

Food bank gets lots of donations but contributions to Salvation Army kettles are substantially down

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If cash donations don't start picking up this week, the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle Campaign might be in hot water.

As of Thursday, \$7,000 had been collected — \$21,000 short of its goal.

Last year, \$26,000 was raised through the campaign.

"It's been very slow — this is not usual," said Laurie Good, family service worker for the Milton branch of the Salvation Army.

"The cause could be anything. We've had a hard time getting volunteers to stand on the kettles. Maybe people have donated to someplace else. Maybe a lot of people sent money to New

York after the terrorist attacks, maybe that's why donations are so down."

A similar situation has been reported in other areas, like Oakville, where kettle donations are also way down.

In Milton, the kettles are set up at Loblaws, Milton Mall and the beer and liquor stores.

"I believe it will all work out in the end. This close to Christmas the donations should really

start to come in."

Although the monetary side of donations may be down, food donations are on the rise.

So far, about nine tonnes of food has been donated to the local Salvation Army branch, which should bring smiles to the faces of 130 families registered for the food bank.

"We just seem to be slow in cash right now," Ms Good said.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED, pursuant to Section 5(3) of *The Cemeteries Act (Revised)* THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton, at their meeting held on Monday, December 10th, 2001, gave final approval to an application by the Milton Evergreen Cemetery, to allow for the establishment of a crematorium at 200 Ontario Street South, legally described as Part of Lot 12 and 13, Concession 2 (Trafalgar), Town of Milton.

The application for municipal approval to establish a crematorium on property know municipally as 200 Ontario Street South was submitted by the Owner, The Milton Cemetery Company. The Notice of a Public Meeting in regard to the aforementioned application was published in the October 23rd and October 25th publications of the Canadian Champion. It is noted that no oral or written presentations were submitted in regard to the application and, no interested members of the public were in attendance at the Public Meeting, which was held on Monday, November 12th, 2001, in the Municipal Council Chambers.

The application to allow for the establishment of a crematorium has been approved by the council for the reasons stated herein.

- The proposal conforms to Provincial, Regional and Town planning policy.
- The proposed land use is compatible with adjacent land uses and appropriate for the use of the building and property.
- Site Plan review is substantially complete and site plan drawings have been revised to address issues arising from the review. Any conditions considered necessary by the municipality may be appropriately incorporated into the site plan agreement.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT, in accordance with Section 5(4) of *The Cemeteries Act (Revised)*, the applicant, Registrar or any person with an interest therein may within fifteen (15) days after publication of this notice, refer the decision of the municipality to the Ontario Municipal Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Milton, this 11th day of December, 2001.

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Milton

MILTON TRANSIT HOLIDAY SERVICE

Please be advised there will be no Dial-A-Bus, Go Feeder, and Physically Disabled Transit Services on the following dates:

- Tuesday, December 25, 2001**
- Wednesday, December 26, 2001**
- Tuesday, January 1, 2002**

GO FEEDER SERVICE:

An additional Early Home Milton Transit Bus will depart from the Milton GO Station on December 21, 2001 @ 2:22 p.m. Regular afternoon schedule will continue to operate.

GO Feeder Bus Service for **December 24 and 31** departing from the Milton GO Station will be as follows:

Morning Service - No Charge

Afternoon and Evening Service from Milton GO Train Station:

- Departure: 1:22 pm
- 2:22 pm
- 3:37 pm
- 5:22 pm
- 6:22 pm

Please check your boarding Station for holiday departure schedules to Milton.

For your convenience, these changes correspond with Holiday GO Train Service arrivals at Milton Station.

Municipal Public Facilities

Hours for the Holiday Season

Town Hall:

Please note that the Municipal Offices will be closed for the Holiday Season, from Monday, December 24th, 2001 until Tuesday, January 1st, 2002. The Municipal Offices will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. **For any Town of Milton Operational Service Emergency during this time please contact 905-878-7141.**

Fire Department ADMINISTRATION ONLY

Please note that the administration for the Fire Department will be closed for the Holiday Season from Monday, December 24th, 2001 until Tuesday, January 1st, 2002. The administration for the Fire Department will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. **For Fire Service Emergencies please call 911.**

Leisure Centre and Arenas:

Please note that the Leisure Centre, John Tonelli Arena and Milton Memorial Arena will be closed for the Holiday Season as follows:

Leisure Centre Closures

- Closed - Monday, December 24 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 25, 2001
- Wednesday, December 26, 2001
- Monday, December 31 at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 1, 2002

Regular business hours for all other weekdays are 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Memorial and Tonelli Arena Closures

- Closed - Monday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 25, 2001
- Wednesday, December 26, 2001
- Monday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 1, 2002

For further information, on programs and operational schedules during this Holiday Season, please contact the appropriate facility, noted below.

Leisure Centre at 905-878-7946
John Tonelli Arena 905-878-2671
Milton Memorial Arena 905-878-4163

Seniors Activity Centre:

Please note that the Seniors Activity Centre will be closed for the Holiday Season from Monday, December 24, 2001 until Tuesday, January 1st, 2002. The Centre will re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. For further information or to find out more about our New Year's Eve event, please contact the Seniors' Activity centre at 905-875-1681.

Mayor Krantz, Members of Council and the Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all the residents of Milton, a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and happiness and best wishes for the upcoming year.



Are you interested, concerned and community oriented? Appointments to various local boards and/or citizen advisory committees provides an opportunity to all residents of Milton to volunteer their skills and contribute to our municipality.

BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Applications are now being accepted by the Town Clerk for appointments to the following Boards and Committees:

HERITAGE MILTON LACAC (Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee) (members required for a three year term)

Heritage Milton is comprised of private citizens, elected representatives and municipal staff. The mandate of this committee is to provide advice and assistance to Milton Council, the Department of Planning & Development and private property owners on matters relating to the conservation of the community's historic building and architectural heritage.

•The successful applicant must be a resident of Milton, or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such and owner or tenant, be a minimum of eighteen years of age on the date of appointment; or employees of a business located in the municipality or students attending a school located in the Town of Milton.

Please apply in writing, stating your qualifications and/or interest. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on January 10th 2002. Further details may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Department at 905-878-7211.

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Milton