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Multi-million dollar marina work is poised to go at Oakville's Bronte

Oakville's dream of a full-scale marina along the Bronte lakeshore is about to become a reality.

Construction of the multi-phase, \$7 to \$8 million harbour front complex could begin as early as next year.

Its backers estimate a \$1 million annual injection into the local business sector, through increased tourism and economic stability, while Milton Councillor Barry Lee called it "the greatest thing since sliced bread, with very few blemishes."

Regional staff have offered resounding approval to the plan of Marina Group Inc. — who were given a unanimous thumbs up by Halton's planning and public works committee prior to a unanimous vote of approval by regional council last week.

"I'm obviously very pleased at the complete support this committee has shown," said Oakville's Bill Miller, one of two principle financial backers of the marina.

However, Marina Group Inc.'s plan has met with some trepidation from members of neighboring Ennisclair Estates, who

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fear their community may become "an eyesore" due to a sizable winter boat storage facility. Representing Mr. Miller and partner Find Christianson, lawyer Blair Taylor said landscaping initiatives are being looked at to screen the storage area from outlying residences.

Recycling promotion backed

Halton Region is crazy about aluminum — to the tune of \$55,105.

That's how much could soon be spent on a "Don't Trash Cans!" promotional campaign. Advertisements, which stress the importance of recycling aluminum soft drink cans, will be placed in community newspapers, along the side of trucks, on

billboards, on transit shelters and on area radio stations.

Halton council approved the initiative.

Appeal continues

Despite question over "bona fide farmer" status, Halton Region will continue the appeal process in a Halton Hills land severance request.

Tenth Line property owner Drago Vuckovic of 618961 Ontario Limited wishes to sever roughly one-third (25 of 80 acres) of the land to provide tenant Matthew Black with a single farm-related residential lot.

While Mr. Black and his family have resided on the property for 16 years, their use of the land doesn't fall under Halton's framework of bona fide farming — the purpose for which the land is protected.

"I'm willing to adhere to any amendments in order to make this work," said Mr. Vuckovic, representing his tenants."

The decision to continue to appeal was agreed to by Halton council.

Great PUMPKIN HUNT & HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

- Free Pumpkin to first 50 families, daily
- Free Canada Post "SPOOK-TACULAR" Grab Bag for first 500 kids, daily

October 25 & 26 10-5 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 905-878-8151 THE FARM MUSEUM (formerly the Ontario Agricultural Museum) 144 Townline (Tremaine Road) Off the 401, just west of Milton

HAUNTED TREATS

HAUNTED HOUSE
October 23-25
Children come visit the Haunted House in centre court.
Thursday 6:00 - 9:00
Friday 3:00 - 9:00
Saturday 11:00 - 4:00

WEEK OF THE CHILD
Arts and Crafts will be on display from October 18 - 25

FREE PUMPKIN CARVING
Saturday, October 25; 11:00 - 2:00
Children age 5 to 12 years are invited to carve their own pumpkin to take home. (Parents supervision required, while quantities last)

FREE FACE PAINTING
On Saturday, October 25th from 12:00 - 3:00 Cleo's Ricki and Bootlegger will be offering Face painting for the children

AUTHOR MICHAEL ROWE OF THE POPULAR BOOK NORTHERN FRIGHTS...
...will be at SmithBooks to autograph your book on Saturday, October 25th, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

TRICK OR TREAT THE MALL
Friday, October 31. Participating stores with orange posters will be providing treats for children who visit their store in costume.

COSTUME CONTEST
Join the fun at the Haunted House in centre court for the costume contest at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 31st

FREE CHILDREN'S DINNER
Come to the mall in costume on Friday, October 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and pick up your free dinner coupon. Available for children under the age of 12 years and in costume.

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