

# Safe drinking water available

By **JASON MISNER**

*The Champion*

Only three of the 12 transformers that provide Milton power were operating by 10 a.m. this morning.

Town of Milton CAO Mario Belvedere said he didn't know how many households were with or without power.

But he said Milton District Hospital and the Kelso well field, which provide vital services, had regular power and were operating like they normally do as of press time.

Mr. Belvedere said Hydro One — the provincial agency that provides

power to Ontario's municipalities — is working diligently to get everything back on line as soon as possible.

"(Milton) seems to be lagging behind a bit in getting full power," Mr. Belvedere said, adding he doesn't know when those without power will regain it.

However, he noted the power supply restored in certain places will be erratic this afternoon as Hydro One works to get electricity fully restored.

Town Hall is closed today and all recreational and leisure programs are canceled due to the power problem.

Mr. Belvedere said the sewage treatment plants in the region were working normally as of 10 a.m.

"Sewage plants are fine and operationally stable."

The power loss means some residents' well pumps aren't working. Residents can get safe drinking water at the following locations — the Region's operations centre at Steeles Avenue and Hwy. 401 and in Campbellville on Jessie Road. Also, there's no GO Train service today but GO is running buses.

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# Problems here minor

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there were more calls received than usual. Mike Kingston, acting deputy chief, said there were actually fewer collisions than normal.

The Milton police station was able to fully operate with a generator.

"We had more than sufficient officers to handle potential issues," Dep. Chief Kingston said.

There were a few minor cases of trouble in town.

"There were some calls of kids roaming around, overturning pots, so there was a bit of mischief. There were some extra domestics and some

assaults, but it was a quiet night," he said. "By the end of the night, we were mainly just wandering around."

He added that the police department is continuing to stand guard, anticipating rolling blackouts later today.

He said Milton District Hospital has power.

There were unconfirmed reports of people trapped in elevators but that couldn't be confirmed at press time.

Most of the fire department's calls overnight were for alarm activations.

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# Religious Service Directory

## THE POWER OF ENCOURAGING WORDS

A group of frogs was traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead.

The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit with all of their might.

The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead.

Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what

the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die.

He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?"

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches two lessons:

First, there is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

Second, a destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill him or her.


Be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words...it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way.

Anyone, can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another. Be special to others.

A healthy church environment is one where members draw strength and support from one another. Find a local church to call home and be encouraged! The directory below will help you with service times and locations.

**St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville**  
**7051 Guelph Line, just north of Derry Road**  
**Sunday, August 17, 2003**  
 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer  
 Seventh in the series:  
 Questions asked in Holy Scripture  
 9:30 a.m. - Family Service in the auditorium  
 Sunday School & Nursery provided  
**Rector: The Reverend Canon Charlie Masters**  
**For more information call 905-878-1363**  
 Visit our Websites  
[www.stgeorgeslowville.org](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.org) and [www.rflweb.com](http://www.rflweb.com)

You're Invited to...  
**Milton Bible Church!**  
**Sundays @ 10:00 AM**  
**Milton District High School**  
**395 Williams Ave.**  
[jim@MiltonBibleChurch.ca](mailto:jim@MiltonBibleChurch.ca)  
[www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca](http://www.MiltonBibleChurch.ca)  
**876-3243**  
*Making Disciples who Make a Difference!*

**MILTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
  
 Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at  
**Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton**  
 Sat. 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School  
 Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service  
**FREE BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 Discover the amazing Bible answers to life's perplexing questions, and the secret to a happy life.  
 For FREE BIBLE LESSONS, write: P.O. Box 23012, 55 Ontario St., Milton, Ont., L9T 5B4.  
 On the INTERNET, <http://www.vop.com> and [www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp](http://www.amazingfacts.org/bibleschool/schoolmain.asp)  
 PASTOR: AJ DaCosta 519-835-8301  
 For more information about our service and program, please call.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU**  
 170 Main St. E., Milton 878-6066  
 Minister - Rev. Joseph Gray  
 Director of Music Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef  
**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**  
 Nursery  
 Summer Sunday School (Ages 3-8)  
*"Called to Serve the Lord"*  
 Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship.  
 Access off Mary St.

**NEW LIFE**  
**824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON**  
*"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"*  
 Phone: (905) 878-3358  
 Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada  
 Senior Pastor **Rev. Dan Rogge**  
 Children **Mrs. Natalie Rogge**  
 Assistant/Worship **Mrs. Esther Kessler**  
 Youth/Outreach **Mr. Tim Stevens**

**SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**2850 DERRY RD.**  
 Phone 878-5664  
**10:00 A.M. SERVICE - SOCCER CAMP WRAP UP!**  
 Last chance to see "Captain Canada" and the "Mad Doctor"!!!  
 Join us for the award ceremony and the hi-lite video. Stay for our BBQ and enjoy a lunch courtesy of the Soccer Camp kitchen staff!!


**MILTON GOSPEL HALL**  
**306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873**  
 10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper  
 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service  
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
 Christ was once offered to bear the sin of many  
**Hebrews 9.28**  
  
 We welcome you to...

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
  
**Devotional Gatherings in Milton Homes:**  
*Embracing all races, cultures and religions*  
**Prayers for the Unity of Humankind and Peace**  
 Tuesday Aug. 19 at 7:30 pm. **Refreshments**  
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*"Spiritual Principles for a Just and Equal Society"*  
**Miltonians of all faiths Invited to contribute!**  
**For information/locations: 905-875-2923**  
 Recorded Message: 1-800-433-3284  
[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

**9 a.m. - Early Worship Service**  
**9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages**  
**10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service**  
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 317 Main St. E., Milton  
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 Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005  
[www.gracechurchmilton.com](http://www.gracechurchmilton.com)  
**Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott**  
**Rev. Amy Cousineau**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 8:00 am - Holy Communion  
 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist  
 Church School & Coffee Hour  
**THURSDAY**  
 10:00 am Holy Communion  
 Wheelchair Access Through Parking Lot Doors

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
 123 Main St. E., Milton  
  
**Sun. Aug. 17**  
**9:30 a.m. WORSHIP**  
 supported by music from the St. Paul's Worship Band  
  
 Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter  
 Church office: (905) 878-8895  
[www.stpaulsmilton.org](http://www.stpaulsmilton.org)

**GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
  
 103 Martin Street  
 905-878-1629  
 Pastor Walter H. Isaak  
 9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Service  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service  
**Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer  
*"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"*

**CC** CAPTIONING PROVIDED FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM  
**SUMMER KID'S CAMP**  
**God's Big Picture**  
 Mornings of August 18 - 22  
 Website: [www.newlife-milton.org](http://www.newlife-milton.org)  
 "ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"