

When does Town assume responsibility for new streets?

When does a road or street become a municipal road?

I bet most of you thought every street belongs to the Town. This comes up every now and again to myself or members of Council. You see, when a new subdivision is created there are various stages that the development must go through before the Town assumes a road.

Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



Once a design is approved, the roads are constructed to base asphalt, and the Plan is registered and the road ownership is transferred to the

municipality. At that time, the developer is responsible for all maintenance, except snow removal, once there is occupancy. It is about a two to three year process.

Upon completion of public services, a completion certificate is issued and a maintenance period commences for the next 24 months. At the expiration of the maintenance period, the Town inspects the public services and the developer repairs the deficiencies.

Once Town engineers are satisfied, they will report to Council recommending an assumption by-law. If passed, the Town is responsible for all maintenance.

As you can see, it takes about five years before the Town assumes new streets. After all, we want to protect taxpayers by ensuring everything is in working order before we take it over.

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At the Council meeting on August 14, recipients of the Ontario Heritage Community Awards were honoured. These awards have been ongoing for 10 years to recognize individuals and small groups who have made significant contributions to heritage preservation.

Awards were presented to Artworks for the Cultural Heritage category, the Limehouse Kiln Society for the Built Heritage category, and the Lucy Maud Montgomery Heritage Garden Committee for Heritage Garden conservation.

Halton Hills is proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations!

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HOPE (Healthy Options for People and the Environment) have done a great job on the Sargent Road boulevard in Georgetown. Their last planting is taking place between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on August 27. Drop by and lend a helping hand.

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Local artist, Herta Hajek, is presently displaying her oil on canvas artwork on the Mayor's Showcase.

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Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by e-mail at mayor@haltonhills.ca.



BLOOD DONATIONS: Sherri Watson, left, and Jennifer Johnson of Canadian Blood Services prepare to pack up blood received at Acton's blood donor clinic last week. Organizers report 90 people made appointments to donate, 75 donors showed up and 67 units of blood were collected. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Cyclists raise over \$405,000 to fight MS

More than 600 cyclists participated in the RONA MS Bike Tour from Brampton to Waterloo over the weekend, raising \$405,000 for multiple sclerosis research and services. They exceeded the original fundraising goal of \$375,000.

Participants cycled 190 kilometres over two days, travelling from Brampton to Waterloo and back again - motivated by the mission to find a cure for MS. Cyclists left Brampton Fairgrounds at 8 a.m. and travelled through Georgetown, Limehouse, Rockwood and Guelph before arriving at the University of Waterloo about 12:30 p.m., staying overnight in Waterloo before retracing their route.

Check points in this area included Limehouse school, 22 Sideroad Limehouse, Marzo Glove at 5th Line Nasagaweya at Highway 7, Fourth Line Rockwood at McNair Training Stable.

Barb Robinson, manager of fundraising events at the MS Society of Canada, notes that people cycle in the RONA MS Bike Tours for a variety of reasons.

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