

Parties at Crawford Lake

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Crawford Lake's Iroquoian Village. You will learn to start a fire with a bow, explore and tour the Turtle Clan Longhouse, make crafts to bring home, play native games and listen to traditional native stories.

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Community Care Access Centre of Halton requests 20 per cent increase in budget from Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

The Community Care Access Centre of Halton (CCAC) requests a 20 per cent budget increase from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care which represents a \$38.4 million budget for the 2001/2002 fiscal year. The increase is due to continual growth in the demand for services, the increasing cost of providing the services and the complexity of the type of services needed in Halton.

The CCAC recently made changes to the request for proposal process based on feedback from the community, clients and service providers. The recent awarded contracts for rehabilitation services reflect this change where contracts are awarded for three-year terms. The CCAC anticipates securing these longer-term contracts with service providers will ensure employee stability resulting in consistent care for clients and improvements in the delivery of services.

Halton CCAC CEO, Sandra Shadwick states, "We are managing home care and access to long-term care efficiently with over 92 per cent of our budget allocated to client related services. The challenges we face daily are the increasing demands on services, human resource shortages with our contracted service providers and limited long-term care beds. On any given day, we support approximately 6,500 clients. The people we serve are of all ages from infants to the elderly. Our clients have complicated service needs which require higher and more complex levels of care."

The CCAC of Halton coordinates home care and personal support services for Halton residents, offers information and referral to community services, and provides information and placement into long-term care facilities. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funds services accessed through the CCAC.

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Getting crafty

Craft workshops took place last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the centre court of Milton Mall. Here, Pam Trineer gets a little help with the completion of her wreath from instructor Donna Miller

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

HALTON REGION

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION & SOUTHBOUND LEFT-TURN LANE AT TREMAINE ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD #22) & DUNDAS STREET (REGIONAL ROAD #5) TOWN OF OAKVILLE, PR-1932

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on **Wednesday, May 23th, 2001** at 9:30 a.m. to pass a by-law for the installation of traffic signals and southbound left-turn lane at Tremaine Road (Regional Road #22) and Dundas Street (Regional Road #5), Town of Oakville.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Records Area, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

On **Wednesday, May 16th, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than **Friday, May 4th, 2001** to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. J. Choi, P.Eng., Manager, Design Services at extension 7610.

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