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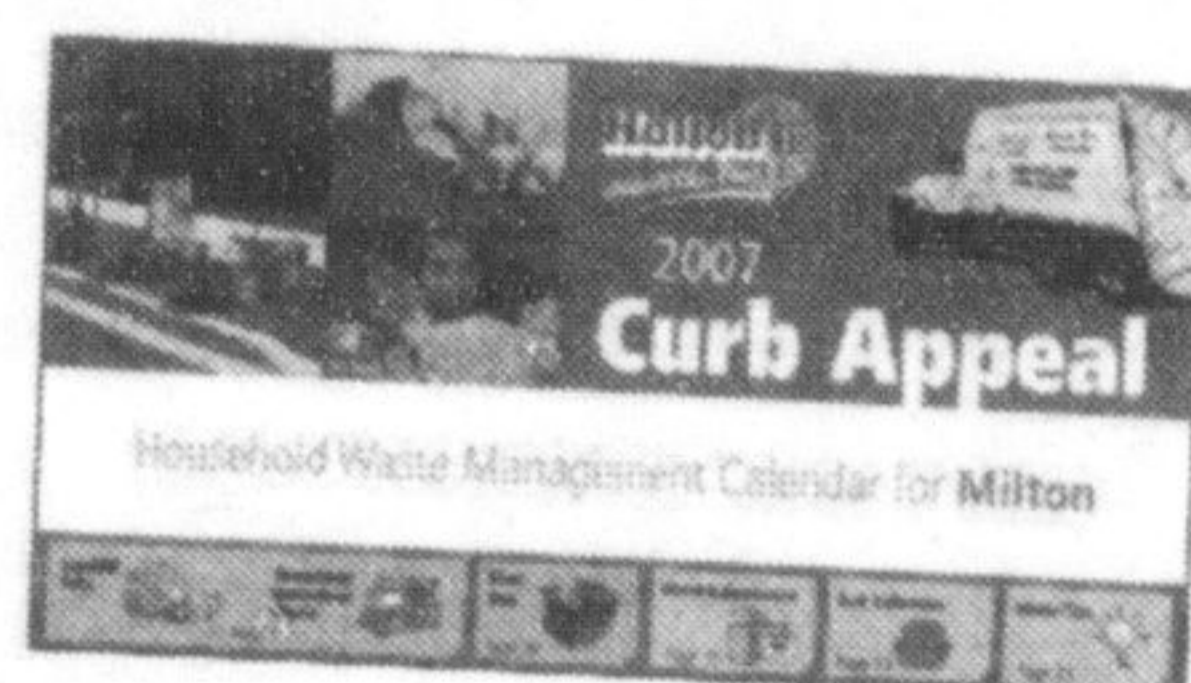
Victoria Day Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Victoria Day <i>Collection Moves to Tomorrow</i>	22 <i>Collection Moves to Tomorrow</i>	23 <i>Collection Moves to Tomorrow</i>	24	25 <i>Collection Moves to Tomorrow</i>	26

Due to Victoria Day, waste collection services the week of May 21st will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



Please check your 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed on Monday, May 21

