

RIDE checks nab more drinking drivers, but fewer vehicles stopped by police

The recent holiday RIDE program revealed somewhat disappointing results, with more drivers operating their vehicles after consuming alcohol than in the previous year.

This comes despite the fact fewer vehicles were checked, reported Halton Regional Police.

The program, which took

place last month, saw 27,359 vehicles stopped by officers, which is more than 7,500 fewer than in 2005.

But 54 motorists were given 12-hour license suspensions for having too much alcohol in their blood, compared with only 34 the year before.

Fortunately, the number of drivers who had enough alco-

hol in their blood to warrant criminal charges (over 80 milligrams) were less than in 2005, with two people charged, compared with seven people in the 2005 holiday RIDE program.

Officers will continue to perform spot check inspections throughout Halton this year.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

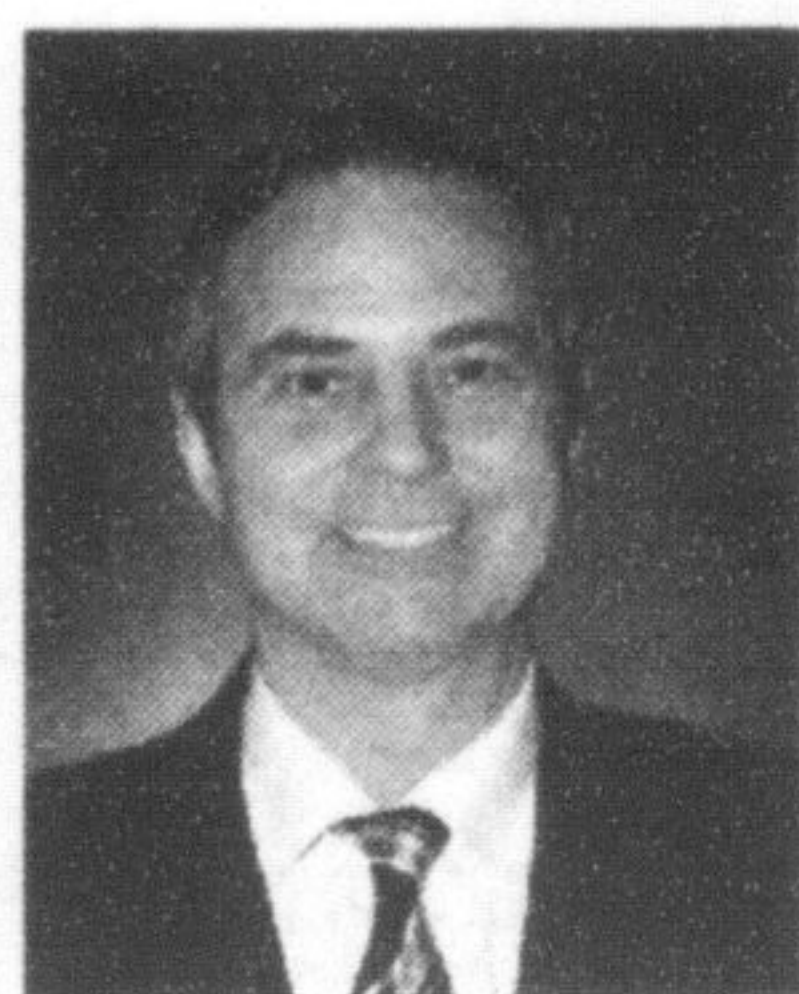
CONSTRUCTION OF JAMES SNOW PARKWAY (REGIONAL ROAD 4) FROM DERRY ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 7) TO 300 M NORTH OF MAIN STREET TOWN OF MILTON



CONTRACT NUMBER:
SCHEDULED START DATE:
SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE:
CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR:

R-2060B (PART 3)-06
DECEMBER, 2006
NOVEMBER, 2007
BOB WICKLUND, EXT. 7607

Funding available for community-based projects



Regional Chair
Gary Carr

The Halton Healthy Community Fund (HHCF) is now accepting proposals from local community-based partnerships who are seeking funding for projects that contribute to Halton's healthy community and quality of life.

The HHCF is made available through combined resources of funding partners in Halton Region and enables organizations to strengthen our families and communities in Halton. Recipients may receive up to \$30,000 each year for a maximum of three years. Second and third year funding will be based on the availability of funds and the project's success.

HHCF 2007 Guidelines and submission forms are now available from Halton Region by calling 905-825-6000 ext. 7901. Deadline for receipt of applications is Monday, March 12, 2007. The documents are also available on Halton Region's website www.halton.ca.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

January 22 9:30 a.m. - Budget Review
January 24 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council

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Hamilton man charged in quick change scam

Second suspect remains at large

A man has been charged in connection with a quick change scam that saw north Halton businesses targeted last year.

On February 28, two men showed up at the Speyside Gas and Convenience store on Regional Road 25. One man approached a cashier and purchased a low-priced item and paid for it with a large bill, police said.

While the second man distracted other people from what was happening, the first man asked the cashier to change some larger bills for smaller bills, police said.

He then kept changing his mind as to what denominations he wanted until the cashier was confused as to how much he owed the suspect and he handed over too much.

