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Katelin Dumyn, 5, participated in the 25th Georgetown Terry Fox Run with her brothers Benjamin and Mark at the Gellert Community Park in Georgetown Sunday morning.

Photo by Sabrina Byrnes

Record dollars and crowds at Terry Fox Runs

\$25,627 raised in Georgetown

Both the Acton and Georgetown Terry Fox Runs brought in substantially more money for cancer research on Sunday compared to last year.

Georgetown's run had approximately 486 people taking part and the amount raised was \$25,627 compared to \$16,800 last year. Acton's run, which drew approximately 180 participants, raised \$27,500, up from \$20,500 the previous year.

"It was so much more than we expected," said Georgetown run organizer Tamara Crawford. "We're very excited. The day was excellent. For the first time ever, we ran out of every item of food and every drink we had."

Acton's run coordinator Jon Hurst said they event was "excellent" and both he and Crawford credited the advance publicity about the 25th anniversary of Fox's Marathon of Hope for getting more people involved and more money raised.

Hurst said the Acton run had many families, some pushing strollers, participating.

Georgetown's run also had many families taking part and Crawford said the oldest participant was 93 years old.

Crawford was the top fundraiser in the Georgetown run—bringing in more than \$2,120—and although he couldn't provide a total, Hurst said longtime participant Peggy Height was one of Acton's top fundraisers.

"Thank you to all our supporters, everybody really appreciates the prizes," said Crawford.

On Friday, several area school children took part in the Terry Fox National School Run Day. At press time a total of the money raised by the students was not available.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

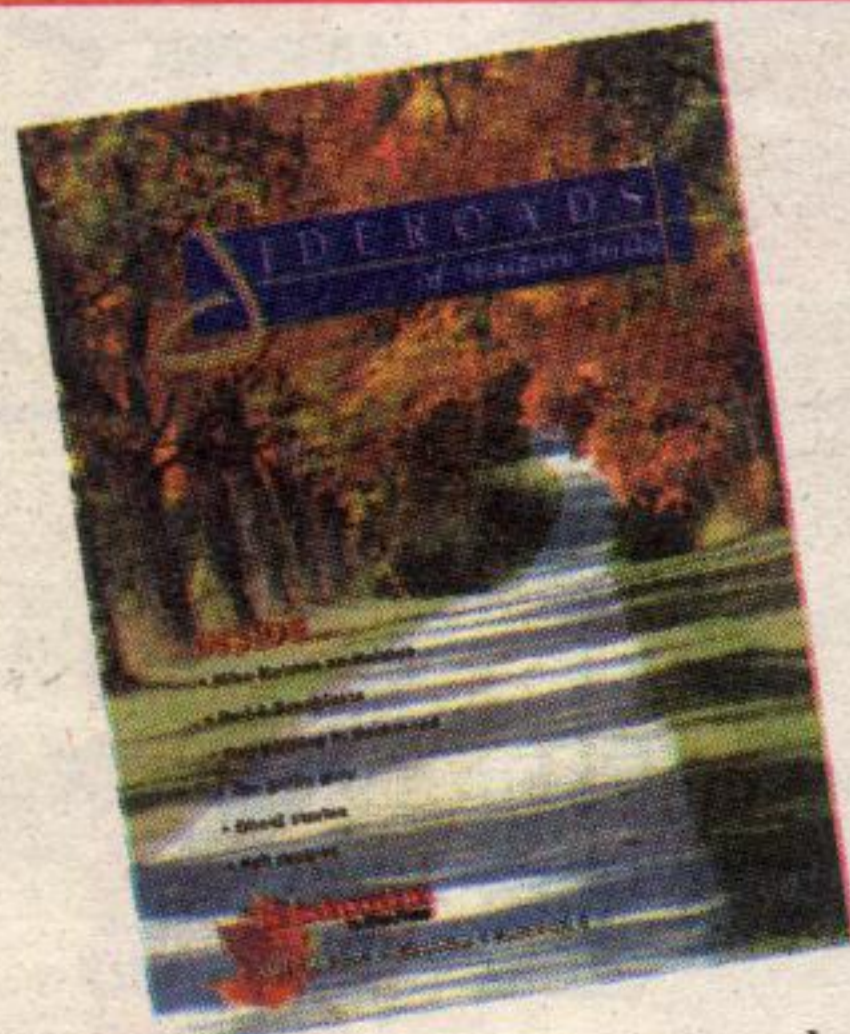
Inside today: Autumn Sideroads

Independent & Free Press readers can find inside today's paper the third edition of *Sideroads of Halton Hills*.

The fall edition boasts a feature interview with arguably Canada's hottest TV personality—Mike Holmes, who just happens to be a Halton Hills resident.

There are also stories on great local bed and breakfasts, the village of Rockwood, fun features on garlic and a local cactus expert, book reviews and even some creepy tales of ghosts that wander our town.

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