

Mountainview Drive family's Halloween display in front yard like something out of horror movie

By RICHARD VIVIAN
The Champion

Decorating pumpkins doesn't quench Miltonian Dave Cameron's thirst for Halloween fright.

Instead, the Mountainview Drive resi-

dent annually turns his front yard into something out of a horror movie.

"Halloween is sort of like my Christmas. It's really neat with all the kids that come by. It's a lot of fun. It's just something I love to do," he said of the cemetery scene he constructed on his front lawn.

For three years now, Mr. Cameron has worked to top the previous year's decora-

tions.

The scene he's working on this year involves a car full of zombies crashing through a cemetery.

Though Mr. Cameron suggested he spends "too much" time on his decorations, he said it's worth the effort when he sees how people react to his work.

"If you drove by in the daytime, it looks all right. But if you come by at night time, it's lit up with strobe lights and flood lights and it looks a lot better," Mr. Cameron recommended.

"Every night I build more zombies and such — putting in a little bit of time here and there. It takes me about two weeks to get everything set up, I guess."

Adding to the horror of October 31, Mr. Cameron puts the finishing touches on his project by bringing it to life.

"I mix and mingle in there with them (zombie dummies). I stand still and wait for people. When they walk by, I sometimes reach out and touch them or something," he said with a laugh.

With sons Kyle and Jacob pitching in to peak the horror of it all, the tradition of elaborate Halloween decorating isn't likely to die anytime soon.

"Kyle actually wants to build his own little cemetery now," Mr. Cameron said. "And every year I save everything so it keeps getting bigger and bigger."



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Dave Cameron's Halloween display is guaranteed to scare.

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REQUEST FOR BID

#01-240 DBIA Main Street CBD Detail Design

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Sealed Bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Purchasing Services Department until 11:00 am local time on:

November 21, 2001

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, Corporate Services Department, 2nd Floor. During normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a bid document fee of: \$26.00 (\$24.30 + \$1.70 GST) for regular bids or \$52.00 (\$48.60 + \$3.40 GST) for bids with drawings. Payment can be made with cash, cheque, Interac or Visa/Mastercard.

Project details can be found on the Town's web site www.town.milton.on.ca and any other inquiries may be directed to Purchasing, at (905) 875-5404. If you would prefer that this bid be couriered to you please complete the Request for Bid Document form on the Town's web site: www.town.milton.on.ca Plan takers and current and upcoming bids are also posted on the web site.

CIVIC FACILITIES STUDY PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Milton Council and Town Staff are reviewing development options for three significant public facilities in the Town of Milton:

- Town Hall
- Arts & Culture Centre
- Public Library

An open house and presentation will be held on:

Tuesday, November 6th, 2001

Hugh Foster Hall

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

with a brief presentation from the consultants at 7:00 p.m.

We value your input and hope that Milton residents can join Town of Milton Staff on November 6th, to receive an overview of the options to date and provide input into these future significant public facilities. For further information, please contact Jennifer Reynolds, Director of Community Services at 905-878-7252, Extension 2180.

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