



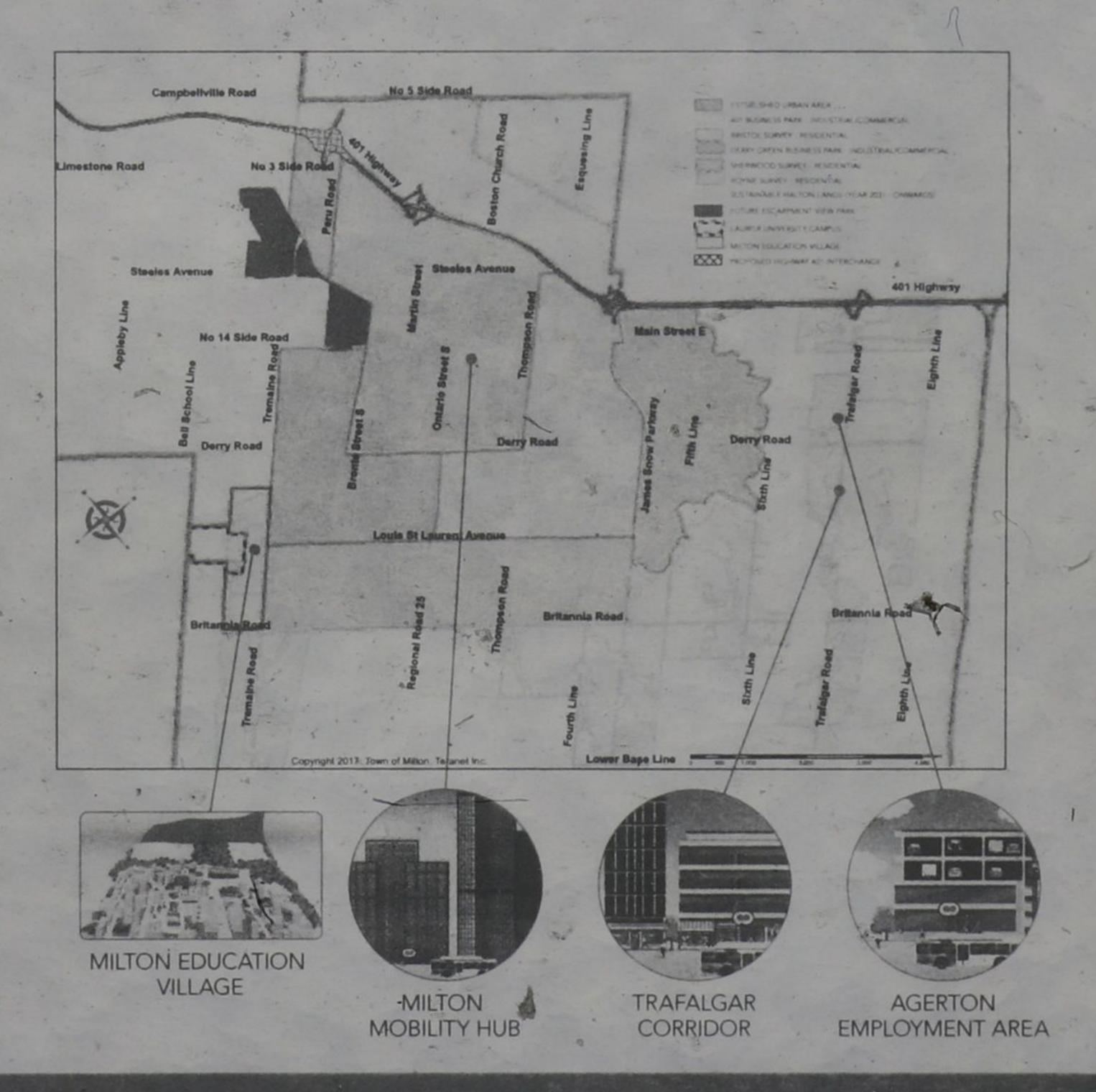
Innovation & Future Development Fair

We're planning for the future.

HAVE YOUR SAY on important planning projects happening in the community. Your feedback and ideas will help shape the future of Milton.

Join us at Town Hall for an informative and interactive evening of presentations, demonstrations and workshops.

Check out the Milton Education Village (MEV) Innovation Centre's interactive booth featuring information about local smart initiatives, as well as the MEV Secondary Plan booth where you can see how the community's input has been translated into a preliminary land-use plan.



Details:



Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Town Hall

Milton, ON

For more information visit,

www.milton.ca/Engage

150 Mary Street,



Drop-in: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Two workshop sessions are planned for:

Agerton/Trafalgar Secondary Plans: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Milton Mobility Hub Study: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Milton Historical Society renames its archives

New name reflects two local residents' lifetime dedication to preserving local history

Milton Historical Society's Alex Cooke Memorial Archives has been renamed the Alex Cooke-Jim Dills Archives.

This is in recognition of the considerable contributions by both men in helping to found the society in 1977, authoring several important books of local history and donating their collections of electronic and/or published local historical research to the society.

The archives were recently bolstered by Dill's considerable donation of the Jim Dills Database of Milton History, a searchable database of local history between 1805 and 2018 that he had compiled over the last 30 years.

"This renaming reflects the unparalleled contributions by Alex and Jim toward the establishment of an archives at Milton Historical Society, a resource that is founded on a solid base of electronic and published research for public use," said Milton Historical Society president John Challinor II.

Dills is one of the cofounders of the society, a prolific author of more than a dozen local books of history and the community's most accomplished historian. He has been recognized locally, provincially and nationally for his business and community leadership.

He is a member of the Town of Milton's Walk of Fame, a Milton Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award winner, an Ontario Heritage Foundation Achievement Award winner, a Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Award winner and a Canadian Community Newspaper Association Gold Quill award winner.

Cooke was a lifelong resident of Milton who had great interest in local history and

genealogy and was also a founding member of the society. He spent countless hours researching history on local area families.

Cooke diligently researched biographies of Milton's early leaders for more than four years.

His research was published by the society in two volumes and provides an important record for the future generations. He was also a volunteer with the Friends of Halton Region Museum and an active member of the Halton/Peel Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society.

The Alex Cooke-Jim Dills Archives is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 9:30 a.m. and noon. The society can provide more comprehensive research service to those interested in using the archives if they call or email the society with full details of their requirements in advance.

Use of the archives at other times is by appointment

For further information, please call 905-875-4156 or email info@miltonhistoricalsociety.ca.

