

# WAL-MART CORRECTION NOTICE

The Sims Life Stories advertised in our current flyer (expiring Feb. 9th) will be arriving late. It is expected to arrive at the end of the event.

The NBA Street Court video game advertised in our current flyer (expiring Feb. 9th) will not be available during the event. It will be available later in the month.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Churches & Temples

### St. Alban's Anglican Church

8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant  
Nursery & Children's Worship  
**905-877-8323**  
537 Main St., Glen Williams  
Pastor: The Rev. Grahame Stap  
www.saintalban.ca  
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

### St. George's Anglican Church

60 Guelph Street, Georgetown  
905-877-8044  
Additional parking at Georgetown District High School  
www.stgeorgesgeorgetown.com  
Sunday Worship -  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
Church School - 9:30 am  
Nursery Care - 9:30 am & 11:15 am

### Georgetown Alliance Church

"A growing family"  
Sunday Services\*  
at 9:00 & 11:00AM  
A Nursery and Junior  
worship are offered during  
both services

290 Main St. (S. of Maple)  
905-873-0249

TO  
ADVERTISE  
IN THIS SPOT  
CONTACT  
905-873-0301

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

God's Word for  
Today's World.  
www.knoxgeorgetown.ca

### REV. DR. JAMES COOPER

116 Main St. South  
Georgetown, ON  
(905) 877-7585

Service Dial-In:  
(905) 702-1629

SUNDAY SERVICES 11:00 AM (Nursery Services Provided)

### GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH welcomes you!

Lead Pastor: Rev. Gary vanLeeuwen  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Ted. S. Bootema  
Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm  
11611 Trafalgar Road (north of Maple Avenue)  
www.grcr.on.ca **905-877-4322**

### NORVAL Presbyterian Church Service & Sunday School

9:45 a.m.  
"All are Welcome"  
499 Guelph St., Norval, Ont. www.norvalpres.ca <http://www.norvalpres.ca>

### MOUNT ZION FULL GOSPEL MINISTRIES

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"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his  
righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

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PASTOR ANDREW G. PATON (COUNSELLING AVAILABLE)  
(519) 853-5657

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Sunday 10 am  
The Gathering  
The Church at The Geller  
10241 8th Line  
905-873-LIFE(5433)  
www.thegathering.ca

### GEORGETOWN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Worship 10:00am  
Nursery & Superchurch for Kids!  
13619 HWY 7 West  
Tel. 905-873-9652 Website: www.georgetownchristianfellowship.com

The Salvation Army  
Georgetown Community Church  
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Everything starts @ 10:30 am  
(905) 877-1374 271 Mountainview Rd. S.

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
The Church of the Lutheran Hour  
We are not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

Sunday Services  
9:00 am Bible Study & Children Singing  
10:00 am Divine Service & Sunday School  
100 Mountainview Rd. South, Georgetown  
Pastor Gerson Flor (905) 877-1172

## Four-vehicle smash-up

A woman was taken to Georgetown Hospital with unknown injuries as a result of a four-vehicle accident at the intersection of Maple Ave. and Guelph St. Thursday afternoon. At press time police were still investigating the accident that occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m., but a spokesperson said the involved vehicles included a pickup truck, SUV, car and a gravel truck. The driver of the pickup truck, who was attempting to turn onto Maple Ave. from Guelph St. was charged with making an unsafe turn.

Photo by Lisa Tallyn



## Town shut out— again— in bid for funding

CYNTHIA GAMBLE  
Staff Writer

Halton Hills is not getting its fair share of the federal/provincial funding says Mayor Rick Bonnette, after the Town was "shut out" for funding for the third year in a row.

COMRIF (Canadian Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Funding) is a combined federal and provincial program distributing \$93 million to 72 communities for infrastructure renewal projects involving water and wastewater services, waste management and bridges and roads. In 2006, nearly 300 applications were received for the third year of the project.

Bonnette said in first year of the program— 2004— \$124 million was awarded but only 1.4 per cent to the 22 municipalities in the GTA (about 16 per cent of the nation's population). In the second year, only 1.8 per cent of the funding found its way to the GTA municipalities and they fared even worse in 2006, with only 0.007 per cent of funding. The

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Town's projects were: gravel and surface treatment of rural roads in 2004, reconstruction of Main St., Georgetown in 2005 and refurbishment of the 27 Sideroad bridge in 2006. Selection is done through a competitive merit-based process.

"The bottom line is that I don't think we ever had a shot at it in the first place, when I read those percentages," said the mayor who pointed out the significant staff time involved in filling out the more than

40-page application form.

"It's such a waste to do this by competitive process, and I don't know what the rationale is for it," agreed Wards 3&4 Regional Councillor Jane Fogal. "It's certainly not working... and it makes me angry that they continue on with it."

She suggested a letter be sent to the provincial and federal governments, expressing the Town's disappointment and wish that the wealth be shared through a more stable funding process that the Town can count on.

Bonnette agreed, saying that the timing couldn't be any better with the approaching provincial election (Oct. 10, 2007).

At the Feb. 5 meeting, council approved a resolution from Councillor Dave Kentner to seek reimbursement for the engineering staff time required to fill out the competition forms. The letter will be sent to a myriad of politicians including the federal and provincial representatives.

(Cynthia Gamble can be reached at cgamble@independentfreepress.com)

## Region's new information guide is now available

Halton has launched a new directory of regional government information for local residents.

The publication, entitled Your Halton, was to be delivered to homes recently with the 2007 Waste Management Calendar.

"Halton Regional Council and staff are committed to providing

businesses and residents with quality customer service in an accessible, cost-effective and cost-efficient manner," said Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Your Halton is an easy-to-use reference guide with information on the services Halton Region provides that enable you to enjoy a high quality of life in Halton."

The directory contains contact information for other services like the Halton Regional Police Service, local municipalities, hospitals, transit and more.

For additional copies of Your Halton, contact Access Halton at 905-825-6000 or e-mail accesshalton@halton.ca.

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