



OH, SANTA: Santa Claus learned who had been naughty, and who had been nice at the annual Rotary Club/Acton Legion seniors' dinner on Tuesday. Making merry at the Legion were, from left: Claude and Martha Couture, Santa, Joyce Buchanan and Janet Grant. – Denise Paulsen photo

Town Digest

Quarry crossings
Holcim (Canada) Inc. has Halton Hills permission to build three private underground crossings of the Nassagaweya-Esquesing Town Line, a boundary road under joint jurisdiction of Halton Hills and Milton.

Last May, Halton Hills allowed the company to temporarily close the road for 10 years to facilitate quarrying at its Milton operation, and now the road closure and crossing licences expire in 2019. The quarry must provide adequate insurance, indemnity, security and a survey showing the exact locations of the crossings. The Town will hold \$2,000 as a security to ensure Holcim returns the road to its present condition when the deal expires.

User fees
While the cost of most Town user fees, licensing and program costs will increase by approximately three per cent, some increases are higher, and some will remain the same to be comparable with surrounding municipalities.

At its December 16 meeting, the newly sworn-in Town Council will be asked to approve a schedule of fee and rate increases, designed to re-

cover all or a portion of the direct costs of the service or program.

It will cost six per cent more (\$5.65) to replace a dog tag, 33.3 per

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The staff at The New Tanner is looking ahead and planning for the Christmas and New Year issues. Our contributors and advertising customers should be aware of our deadlines for the two final issues of 2010.

Editorial Submissions.

- Dec. 23rd Issue - Submissions due Dec. 20th by Noon.
- Dec 30th Issue - Submission due Dec 23rd by Noon.

Advertising

- Dec. 23rd Issue - Submissions due Dec. 20th by 5pm.
- Dec. 30th Issue - Submissions due Dec. 22nd by 5pm

INDIAN RIVER DIRECT

CITRUS TRUCKLOAD SALE

ACTON

WED. DEC 8TH, 12:30PM - 2:30PM
THE HIDE HOUSE PARKING LOT
(Eastern & Mill)

20 LB BOX OF FLORIDA
Seedless Navel Oranges
or Ruby Red Grapefruit **\$23.00**
PER BOX

Acton hosts horticulturists

On Saturday, November 13, the Acton Horticultural Society hosted the Ontario Horticultural Association's Carolinian District Six fall dinner at the Acton Legion. The Legion was beautifully decorated with flowers and garden décor from private members' gardens. The Legion ladies served a roast beef dinner to approximate-

ly 170 adults, and Councillor Clark Somerville brought greetings from Halton Hills Council, expressing his appreciation for the volunteer work of societies that keep local public gardens well maintained. Guest speaker, Sean James, owner of Fern Ridge Landscaping, Milton, talked about Sustainable Gardening.



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Urban Yard Waste Collection Ending for 2010



The last collection days of Yard Waste and Bulk Brush in 2010 are:

- Area 3: December 15
- Area 4: December 8
- Area 5: December 8

Urban Yard Waste collection will re-start in April 2011.



Acceptable Yard Waste Materials

- Leaves
- Sticks & twigs
- Tree trimmings
- Decorative cornstalks
- Pumpkins
- Fallen fruit from trees
- Yard and garden trimmings
- Weeds



Unacceptable Yard Waste Materials

- Grass clippings
- Tree stumps
- Sod, soil, and rocks
- Clay
- Plastic shopping or garbage bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots
- Flower/plant markers and tags

Yard Waste Tips

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid).
- No plastic bags.
- Yard waste in cardboard boxes, Blue Boxes, GreenCarts, plastic bags, compostable bags or biodegradable bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or call Halton Region. Place yard waste labels on your reusable container.
- Containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs) and may have a capacity up to 125 L.
- Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m x 0.6 m (4 ft x 2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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