

## Tasty apples

Cameron Parant, 8, of the 7th Milton Scouts show just how irresistible his apples are during recent fundraising throughout town. Local Scouts and Beavers were out in full force earlier this month selling apples in support of their many group activities. As usual, Miltonians came through with solid support.

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## Halton Region opens new lots for commuters

In an effort to promote carpooling, Halton Region has announced the opening of four new commuter parking lots along Hwy. 407.

"When it comes to transportation, we have to think creatively about developing a variety of alternatives, and carpooling is a very practical option for a lot of commuters," Regional Chair Joyce Savoline said in a press release.

"Carpooling can help drivers get to and from work more easily and help ensure that our community continues to be an

effective transportation link to the Greater Toronto Area."

The four lots will offer nearly 1,000 additional parking spaces available free of charge for commuters.

New locations include Hwy. 407 interchanges at Appleby Line, Bronte Road, Trafalgar Road and Dundas Street (located opposite Northampton Boulevard).

For more information about the new lots, visit [www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/roads](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/roads).

## Regional councillor is newest member of water task force

Halton Regional Councillor Joan Lougheed is the newest member on a national water quality task force set to lobby for an aggressive water protection strategy.

As a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Water Quality Options Task Force, Ms Lougheed of Burlington will work to see the creation of stronger water quality standards and seek ways to preserve Canadian water sources.

"Over 24 million Canadians rely on treated municipal drinking water every day. It is absolutely critical that municipalities have the cooperation and support of other levels of government in ensuring the safety and quality of our drinking water," she said in a press release.

"I see this task force as an opportunity for municipalities to push the agenda forward."

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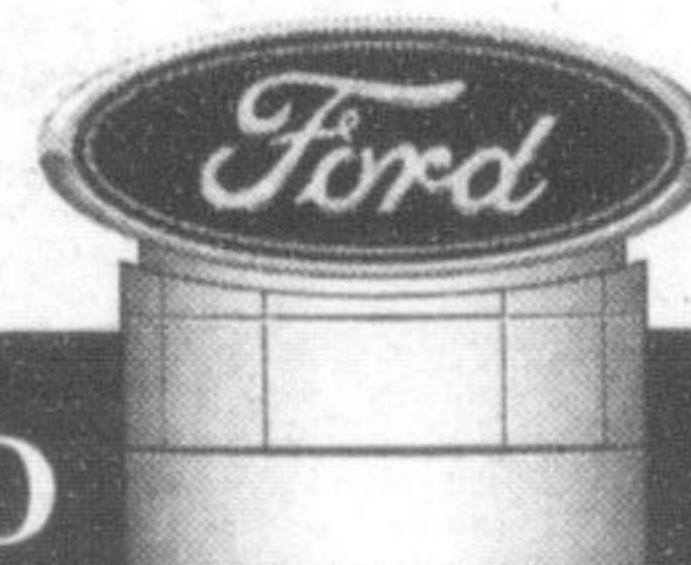
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