

Ninth Line man tells council to stop sitting on fence

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A burlap fence may shield a line of cedar trees on Bill Hill's Ninth Line property from winter salt spray.

But it won't protect Ninth Line residents from the encroachment of a booming city on one side and a growing town on the other, warned Councillor Rick Day.

Instead, Ninth Line, which straddles Mississauga and Milton, should be zoned as a development area, he suggested.

"The solution is to get Mr. Hill and his neighbours out of being the ham in the sandwich," said Mr. Day.

Concerns over the health of a line of cedar trees near his property has made Mr. Hill a repeat visitor to council chambers over the last few years.

The trees have been ailing due to winter salt kicked up by Ninth Line traffic, which has dramatically increased due to development on the Mississauga side.

To prevent further injury to the cedars, the Town agreed to erect a protective burlap fence each fall, to be taken down once spring arrives.

But a series of severe snow falls last year followed by snow removal procedures demolished the fence before winter wrapped up.

With the cold season fast approaching, Mr.

Hill made another trek to council chambers to ask the Town's community services committee for help.

"I want to save these trees," he said. "I would appreciate a solution to this problem."

A new burlap fence should be erected pronto, advised Councillor Brian Penman.

"We have an obligation and it is not an expensive obligation, I don't think," he said. "Mr. Hill should not have to come back every year for a few hundred dollars."

But Ninth Line's unique position between the two municipalities has caused delays in the past, as issues can sometimes bounce from one council to another before being resolved.

And burlap is not the answer if it can't survive the winter, Mr. Hill pointed out.

"Burlap is not going to solve the problem if we have a snowstorm like we did last year. Snow removal will just tear it down," he said.

"Can you guarantee we won't have another snow storm?"

Since last year's storms were unusually heavy, burlap fencing could be given another shot, said the Town's community services director Jennifer Reynolds.

"I think we'd like to see how it withstands this winter provided we don't get the amount of snow we did last winter," she said.

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Dateline

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Friday Nov. 5

Hornby Co-operative Nursery School, Steeles Avenue, west of Trafalgar Road, hosts **Christmas Shopping Night** from 7 to 9 p.m. Crafts, toys, a raffle and tea room are featured. Admission is free.

Euchre is held at the Campbellville Lions Hall at 8 p.m. A light lunch is served. Everyone is welcome.

Friday Nov. 5 - 6

The Milton Players presents **'Pools Paradise'** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr. Shows cost \$10 per person while a dinner theatre package goes for \$30. For more information, or to buy tickets, call Delacourt's at 875-0629.

Auditions for the musical Noah and the Ark run from 8 to 10 p.m. at Milton Alliance Church Friday and from 3 to 5 p.m. at Merriam Music in Oakville Saturday. The producer is looking for performers of all ages and vocal ability. Audition

times are by appointment only. To book a time, call Rick Imus at 875-3090 or toll-free at 1-877-462-2201. Rehearsals begin in January for April shows.

Saturday Nov. 6

The Milton Community Resource Centre, 540 Childs Dr., presents **Dad and Me** from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. The program offers an interactive time for dads and pre-schoolers to play together. Call 876-1244, ext. 10 or 12, for more information.

St. Paul's United Church's **Village Fair** runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It features crafts, crocheting, meat pies, knitting, mincemeat, a 'Kid's World' and much more. A hearty country lunch is available from 11 a.m. on. Admission is free.

Boston Presbyterian Church, Third Line in Halton Hills, hosts the **Country Bazaar** from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event includes crafts, baked goods and a delicious lunch menu.

Ebenezer United Church, 12274 Guelph Line, hosts a **buffet roast beef dinner and silent auction** from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.50 for adults, \$7.50 for students and \$3.50 for children. To purchase tickets, call 854-2423.

The Milton branch of the Canadian Red Cross and Deborah's Home present their annual fundraiser **Grapes 'n' Hops** at Bishop Reding Secondary School from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Participants are invited to sample some of Canada's finest wines and micro-brewery beers while dancing the night away to the sounds of the Thornhill Swing Band. A light buffet is also available. Tickets cost \$20 each and can be purchased by calling the Milton Red Cross at 875-1459 or Deborah's Home at 875-2679.

Monday Nov. 8

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre hosts a

trip to **Casino-Rama** in Orillia. The cost is \$7 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call the centre at 875-1681 to sign up.

'Puppets and Play Props' runs from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Milton Community Resource Centre. Children 3 to 5 years of age are invited to take part in this time-honoured method of story telling. Call 876-1244, ext. 10 or 12, for more information.

The **Osteoporosis Support Group** holds its monthly meeting at St. Michael's Church, 181 Sewell Dr., in Oakville at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Phyllis Spillone at 829-4863 or Kay Duncan at 827-6750.

Tuesday Nov. 9

The Milton HRC, 310 Main St. E hosts a **resume writing seminar** at 9:30 a.m. and an **Internet course** at 1 p.m. Call 876-9828 for more information.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre hosts its monthly **'Lunch Bunch'** at a local eatery. Join them at noon for fun, fellowship and the latest news. Call 875-1681 for the November location.

The **Halton/North Peel Naturalist Club** holds its monthly meeting at Harrison Public School, Rexway Avenue, in Georgetown. The 7:30 p.m. meeting features 'Plant and Fungus Relationship' with Guelph University's Dr. Larry Peterson.

Wednesday Nov. 10

The **Campbellville Working From Home Club** meets for breakfast at Ebenezer United Church at 7:30 a.m. Come and network with other home-based business people. For reservations, call Don at 854-2475.

Milton Community Resource Centre hosts **'Jumpin and Jammin'** from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. at 540 Childs Dr. Children 3 to 5 years of age are invited to take part in games, songs and other

activities. Call 876-1244, ext. 10 or 12, for more information.

The **'Earth and Me'** children's program runs from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 540 Childs Dr. Children 3 to 5 years of age learn about the earth and environment with lots of hands-on activities. Call 876-1244, ext. 10 or 12, for more information.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre hosts its monthly **'Evening Euchre Party'** starting at 7:30 p.m. Euchre, socializing and prizes are available. The cost per person is \$2.

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Thursday Nov. 11

Milton's Community Bible Study, a non-denominational group for women, meets every Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Milton Alliance Church. For further details, call Debbie Brown at 854-3578.

The **M.E. Association of Halton/Hamilton Wentworth** holds its monthly support group at Tainsley United Church, 2111 Walkers Line, in Burlington. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call 319-7966.

The Halton Waldorf School hosts its ninth annual **Mistletoe Market** from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Jude's Church, 160 Williams St., in Oakville. Featured are hand-crafted gifts and treasures including toys, pottery, clothing and more. A tearoom is also available, complete with beverages and desserts. Tickets cost \$7.50 in advance and \$8 at the door.



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