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# Miltonians can stay close to home for New Year's

Canadians are planning to stick close to home for the turn of the millennium, recent surveys have shown, said Paul Scherer, chair of the Milton 2000 organizing committee.

And that looks to be the trend in Milton as well. "It more or less confirms what we've been hearing from people in town," he said. "They want to spend New Year's Eve

with their family and friends. They want to do something around their home."

And that means downtown streets may be flooded with revelers this December 31 for Milton's homegrown New Year's bash.

"We're expecting huge crowds," he said. "As many as 5,000 to 10,000 people."

But first, people have to know what's in store for the New Year's party of the millennium.

"I still think there are an awful lot of people out there asking what our plans are," said Mr. Scherer.

And even those who know about the street-centred celebration want to know the nitty-gritty details.

This much is assured — the event is slated to be a licensed night of family fun including red-hot entertainment on two stages.

Scheduled performers include Elvis (also known as Steve Kabokos) and Three Men and A Drum Machine (3MDM).

For the younger crowd, Serene and Flesch are getting ready to rock the town.

And indoor acts are still to be announced in downtown churches such as Grace Anglican, Holy Rosary, St. Paul's United and Knox Presbyterian.

Food sales, a beer garden and a soap box derby will round out the event.

The change of the millennium will be marked by the midnight ringing of Milton's antique bell, transported from Victoria Park for the night.

Who will do the honours is up to fate — or at least a lottery, to be drawn December 23. The winner will be notified on Christmas Eve.

Then a cascade of fireworks will rain



Elvis (AKA Steve Kabokos) is just one of the acts set to bring the new millennium in with a bang at Milton's outdoor New Year's Eve bash.

over Mill Pond as 2000 settles in.

The plans are to shut down Mill Street between Martin and James streets for the event.

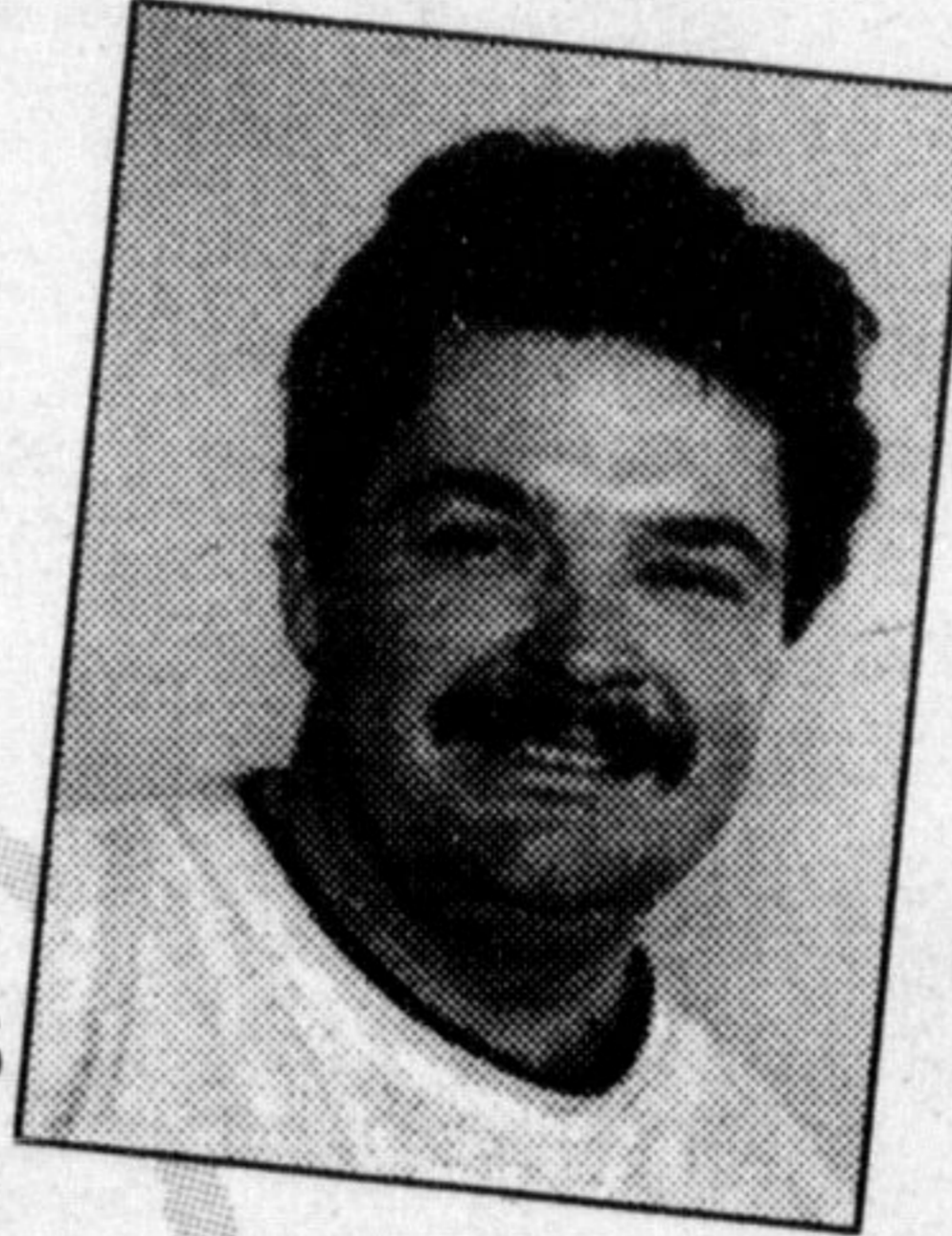
But handling the large crowds may be a hairier task than organizers first anticipated, so the search is on for volunteers.

Residents willing to dress up as clowns to help paint the faces of children — or just help with crowd control — are urged to call Cathy at 878-7252, ext. 184.

And those interested in trying their hand at the bell-ringing lottery can pick up the \$1 tickets at Delacourt's, Jo'Leens, Country Mile, Gold Connection, Nature's Fire, Subway (both Main Street and Market Drive locations), M&M Meats, Spokes and Slopes in the Milton Mall and Dr. Paula Cassin's dental office.

All proceeds will be funnelled back into the event.

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### Request for Quotation

To Provide Supplemental Snow Clearing of the Town Facilities and Various Parking Lots

99-067A-Q

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December 15, 1999

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The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Any inquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Leslie Williamson, Purchasing Administrator, at (905) 878-7252 x 138.

Town of Milton  
 Statutory Public Meeting  
 Milton 401 Industrial/Business Park  
 Secondary Plan

Please take notice that statutory public meeting required by the Planning Act, with respect to the proposed Milton 401 Industrial/Business Park Secondary Plan and related Official Plan Amendments, will be held on January 31, 2000 at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Milton Town Hall, instead of the previously advertised December 13, 1999. Formal notice of this meeting will be published prior to the meeting.