

# Meeting to address Exxxotica's zoning request

The legal status of a controversial adult video store will be discussed during a public meeting July 9.

The Town will hold the meeting under the Planning Act to deal with a recent zoning amendment request by Exxxotica owner Tony Wang.

Details of the zoning amendment request hadn't been released at press time Friday.

"He is still intent on staying open," said Mel Iovio, the Town's director of planning and development. "If council approves the zoning amendment, then a bylaw amendment will then have to pass. If council turns down the request, Mr. Wang will have to appeal it to the Ontario Municipal Board."

The Town's solicitor and Mr. Wang's lawyer have been in negotiations for the past two months trying to come to a mutual agree-

ment about the Bronte Street video store establishment, which has been open since April 1.

Mr. Wang previously told The Champion he believes he's within his rights to open the video store because it's commercially-zoned property.

But Town officials say zoning bylaws don't exist for this type of establishment, even though a Town bylaw exists for the licencing of such establishments.

Although Mr. Iovio agreed Exxxotica does fall under commercially-zoned property, Mr. Iovio said the Town considers it to be an adult entertainment establishment, which is prohibited.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

## West Nile may be in north Halton

Initial testing indicates the West Nile virus has found its way to Halton.

A dead bird discovered in Halton Hills last week has shown signs of the virus, but further testing at a Winnipeg laboratory is needed to confirm the Halton Region Health Department's findings.

The West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease that's mostly non-threatening to humans. But people with a weakened immune system, the aged and very young can be seriously affected.

Symptoms are similar to the flu virus, but can cause death in extreme cases.

In order to reduce the chances of being bitten by mosquitoes, the health department recommends wearing light-coloured clothing with long sleeves and ensure opened windows are screened.

Use of a mosquito repellent containing DEET — with a concentration of no more than 30 per cent for adults and 10 per cent for children — is also recommended. DEET shouldn't be applied to infants. Residents should also drain any areas of standing or stagnant water and remove old tires as well as turn over pails, toys and wheelbarrows and change water in bird baths every few days.

For more information on the West Nile virus, contact the health department at (905) 825-6187 or on-line at [www.region.halton.on.ca/health](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/health).

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**Temporary Closure of Milton Seniors' Activity Centre**

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre will be closed for renovations from July 1st - 5th, and will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8th.

**REQUEST FOR BID**

**Rental of Equipment and Operators, Snow Removal Program 2002-2003, 02-63R**

Sealed Bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Corporate Services Department, Purchasing until 11:00 a.m. local time on:

**July 17, 2002**

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Any inquiries regarding this tender may be directed to the 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 website: [www.town.milton.on.ca](http://www.town.milton.on.ca). Plan takers and current and upcoming bids are also posted on the web site.

**News for SENIORS**

**Milton Seniors' Activity Centre**

**JULY ACTIVITIES**

ALL THE STATED INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND LIMITATIONS.

**For further details on activities call (905) 875-1681**

**Wednesday, July 10, 17, 24,** the Rich Hill Candle Factory. includes hamburger or sausage, salad, dessert and beverage.

**31:** The Centre holds its **Evening Euchre Parties** starting at 7:30 p.m. Come along bring friends! The competition is keen and the conversation refreshing. Prizes awarded. Cost: \$2.

**Thursday, July 29:** Join the Seniors Activity Centre on a summer **Muskoka Cruise** and lunch on the **Wenonoh II**, followed by a trip to Bracebridge to visit the Rich Hill Candle Factory. Cost for Members is \$67, Non-Members \$72. Trip leaves at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 6:15 p.m.

**Please note that the Centre will be closed during the week of July 1- 7 for renovations.**

Join us every Friday during the summer, **beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. for a delicious barbecue and all the fixin s at a great price. Cost: \$5.00 - drop-in activities at the Centre.

**Seniors Cinemas:**  
 July Performances, Thursdays, starting at 1:30 p.m.

July 4 — **Cancelled** — Centre closed for Renovations

July 11 — **Return to Me** (Romance)

July 18 — **Monster s Ball** (Drama/Romance)

July 25 — **Kate & Leopold** (Comedy)

Programs Include: Bridge, Learn to Play Bridge, Euchre, Cribbage, Bingo, Snooker, Darts, Shuffleboard, T'ai Chi, Qi-Gong, Line Dancing, Clogging, Painting Classes, Tap Dancing and Seniors' Cinemas. Additional Activities Include: Summer Barbecues, Library, Bus Tours, Diners Club, Kitchen Band, Computer Club, Folk Art for Intermediates Club, Soft Wood Carving Club, "Song Spinners" Chorus, "Creative Fingers" Craft Club, Oil Painting Club, plus Special Events and Fundraisers.

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