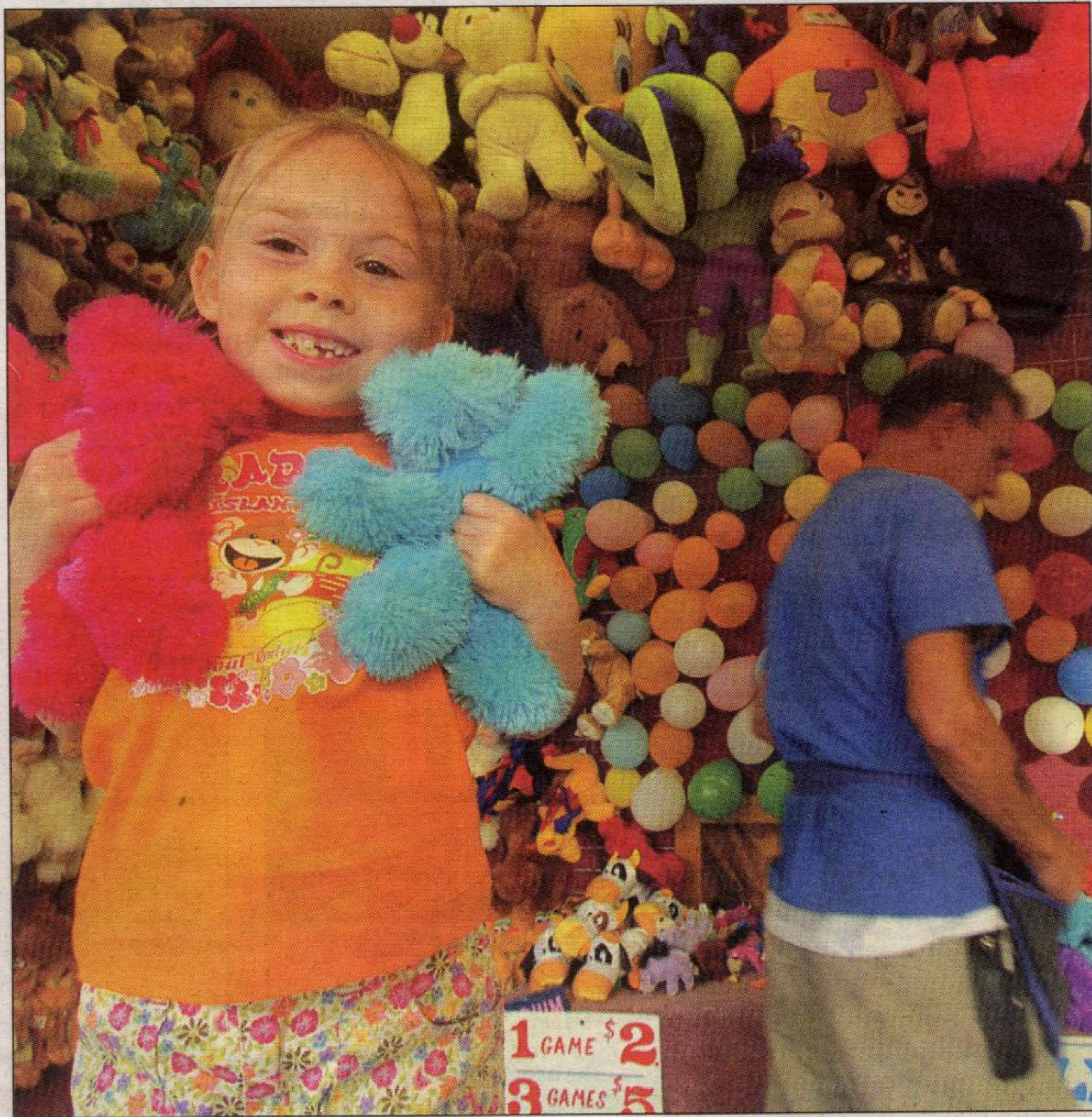


Having a blast at Bang-o-Rama



Jamie Moore, 6, of Georgetown (left) cleaned up at a dart game— winning two teddy bears— at Bang-O-Rama's midway Saturday. Also having fun at the midway was Malachi Reeves, 9, and stepfather Mark who went for a spin on the bumper cars. The three-day event, hosted by the Optimist Club of Georgetown at the fairgrounds, featured the Canadian National Heavy Armour Jousting Championship and ended with fireworks Monday. Photos by Yves Desjardins

Robson wants aggregate firms to pay more to municipalities

At the May 30 council meeting, rural Councillor Joan Robson will ask for her colleagues' support to request the Ministry of Natural Resources to up the royalty payment paid to the town from aggregate companies.

The resolution follows a similar resolution sent to the MNR from East Gwillimbury.

According to the Aggregates Act 1990, aggregate companies must pay to the municipalities they are operating in a four cent per tonnage payment to help pay for road reconstruction or pit rehabilitation.