The two men then left the store with about \$400 more than when they

entered, police said.

Three Halton Hills-area businesses were targeted with the same scam the following month.

Two of the four incidents were recorded on surveillance cameras, and still photos were obtained.

After a lengthy investigation, police were able to identify one of the two suspects.

Police allege the same suspect was connected with numerous similar incidents across Ontario, and charges are pending in other jurisdictions.

An arrest was made January 9. A 39-year-old Hamilton man has been charged with four counts each of theft under \$5,000 and fraud under \$5,000.

The second suspect remains unidentified.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Milton Criminal Investigations Bureau at (905) 634-1831, ext. 2415 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS A BY-LAW TO RENAME A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 251 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, and other powers thereunto enabling the Corporation of the Town of Milton proposes to pass a by-law to rename Escarpment Way from the southerly limit of James Snow Parkway to the southerly extent of Escarpment Way.

AND THAT the Council of said corporation will hear, in person or by counsel or agent, any person who claims that he or she will be adversely affected by the proposed street name change and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor Town Hall, Town of Milton, on the 29th day of January 2007 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter as the said meeting may be held.

Further general information concerning the street name change can be obtained from the Planning & Development Department, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario, L9T 5H2, (905)878-7252 ext. 2318

If you wish to apply to be heard at the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk in Executive Services at (905)878-7252 ext. 2132 before 12:00 pm on Monday January 29, 2007.

DATED AT MILTON, ONTARIO this 4th day of January, 2007.

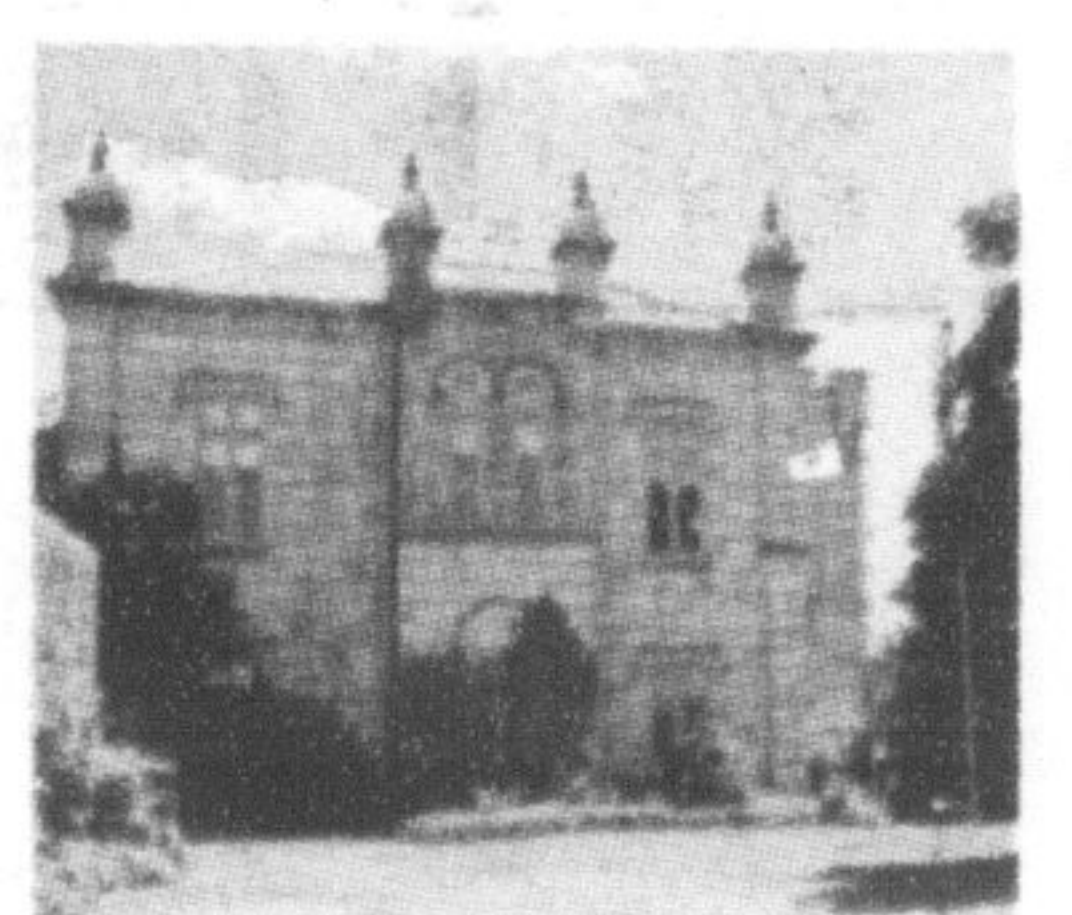
Town Hall Expansion

Community Open House

Join us for an update on
The Town Hall expansion.

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Town Hall Victoria Park
43 Brown Street (Council Chambers)



Agenda

7:00 p.m..... Project Update

7:30 p.m..... Question & Answer Session

Presentation notes will be available
as of February 2 at www.milton.ca

Additional information: 905-878-7252, ext. 2211 and www.milton.ca