

Town Digest

Incumbent running

There are now two incumbent school trustees in the race for the one Halton Hills seat on the Halton District Board of Education. Incumbent Wards 3 and 4 trustee Gillian Tuck Kutarna recently filed nomination papers, but since the board took one of two seats from Halton Hills and gave it to Milton, Tuck Kutarna will face off against her board colleague, incumbent Acton (Wards one and two) trustee Jerry Ockenden.

The only race for a Town council seat, so far, is in Georgetown's Ward four where incumbents John Duncan and Bob Inglis are being challenged by newcomers Ross McDuff and Waldo Paquete.

Voting hours

Reduced hours for voting at three old age/retirement homes in Halton Hills have been approved by Town councillors. To make it easier to vote, the Municipal Election Act requires the Town to provide a voting place at institutions for former members of the Canadian Forces, at

institutions for the disabled, chronically ill or infirm that has 20 or more beds, and at retirement homes with more than 50 occupied beds

On Election Day, October 25, voting at the Bennett Health Care Centre will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mountainview Residence and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Extencicare Halton Hills.

Commerce reconstruction

Drexler Construction of Rockwood has been awarded the tender for work on Commerce Crescent in Acton in the amount of \$358,391. Phase one of the project includes new storm sewers, ditch inlets, catch basins and sanitary sewer work by Halton Region.

The Town has \$248,000 in this year's capital budget for the project and after a \$35,680 HST rebate and \$68,743 from the Region for the sanitary sewer work, the Town's bill is \$253,967, with the \$6,000 shortfall coming from Town reserves. The second phase of the project – with a \$1-million price tag – was proposed for 2012, but there is no money in the budget forecast for the work that will be re-considered in the 2020 capital forecast.

Parking lot improvements

The Town's Mill Street parking lot beside Trinity United Church will be resurfaced, thanks to a successful application to the provincial Community Adjustment Fund (CAF) that is designed to help communities faced with tight budgets due to the global recession.

The Town will receive \$975,000, or 85 per cent of the cost to reconstruct three parking areas in Georgetown and one in Acton, and to meet tight CAF "shovel ready" timelines, Council pre-approved awarding the contract to the low bidder. The tender for the work is being advertised this week. The Mill Street project has a \$57,000 price tag. The Town's share of the total projects – \$150,000 – will come from the Development Charge Reserve Fund.



GIRL POWER: The warm weather was ideal for an ice cream cone on Saturday as nine-year old Jaimie Barton (left) and seven-year old sister Alexis, pedal-powered their way to Ice Dream Art for refreshments. – Denise Paulsen photo

Police/Fire Report



Theft from car

Loose change and cigarettes were stolen from an unlocked car parked on Jeffery Avenue on Canada Day.

18-foot construction trailer that contained tools, valued at \$10,000.

The enclosed trailer is black and the words "Go Green" from a previous sticker may be visible on the side. The trailer's plate number is E 1997J.

Anyone with information about this theft is asked to call 1-800-222-477.



CO Alarm

Acton firefighters were unable to detect any levels of carbon monoxide when they responded to a call at a Matthew Court residence

at 8:51 last Tuesday morning. The homeowner said the gas stove had come on automatically and firefighters determined that's what triggered the alarm.

Acton firefighters extinguished a small grass fire on 25 Side Road, west of Highway 25, at 1:26 last Tuesday afternoon.

Smoky fire

Residents of Kingham road were advised to not add any more wood to a fire and to let it burn out after Acton firefighters responded to a complaint about heavy smoke at 9:23 last Tuesday night.

CRIME STOPPERS

Trailer theft

The theft of a construction trailer from behind a Perth Street factory last month is one of the crimes highlighted on the most recent Crime Stoppers of Halton crime list.

Overnight June 22/23 suspect(s) cut the lock to a gated parking lot at the rear of a business. They then cut the lock on a trailer hitch and stole an

secondary education this fall? Contact an Executive member of either the Branch or Ladies Auxiliary for all the details of the Royal Canadian Legion Bursary, education is expensive, but the Legion is there to help.

See you on the patio,
Wayne Young
Branch 197 PRO.

BRANCH No. 197 LEGION NEWS By Wayne Young P.R.O.

This Saturday, July 10 for your dining pleasure the BBQ should be fired up and spitting out burgers as the "Patio by the Lake" hosts the country sounds of Brett Baker. The day starts to unfold around 2 p.m. but the real fun does not start until "you" arrive at the Branch. Bring your sunscreen and hat or enjoy the day in the air conditioned lounge and remember, the only thing

missing from the Legion, is You!

The gift basket for our comrade Robin Schavo, whom is currently deployed in Afghanistan, is filling up rapidly but still has plenty of room for more goodies. Why not bring down an item for Robin this Saturday as you enjoy the days festivities?

Is your child or grandchild heading off to post

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