Robson, citing the increase in costs of road repairs and maintenance as well as other services, says that 15-year old payment should be increased to nine cents/per tonnage annually.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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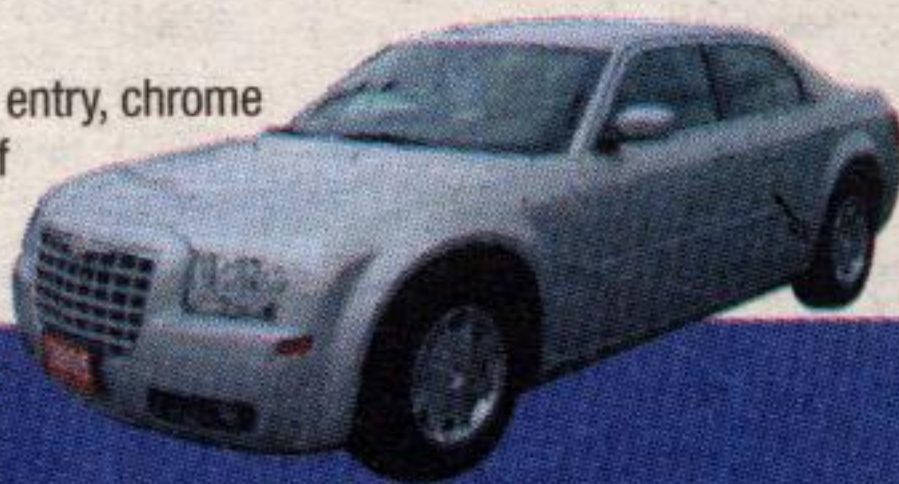
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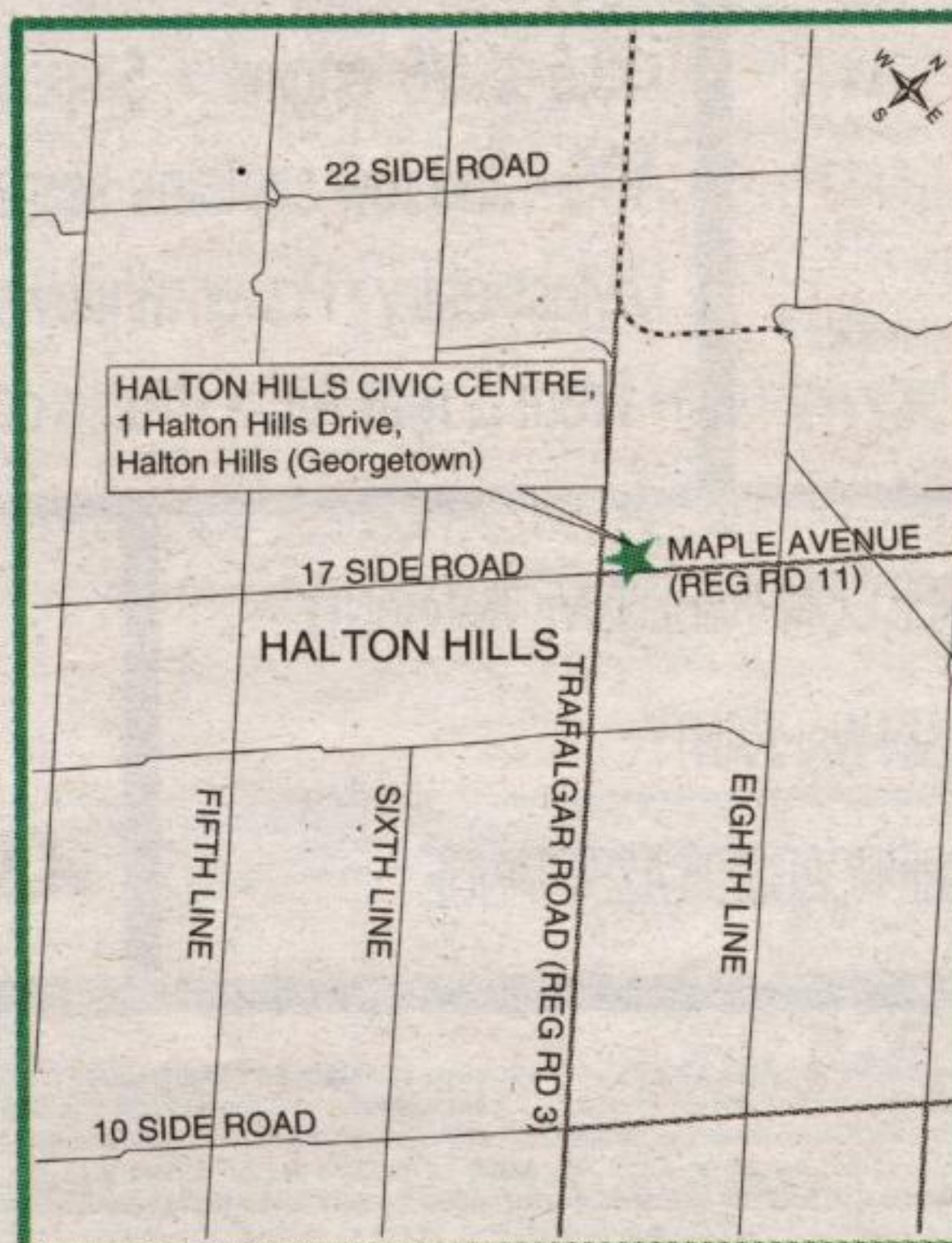
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YOU ARE INVITED NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE HALTON DRAFT TREE BY-LAW

The Halton Draft Tree Bylaw, intended to replace the current Bylaw adopted by Council in 1983, has been further revised after extensive public consultation in March 2004 and subsequent agency and staff review earlier this year. The Revised Tree Bylaw will be presented at an additional Public Open House for comment before a final version is prepared for Regional Council's consideration. (This Open House is in addition to the one held at the Milton District High School on April 28, 2005 for North Halton and the one scheduled for May 28, 2005 at the Regional Centre for South Halton.)

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2005
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
Location: Halton Hills Civic Centre
Council Chambers
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills (Georgetown) ON



There will be a presentation at 7:00 p.m. followed by a question and answer period and an opportunity to present your comments. A copy of the Halton Draft Tree Bylaw is available on Halton's website at www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/#OnlineDocs, and at the Halton Citizen's Reference Library at the Regional Administration Building at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

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