

# ARTISANS' ATTIC

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**CUSTOMER  
 APPRECIATION DAY**  
**Saturday June 16th**

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 by *Laura Kingsbury*

## Police blotter

# Acton motorcyclist badly hurt

An Acton woman received extensive injuries and had to have her foot amputated after the motorcycle she was driving Saturday afternoon struck a pickup truck near Grand Valley.

Dufferin OPP report Lauri Tothe-Parker, 32, of Mill St., Acton, who had just taken delivery of her 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle Wednesday, was driving northbound on Water St. south of Grand Valley at noon Saturday when the accident occurred.

Police say Tothe-Parker was an inexperienced motorcyclist who only had her M1 licence and was learning to drive.

While coming around a corner, police say Tothe-Parker's bike swerved into the driver's side door of a southbound pickup truck driven by an Alberta man.

Tothe-Parker's head hit the truck's windshield, breaking the glass. Her left leg struck the side of the truck and she landed on the roadway.

Tothe-Parker was airlifted from a nearby parking lot to Sunnybrook Hospital with life threatening injuries.

Police say she underwent surgery and due to the severity of the injury to her left leg her foot was amputated. She also had to have her knee cap replaced with an artificial one, and suffered a broken elbow.

At press time police reported Tothe-Parker was in stable condition at Sunnybrook.

The driver of the pickup truck, Troy Baczuk, 41 of Cardston, Alberta was not injured.

Both vehicles were extensively damaged.

Police have completed their investigation and have determined no charges will be laid.

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Halton Police are investigating the theft of a 2003 Infiniti QX4 from the driveway of a Barnes ., Georgetown home sometime late Wednesday or early Friday. The vehicle is valued at about \$19,000.

## Play ball!

Members of St. John's United Church in Georgetown brightened the day for a number of Little Brothers and Little Sisters as they presented 20 tickets for a recent Toronto Blue Jays-Chicago White Sox game. On hand to make the presentation were (from left) Rev. Jim Ball, church treasurer Shelley Allison, Finance Committee chair Gary Moorecroft, and Wendy Somerville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton, North Halton Volunteer Co-ordinator, accepting the tickets.

Photo by Ted Brown



# Kick Off Your Summer In Downtown Brampton With 6 Great Events!

June 16th



### 1) Brampton Farmers' Market - Opening Day

Location: Main Street  
 Time: 7am - 1pm  
[www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)



### 4) "Brampton Blooms" A Flower Show

Location: Brampton City Hall, 2 Wellington St. W.  
 Time: 10am - 5pm  
[www.geocities.com/bramhort/](http://www.geocities.com/bramhort/)



### 2) Pancake Breakfast for the Arts

Location: Garden Square, outside Rose Theatre Brampton  
 Time: 8:30am - 11am



### 5) Brampton Folk Festival

Location: Gage Park, Main & Wellington  
 Festival Dates: June 14, 15 & 16  
 Times: Thurs. - 7pm - 9pm  
 Fri. - 7pm - 9pm  
 Sat. - noon - 11pm  
[www.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk/](http://www.sympatico.ca/bramptonfolk/)



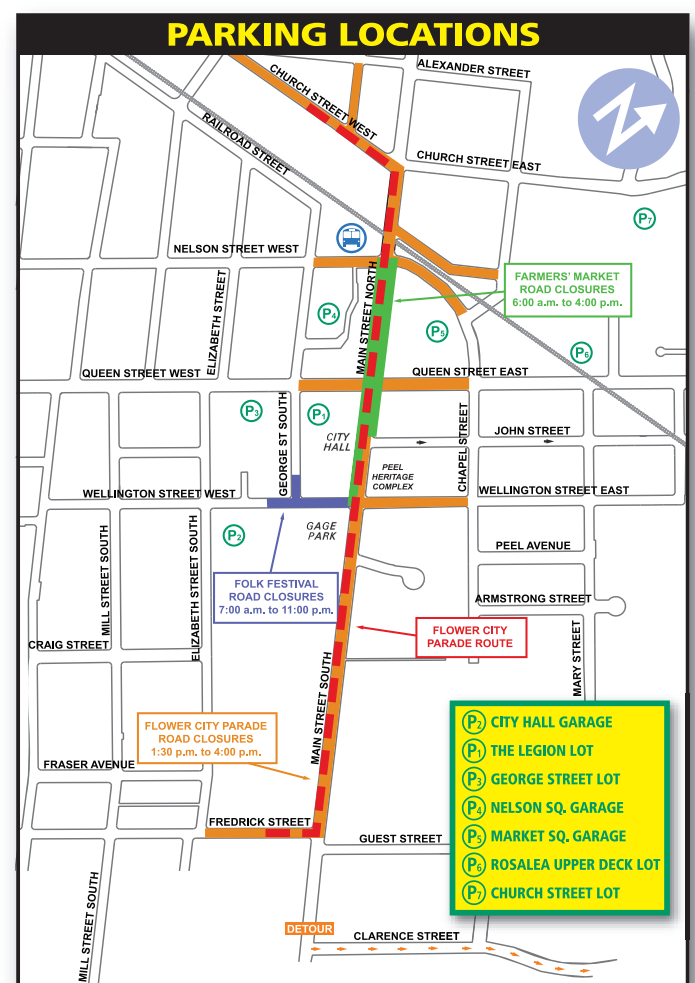
### 3) Walk for the Art of It

Location: Peel Heritage Complex, 9 Wellington St. E.  
 Time: 11am - 2pm  
[www.peelheritagecomplex.org](http://www.peelheritagecomplex.org)



### 6) Flower City Parade

Location: Main Street - Church St. to Gage Park  
 Time: 2pm Start  
[www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca)



For event information call Tourism Brampton at (905) 874-3601.

The Flower City Parade is pleased to provide free shuttle services to the parade. Choose from three FREE pick up and drop off locations:

Depart from these locations to downtown Brampton at 12:00pm & 1:00pm.

- Mount Pleasant Go Station (1600 Bovaird Dr. W. west of Creditview Rd.)
- South Fletcher's Sportsplex (500 Ray Lawson Blvd. & McLaughlin Rd.)
- Brampton Soccer Centre (1495 Sandalwood Pkwy. E. & Dixie Rd.)

Departs for return trips to three above locations at 3:30pm & 4:30pm.

- Downtown Transit Terminal (8 Nelson St. W. & Main St. N.)

\*Travel time to and from downtown Brampton to all three locations is approximately 30 minutes.

For Brampton Transit schedule information please call 905-874-2999 or [www.brampton.ca](http://www.brampton.ca).

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