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WEDNESDAY...

Little ghouls and goblins will be in downtown Acton and Georgetown Saturday trying to scare up some treats. See Wednesday's edition for photos.

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'You really should see a plastic surgeon!'

As Halloween approaches, there have been numerous zombie sightings in a cornfield at the Ninth Line and 5 Sideroad as Michael Patrick Entertainment and Skyrise Entertainment have been shooting an independent feature film entitled *Queen of the Zombie Punks*. Film lead Alyssa Mariano (who plays the part of 'Crave') is horrified as a zombie (Ulva Ralston) pops up behind her. The film follows

members of a punk rock band who square off against a horde of zombies who have invaded their city. Appropriately, filming began Friday, October 13 and will wrap up Halloween day. The film will be released in the spring of 2007, available on DVD or through Pay-Per-View carriers.

Photo by Ted Brown

Candidates' meeting gets off to raucous start

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A candidates' meeting nearly ended before really getting started Thursday morning when mayoral hopeful Rob Heaton refused to follow the rules set out by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

While Heaton answered a question on a possible Halton Energy From Waste facility that had been directed at regional chairman candidate

Brent Marshall, moderator Norm Paget tried to turn the microphone off telling Heaton that based on the format, questions were directed to a specific candidate. Heaton refused to give up the mic and continued on with his answer.

"Lets change the rules," said Heaton. "If the five of us can agree that we can answer each and every question. I think that's only fair."

"If we don't follow the format then we shut down the meeting. Is that clear?" said Paget.

"No," said Heaton.

Paget said the meeting was over.

"Follow the format. Take control and let's get on with it. We can't let one person disrupt this whole thing," interjected former Acton councillor Norm Elliott, who attended the breakfast meeting at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Paget started the meeting again, allowing all candidates (only those running for mayor and regional chair were invited to the meeting) the opportunity to answer every question.

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