

New Main St. location a little bigger and more visible

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al locations in surrounding communities, which has served to draw more customers to the flagship Milton store, Glenn said.

In addition to the Milton location — which the Englishes purchased from its existing owners, who opened the store seven years earlier in the current plaza — there was also a Country Mile store at a Burlington mall, which closed two years ago.

With two young children, the couple said the timing was right to focus on just one store until the kids are in school full time.

With Glenn having a background in the finance industry and Kimberly having a degree in merchandising communications, the pair's a retail force to be reckoned with, each contributing different skills.

"I'm the risk-taker, and she's the conservative one — it's good to have one of each," Glenn said.

Customer service is extremely important to both of them. "We're keeping that small hometown feeling," Kimberly said, adding, "It's more like you're visiting with friends."

Moving to the new location is something the couple's been waiting five years for, Glenn said — ever since they learned the KFC would be leaving.

The new location is slightly bigger, and everything will be on one floor. Also, it can be seen more clearly from the street, something Glenn said he hopes will attract more customers.

Milton architect Brian Williams has helped with the design of the new store, and the contractor — Brush Up Construction — is also local.

A little café inside the store is just one of the changes the Englishes have up their sleeves. In the summer, a deck overlooking the creek will have tables for an outdoor café, and

the outside area will showcase some of the garden accessories, Glenn explained.

"It's kind of like a Chapters with a Starbucks," Glenn said, adding, "We're excited to put our dreams into play."

Of course, having their own parking lot will also be a plus, with 12 spots behind the store specifically for their customers.

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Nissan may move

Nissan has put forward plans to move its Martin Street dealership to Steeles Avenue.

The company has proposed a 12,000-square-foot dealership on lands just west of Harrop Drive and a second building on the same property that would be leased to another automobile dealership, Town Director of Planning and Development Mel Iovio said.

In order for the plans to go ahead, the Town would have to approve a zoning bylaw amendment for the subject property.

A public meeting will be held regarding the potential dealerships next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall Victoria Park, 43 Brown St.

The meeting will take place during the administration and planning committee's regular meeting that starts at 7:30 p.m. in Milton Council Chambers.

No decisions will be made during the public meeting. A recommendation of approval or refusal from Town staff will go before council at a future meeting.

Expansion proposed

Toronto Auto Auctions is looking to expand its vehicle storage area at its Lawson Road property.


The auction has applied to the Town for a zoning bylaw amendment to allow storage on lands adjacent to its business that it's leasing from Hydro One.

Town Director of Planning and Development Mel Iovio said it would be a gravel-based parking area that would accommodate 2,185 spaces.

The proposal will be the subject of a public meeting next Tuesday at Town Hall Victoria Park, 43 Brown St. It will be held during the administration and planning committee's regular session, which starts at 7:30 p.m. in Milton Council Chambers.

A decision won't be made at the meeting. A staff report with a recommendation as to whether the zoning bylaw amendment should be approved or denied will be brought forward for council's consideration at a later date.

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