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Staff updating Heritage Register

Halton Hills staff is looking to update the town's Heritage Register.

Council was told that amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act last year allow municipalities to add properties to the registry that are not designated but which council believes to be of cultural heritage value or interest.

The first step in the designation process

would be to invite owners of the properties to a public meeting in September, Town Clerk Karen Landry said. That way the owners can comment on the proposed designation.

If a property is designated, the owner has a legal right to object, she said.

Among the 33 properties of interest on the staff list are the Acton YMCA, The olde

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Mayor concerned trucks bypassing weigh scales, using Acton streets



You are my sunshine

SUNFLOWER CERAMICS: Cindy McKinnon shows off some of her creations at the Leathertown Festival Sunday. An estimated 10,000 people enjoyed the festival which stretched down Mill St. from Main to Eastern Ave. "We had a great day," BIA coordinator Josey Bonnette says, "The weather was perfect, this was a record crowd and great entertainment." Traffic was detoured along Church St. for the festival, for the day. The theme of this year's festival was "Gone Country." Turn to Pages 16 and 17 for photos and story.- *Photo by Angela Tyler.*

Wants MTO to increase inspections

By Maggie Petrushevsky

Truckers trying to bypass weigh scales by taking Highway 7 through Acton may want to rethink their strategy if Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette gets his way.

Monday night the mayor asked Public Works Director Rick Henry to seek increased inspections from the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for heavy trucks entering the town.

Disturbed by the amount of truck traffic, particularly gravel trucks, trying to negotiate Acton's narrow main street, Bonnette speculated that a lot of them are trying to bypass MTO weigh scales on Highway 401.

"Maybe we can discourage them if MTO was to come and do inspections on trucks entering the town. If the word gets out, they may think twice about their route," he said.

Coun. Clark Somerville

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