

# Bar owners finding legal ways to allow smoking

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*The Champion*

Smoking outside may not be as cold at some Milton restaurants thanks to a loophole in the smoking bylaw to allow partially-enclosed patios.

The Millside Restaurant was the first to partially enclose its patio with plastic, something the owners did shortly after summer weather came to pass.

"This was an attempt to extend our patio life through rainy days, cold days, but not the winter. Then we figured we'd enclose it for the winter and put in heating," said co-owner Stan Mishaud.

"It's an alternative for our clientele that wants to smoke, but has been bylawed against."

Now, fellow downtown businesses The Dickens and Ivy Arms are following suit and there's nothing in the bylaw to stop it from happening.

According to the smoking bylaw, an area is considered to be fully enclosed if there are full walls and ceiling and there are one or more openings fitted with self-closing doors that are kept shut.

By leaving one doorway or wall uncovered the bylaw isn't technically being broken, said Troy McHarg, Town clerk, whose department includes bylaw enforcement.

That's exactly what Ivy Arms manager Bobby

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Hannigan said her business is trying to capitalize on. A partially-enclosed awning is currently being constructed over the bar's patio.

"There's nothing else we can do. The Town has made us spend \$10,000, \$12,000 do be able to keep our clientele," she said, adding business has been significantly down since the cooler weather closed the patio.

The Dickens has taken a slightly different approach to its patio than the others. Instead of enclosing the entire patio, an area was built

beside the restaurant where smokers can stand for a quick butt.

The heated enclosure went up a couple weeks ago as a courtesy to smoking patrons who have stood by the business, said owner Roger Mason.

"I wouldn't say its really helping (attract business). It's a show on my behalf that I appreciate the people who have stayed here and don't really want to go anywhere else," he said, adding the enclosure wouldn't have been necessary if the smoking bylaw was being enforced at all bars and restaurants.

"There are still many places in Milton where they (smokers) can still walk inside and puff away."

## Religious Service Directory

### BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE

**Jeremiah 29:11 states: "I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**

God has a wonderful plan for each of our lives. Often, we forget that when God looks at our lives, He sees not only our past, but our potential for the future as well. He knows what He could accomplish through our gifts and talents if we were completely surrendered to His plan.

God watches the people who are observing our lives, judging the merits of Christianity by the consistency of our lifestyle. He sees the individuals we will encounter and have an opportunity to share our faith with -- if we are spiritually on track at the time. He knows which persons could be the great doctors, lawyers, legislators, preachers, or teachers. He is aware of what could happen through us if we were available for His purposes.

As parents, I encourage you to be all that you can be! Your children possess incredible potential. Your love holds the liberating key of releasing them to achieve great things. How you raise them matters. More often than not, the acorn often does not travel far from the oak. Determine today to make a difference in your children's lives.

Consider the nostalgic reflections of Diane Loomans:

*If I had my child to raise all over again,  
I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.  
I'd finger-paint more and finger-point less.  
I'd would do less correcting and more connecting.  
I'd eye my watch less and watch more with my eyes.  
I would care to know less and know to care more.  
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.  
I'd stop playing serious and seriously play.  
I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.*

*I'd do more hugging and less tugging.  
I'd see the oak tree in the acorn more often.  
I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.  
I'd model less about the love of power,  
And more about the power of love.*

The only person who can stop you from becoming what God intends you to become is you! Do not neglect God's principles for highly effective living as laid out in the Bible. Let me encourage you to benefit from the challenge, inspiration and practical assistance that a church has to offer you in your quest of becoming all that you can be!

Start the New Year right! Make plans to visit a local church this Sunday. Service times and locations are published in the directory below.

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PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301  
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John 3.17

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