

Town gearing up to compete in Communities in Bloom contest

For the third year in a row, Milton will take part in the Communities in Bloom competition.

The town will compete against other Ontario communities in the population category of 20,001 to 50,000.

"We've never achieved national status," said Joy Anderson, co-ordinator of community development. "You start at the provincial level, then can move to national and then international. This year we're aiming for national."

The eight general areas of judging consideration include

tidiness, urban forestry, landscaped areas, floral displays, turf areas, environmental effort, heritage conservation and community involvement.

"The Communities in Bloom competition is a chance to show what makes the community a great place to live in," Ms Anderson said. "That's what the program is really about. It's not just about flowers."

Two judges will have the opportunity to tour the town August 16 with members of the town's Communities in Bloom Committee.

The community winners will be announced in September.

"They'll (judges) see the whole municipality, both rural and urban Milton," she said. "It'll be a community designed tour. We're in the process of designing the tour route. It's important that the judges meet with as many people from the town as possible, including the mayor and council members."

For more information regarding the competition or to suggest tour route ideas, call Joy Anderson at (905) 702-3143.

Info on Trillium grants

The Ontario Trillium Foundation will hold Town Hall meetings in the area to provide information on the grants approved last year and funding opportunities.

The Trillium Foundation will allocate more than \$8 million this year to non-profit and charitable organizations in Peel and Halton regions in the areas of arts and culture, sports and recreation, human and social services and the environment.

The first meeting will take place May 31 in Burlington at the public library in Centennial Hall, 2331 New St., at 7 p.m.

The next meeting will be held June 7 in Brampton at the Region of Peel Council Chambers, 10 Peel Centre Dr., at 7 p.m.

The last meeting will be held June 12 in Mississauga at Burnhamthorpe Library Theatre, 1350 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., at 7 p.m.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an

agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation and receives funding generated through Ontario's charity casino initiative.

For more information, call Yvonne Ferrer at (416) 963-7903.

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Pennent Ride Saturday will help raise awareness of June 16 Ride for Sight

Participants in the Pennent Ride, a warm up for the fundraising Ride for Sight, will meet at the Hardball Cafe at 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

They will then meet up with riders in Brampton and Orangeville before heading

to the final destination in Markham.

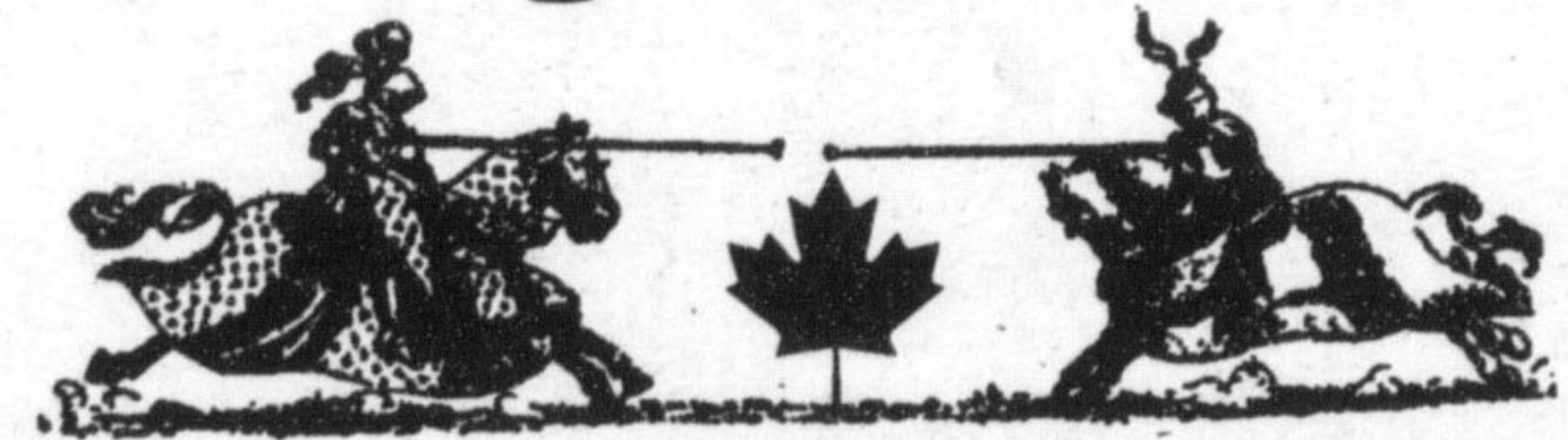
A kick-off party will be held Friday night at the Hardball on Regional Road 25 with radio host 97.7. Pledge forms are available there.

The 2001 Ride for Sight will follow June

16 starting at the International Centre in Toronto and ending at the G&E Fairgrounds between Collingwood and Wasaga Beach.

Riders will meet at the International Centre at 10 a.m.

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