

Ride the bus for free next week as part of Transit Appreciation Week

Free bus rides will be offered to local residents starting Monday as the Town marks Transit Appreciation Week.

The celebration, which will run until next Friday, commemorates the two-year anniversary of the Milton Transit service.

Free rides will be available every day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and all day next Friday.

Riders will also receive different giveaways each day, such as safety strobe lapel lights, and contest ballots for grand prize draws that'll be held next Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Milton GO station.

Ride with politicians

Free bus rides with Mayor Gord Krantz and town councillors will also be offered next Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

In addition to on the buses, ballots will be available on the Town's Web site, www.milton.ca, in newspaper ads and at all Milton Transit agents at Town Hall Victoria Park, Town Hall Annex 555, the Milton Leisure Centre, Seniors' Activity Centre, Sports Centre, Public Library and the lottery kiosk in Zellers at Milton Mall.

From January to September this year, over 60,000 rides have been taken on Milton Transit buses.

"As a non-driver, I am very pleased with the service that's provided by Milton Transit," said Audrey Long, who was recently identified as the 150,000th Milton Transit passenger since fixed-route bus service was introduced in 2004.

"The drivers are very friendly and accommodating."

Monthly passes available

Monthly passes, which feature unlimited rides for the month, were introduced in September so passengers can save money on monthly transit expenses and also take advantage of a new federal tax credit.

Route changes took effect on September 5 and include three new stops located within the Milton Crossroads shopping centre and service to businesses in the Industrial Drive/Market Drive area and Esquesing Line/Lawson Road district.

Service also expanded to cover Thompson Road, south of Derry Road, and the neighbourhood surrounding Louis St. Laurent Boulevard, including Ferguson Drive and Kennedy Circle.

For more information on Transit Appreciation Week visit www.milton.ca or call (905) 815-2020.



TRANSIT TURNS TWO: Bishop Reding Secondary School students help the Town get ready for Transit Appreciation Week, which starts Monday and runs until next Friday in celebration of Milton Transit's two-year anniversary. Pictured from left are Zack Scholtz, Leah McNeil, Sabrina Brown, Julia Riddell, Kathleen Johnston and Erin Hetherington. Throughout the week, local residents can ride the bus for free between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and all day Friday. Riders will also receive different giveaways each day and ballots for grand prize draws.

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Larger A&P opening

Grocery shopping options in Milton's east end are about to expand.

A new A&P store that's twice the size of the current location on Laurier Avenue is set to open its doors at the beginning of December on Kennedy Circle, near Thompson Road and Louis St. Laurent Boulevard.

The supermarket will include a pharmacy, floral section, full bakery, deli, seafood and meat counter, fresh-to-go products and the typical grocery fare, said A&P Communications Director Tammy Smitham. "It will feature the latest, up-to-date store layout."

At this point, A&P plans to keep its existing store open once the new location is up and running.

Which Home Inspection Mistakes Will You, Dorset Park & Old Milton, Home Owners Make This Fall?

HALTON - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale.

Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale, or, worse turn prospective buyers away altogether.

In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report, call 1-877-617-1275 and enter ID #3003. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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