

# Ice cream perfect end to any summer meal

I think it's safe to say that summer has arrived and with it comes outdoor entertaining and cooking. The barbecue is a great way to keep the heat out of the kitchen and with a little planning the entire meal can be cooked on the grill.

This week's recipe is ideal for summer entertaining. It can be made well in advance and kept frozen until you need a perfect dessert to conclude your outdoor meal — and who doesn't like ice cream? Enjoy!



with Reni Tost

## Ice Cream Dessert

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup melted butter or margarine
- 2 litres vanilla ice cream
- 1 jar caramel or chocolate ice cream topping
- Mix flour, oatmeal, sugar and

chopped pecans in a bowl. Add melted butter and mix well. Spread on a cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 minutes. (Watch it doesn't burn.)

Let cool and crumble. Press half of the mixture in a 9x13 greased pan. Drizzle half of the ice cream topping over the base. Cut up the ice cream and layer on top. Top with remaining crumbs and drizzle the rest of the topping over the top. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze well before serving.

# Miltonian in singing contest

Milton may be home to Canada's newest 'next big thing'.

Over the past three months, various bars throughout Ontario have been hosting NewMediaStar.tv regional singing competitions.

They've each chosen several finalists to sing in the final showdown, with a lot at stake — the winner will receive a TV appearance, music video and CD release opportunities.

Charley Fitzwhiskey's held its vocal con-

test June 25, with Jamie Haines being the only Milton resident chosen.

The contest finals will be held Sunday at 9 p.m. at Oscar's Roadhouse in Brampton. Mr. Haines will compete against contestants from communities including Woodbridge, Brampton and Newmarket.

Mr. Haines has a chance to be featured on the new TV Show Up, Up and Away, as seen on the Toronto Star Television Network. Finalists will also appear on the NewMediaStar Web site.

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## REGIONAL ROAD 25 RESURFACING FROM 900M NORTH OF 15 SIDEROAD TO 800M NORTH OF REGIONAL ROAD 12, TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (ACTON)

CONTRACT NUMBER:	R-2129-03
SCHEDULED START DATE:	JULY, 2003
SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE:	SEPTEMBER, 2003
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR:	BRENT HAMMOND EXT. 7609

## WATERMAIN CLEANING PROGRAM FOR 2003

### Attention Residents of Milton on the Municipal Well-Based Water Distribution System

With the commissioning of the manganese filtration system at the Kelso Wells Pumping Station effective June 17, 2003, the Environmental Services Division of Halton Region's Planning and Public Works Department, and our contractor will be cleaning the watermains in the Milton well-based water distribution system commencing the week of July 13, 2003. The 2003 Watermain Cleaning Program represents the final phase in resolving issues of discoloured water in Milton. This work will continue for approximately 6 weeks.

When we are on your street or in your neighbourhood we regret that there may be some unavoidable inconvenience related to the cleaning process. In particular, discoloured water can result from the cleaning process, and to avoid having it enter your home/place of business please follow the steps noted below:

Do not use water between the times indicated on your blue letter, which we will provide to you approximately 2 days prior to working on your street.

When we are finished for the day on your street (times indicated in the blue letter) please turn on the cold water tap in your basement and let it run until the water is clear.

To keep informed of our progress, check the advertisements in this newspaper again and look for our blue letter in your mailbox for the dates we'll be working on your street.

If you have any questions please call the Planning & Public Works Department at ext. 7704, 7705, or 7706 and Regional staff will be available to assist you.

## Protecting Halton's Woodlands

Halton Regional Council has taken a major step to protect Halton's woodland areas with the recent approval of the plan, "Directions for Change".

This plan outlines a three-pronged approach to woodland protection that includes a strong tree by-law, effective land designation policy and a new strategy to promote stewardship by landowners.

Visit [www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/officialplan) or the Halton Citizen Reference Library to find out more about how Halton Region is ensuring a natural legacy for our future.

*Joyce Savoline*  
**Chairman**  
Joyce Savoline

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

**July 14, 1pm - 3pm** Starting a Small Business Info Session.  
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