

# Milton's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



## Celebrating Youth in Milton

During the first week in May, we celebrate Youth Week, culminating with a Youth-a-palooza event on May 12 at Lions Sports Park. Here are some tidbits about youth in our past, courtesy of local historian Jim Dills:

- 1951: Milton Council agrees to the use of the Town Hall auditorium on Friday nights for the high school basketball team, supervised by Mr. Roos.
- 1967: The Canadian Champion introduces a special youth page.
- 1972: Paul Perott is chosen to head up the Youth Council at its first meeting. This Council asks for \$800 to heat a youth coffee house, located in an abandoned warehouse on Nippissing Road, and the ribbon is cut at an official opening ceremony.
- 2001: Xcape, a youth drop-in centre, closes after operating for five years.
- 2005: The Deck, a youth centre, opens at Milton Bible Church.
- 2007: The community of Milton receives a youth-friendly designation from the 2006 Play Works Youth Friendly Community Recognition Program.

## Official 150<sup>th</sup> Events

**June 9, 2007**  
**Downtown Street Party!**  
2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Be a volunteer—get involved!

1. Complete a Volunteer Registration Form (Visit [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca), select the 150 year celebration banner and choose "Volunteers.")
2. Attend one of these mandatory volunteer training sessions:  
May 30 OR June 7  
Hugh Foster Hall, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call 905-878-7252, ext. 2189.

Be a vendor!  
Obtain applications at:  
[www.downtownmilton.com](http://www.downtownmilton.com)

**July 1, 2007**  
**Canada Day/150th Anniversary Celebrations at Milton Fairgrounds**  
Details at [www.miltoncanaday.ca](http://www.miltoncanaday.ca)

**October 13, 2007**  
**Amazing Race**  
Watch for details in future on how to compete in this thrilling event.

## 150th Contests

**Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA) Banner Contest**  
Congratulations to Haley, Rhys and Melina, the winners of the DBIA Banner Contest. Their submissions depicted what downtown Milton meant to them and were selected from over 220 entries. Watch for these three winning banners on Main Street very soon!

## Enter these contests:

- Town of Milton Contests**
- Town Hall Expansion Contest (Painting of historic scenes on wood hoarding for construction site)
  - Story Writing Contest (Milly the Millstone)
- Community Partner Contests**
- Milton Historical Society Poster Board Contest

For details, visit [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca) and select the 150 year celebration banner.



Photo courtesy of archives at Halton County Radial Railway



## Downtown Street Party

Main Street (Brown Street to Millside Drive)

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Free admission 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

### Kidz Zone

2:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Victoria Park

- Rock climbing wall
- Air bouncies
- Airbrush tattoos
- Games
- Crafts
- Magicians
- Clowns

### Discover Downtown

Shopping and restaurants

### Entertainment

Five stages with a variety of music, comedy, demonstrations and more!

- Community groups
- Street vendors
- Buskers
- Artisans

### Free Shuttle Bus Service

by Milton Transit  
Approximately every half hour from 1:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
Pick-up and drop-off throughout the community

### Loot Bags

For the first 750 families!



Hosted by the Downtown Business Improvement Area and the Town of Milton

## Contest! Puzzling Past Contest

Test your knowledge of Milton's history: Submit by May 15, 2007

Participate in this contest every month by identifying the mystery item from Milton's past and win 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary merchandise.

Include your answer, name, address and phone number as follows:

Drop off: Milton Public Library

Online: Visit [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca), select the 150 year celebration banner and choose "Puzzling Past Contest."

Congratulations to the winner of April's Puzzling Past Contest: Babs Puttock correctly identified the candle-making mold.

[recreation@milton.ca](mailto:recreation@milton.ca)

[www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca)

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