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It's fall fair time again

Milton Fall Fair swings into action this weekend

Ahh, fall. It's the time when a chill creeps quietly into the air, leaves begin to blaze with colour and the 147th annual Milton Fall Fair swings into action.

It will take place Friday through Sunday at the Milton Fair Grounds on Robert Street.

Big events include the Friday night truck pull, which roars off at 7:30 p.m., and the Saturday morning tractor pull.

Saturday evening will feature the fair's main attraction, the bone-crushing demolition derby.

"That seems to be the crowd favourite," said Halton Agricultural Society president Keith Wettlaufer.

A second demolition derby will take place Sunday afternoon.

And a midway, petting zoo, and kiddie's pedal tractor pull will aim to keep the younger set entertained.

Kids will also be at the forefront during the fair's annual Youth Day, which takes place Friday.

Organizers expect 1,800 students to traipse through the grounds between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday to get a first-hand look at an old-fashioned fall fair.

Activities include sheep dog tri-

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als and cow milking demonstra-
tions.

The agricultural component of the fair is a big draw, maybe even more so now that growth has been steadily creeping throughout the GTA, said Mr. Wettlaufer.

"With the Milton area now becoming more urbanized, people don't get to see the animals," he said.

But the fair's yearly popularity shows that they still want to.

About 20,000 visitors flowed through the gates last year, and about the same number is expected this time around, said Mr. Wettlaufer.

And they aren't all local. People come from Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton or Mississauga to join in the fall fun, small-town style.

"It's a fun place. There's lots to do," said Mr. Wettlaufer. "It's good value for the family, and something everyone can enjoy."

Former Milton resident and children's entertainer Doug Barr will be on hand, as will strolling entertainers the One Man Band (with a Five Piece Sound) and the Travel'N' Riverboat Show.

And those with a yen for country western music will be able to enjoy the sounds of John Comber, as well as 16-year-old dynamo Robyn Pauh, who'll perform before both demolition derbies.

Rounding out the fair will be the livestock display barn, the agricultural awareness tent, a craft building, pit stop racing competition, 4-H show, pet show and exhibit halls.

Horse and livestock shows will run daily, and a beer tent will be on site.

The fair will open at about 9 a.m. Friday through Sunday. It will shut down at about 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Admission costs \$7 for adults and \$3 for children aged 6 to 12 years. Children aged under 6 years are admitted free.

For more information, call the fairgrounds office at 878-5689, or e-mail at miltonfair@sympatico.ca.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

TTY: 878-1657

878-7211



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Milton urgently requires additional Election staff to assist with the 2000 Municipal, School Board and Regional Chair Elections.

Polling Day is Monday, November 13th, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OF MILTON CLERK'S OFFICE, 43 BROWN STREET OR MAY BE MAILED UPON REQUEST. For additional information please contact the Clerk's Office at 878-7211. For general information, please check our website at www.town.milton.on.ca.

Applications will be received until September 29th, 2000.

While we thank all interested parties for their submissions, we regret only selected candidates will be contacted.

Helen Lisi
Returning Officer and Town Clerk
Town of Milton

REQUEST FOR BIDS

00-066-T Snow Clearing Services including municipal lots and standby/emergency equipment with drivers

Sealed bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Corporate Services Department until 11:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, October 11, 2000.

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Corporate Services Department, Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a non-refundable bid document fee of \$26.75 (\$25.00 + \$1.75 GST). Payment can be made with cash, cheque, Interac or Visa/Mastercard.

Any inquiries regarding this tender may be directed to Denise Black, Purchasing Assistant at (905) 878-7252 ext. 143. If you would prefer that this bid be couriered to you please complete the Request for Bid document form on the Town's website: www.town.milton.on.ca Plan takers, current and upcoming bids and bid results are posted on the web site.

MILTON HYDRO CORPORATION

**Appointment to the
New Inaugural Board of Directors**

Through passage of the Energy Competition Act, the Ontario Government is introducing competition and consumer choice into Ontario's electrical energy industry. With Ontario Hydro's restructuring in place, attention now turns to the municipal level. Milton Council has opted to create a dynamic, "for profit" corporation to be operated for the benefit of the citizens of Milton. The Inaugural Board of Directors will play a significant role in guiding Milton Hydro's evolution from a hydro-electric commission to an independent, commercially oriented energy company.

Applications are now being accepted by the Town Clerk for up to **three** appointments to the Inaugural Board of Directors for the new Milton Hydro Corporation. In addition to maturity, judgement and integrity, the ideal candidate will possess significant private sector business experience, demonstrated leadership abilities, corporate board experience and an awareness of public policy and regulatory issues related to the business of the Corporation. Collectively, the ideal Director will represent a broad store of knowledge and expertise across a variety of relevant industries and functional capabilities.

Qualified and previous applicants are invited to express their interest in writing by **September 21st, 2000 at 4:30 p.m.** to: H. Lisi, Town Clerk, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, L9T 5H2.

While we thank all interested parties for their submissions, we regret only selected candidates will be contacted. For further information on the new Milton Hydro Corporation, please visit the Town of Milton's Web Site at www.town.milton.on.ca.

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk

Province caught unaware

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caused the discordance between federal benefits and provincial leave time, said Mr. Reaume.

"They (the Province) were caught a little unawares," he explained. "It takes time to make those changes. You have to go through the process."

But the government is now poised to consult Ontario businesses on the issue with the aim of bringing the two in sync, he said. "It's fair to say we're aware of the problem and we'll do what we can to address it. I sincerely hope no one gets caught in between and we're able to catch up expeditiously."

But with the Provincial house about to resume, other issues may need attention first, he warned. "There's other stuff that has been waiting."

The Walkers know about waiting. When they inquired about adopting a Canadian child, they discovered a world of red tape and delays, said Ms Walker. "We've waited three years. It has been a very long process."

Today, the couple are poised to adopt a child from Russia. And when that child returns to Canada, he or she will need time to adjust to their new family, she said.

To ensure her child's immediate future is secure, Ms Walker has launched a private campaign to convince both the federal and provincial governments that changes need to be made. And she encourages other adoptive parents to come forward as well.