

# Dateline

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Tuesday May 27

The **Milton Community Consultation Committee** meets at 7:30 p.m. at Halton Regional Police, 12 Division, 490 Childs Dr. The committee discusses issues and events that affect citizens and police. The focus is to provide a forum for Miltonians to participate with police in the policing of

Milton. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. If you have any concerns you'd like tabled at the meeting, call Greg Nelson

at (905) 875-3663 or Staff Sgt. Glen Randall at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2403. Improve communication and leadership

skills with the **Milton Toastmasters**. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting • see more **DATELINE** on page 30

## Kick off of Ride for Sight June 6

As motorcyclists across Ontario gear up for the 2003 Ride for Sight in Collingwood, Milton will soon hold its very own kick off party.

The party will take place June 6 at the Hardball Cafe on Regional Road 25 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. There to entertain participants will be Joe Cahill from 97.7 HTZ FM.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Ride for Sight, the largest motorcycle parade in Canada. It began in 1979 with the same goal it holds today — to raise money to help fight blindness. So far, motorcyclists and friends have raised more than \$11 million in pledges for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Canada.

The Ride for Sight will take place from June 20 to 22 at the Great Northern Exhibition Fairgrounds in Collingwood. Participants can arrive on the Friday and enjoy a weekend of festivities, or ride up in the parade on the Saturday, which departs at 10 a.m. from the International Centre in Mississauga.

Weekend festivities will include bike games, bands, demonstration rides, a barbecue, karaoke and live and silent auctions. Even those who don't ride are invited to participate in the event.

Scott Seren, the Milton Ride for Sight co-ordinator, said the number of Milton participants is steadily increasing. Mr. Seren will have a Ride for Sight information booth at Milton Mall Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. He'll have pledge forms and said he'll be happy to answer any questions from those interested in participating.

For more information on Ride for Sight, visit [www.rideforsight.org](http://www.rideforsight.org) or call 1-800-461-3331 or (416) 360-4200. You can also call Mr. Seren at (905) 693-0038.

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