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton



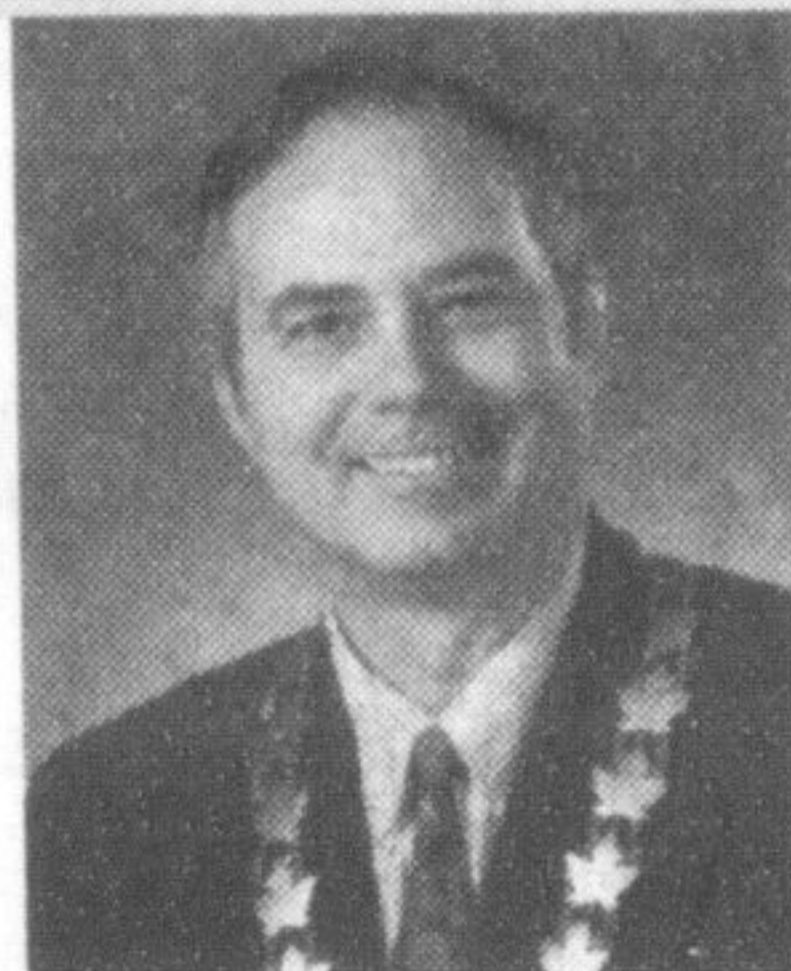
Yard Waste



- Yard waste materials will be collected **every other week** on the same day as your Blue Box until December 7.
- Use only paper yard waste bags, or labelled, reusable, rigid containers with no lids. Do not use plastic bags, cardboard boxes or Blue Boxes for yard waste collection.
- Yard waste labels for reusable containers are available at no charge from Halton Region.
- Containers must be no larger than 125 L (27 imperial gallons) or 23 kg (50 lbs).
- Acceptable materials include yard and garden trimmings; pumpkins; fallen fruit from trees and tree trimmings.
- Grass clippings will not be collected with yard waste or garbage. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.
- Brush must be tied in bundles no larger than 1.2 m (4 ft) by 0.6 m (2 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm (3 inches in diameter).

Important information about key waste programs now available online

Two important programs from Halton's Solid Waste Management Strategy – Energy From Waste's business case and the GreenCart program – are going to be discussed at the May 23 Planning and Public Works Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville. Residents are welcome to come and share their thoughts with the committee by contacting the Clerks department at 905-825-6000 to register. To make sure people have enough time to read the background information for these two initiatives, we've posted the information on our website at www.halton.ca. After the May 23 committee meeting, the two programs will be discussed at the May 30 Regional Council meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Halton Regional Centre in Oakville.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

May 21 - Offices closed for Victoria Day
May 23, 1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee
May 23, 4:00 p.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee - EFW/GreenCart at 6:30 p.m.

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Lowering rural speed limits not recommended

By Melanie Hennessey
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Town staff have completed an extensive review of rural road speed limits and is now recommending that the posted limits remain unchanged.

That position was supported by the community services committee Monday evening when Engineering Services Director Paul Cripps presented the results of the review spawned by a request from the Nassagaweya Community Consultation Committee to reduce speed limits in the rural area.

While the study did find that many people are travelling between 10 and 20 km/h over the posted speed limits, Cripps explained that artificially lowering limits doesn't work.

"Drivers travel at a speed they're comfortable with," he said. "Reducing the posted speed limit has little overall effect on the operating speed."

He noted that by posting a limit too low, it will result in a significant number of drivers operating illegally, place unnecessary burdens on police and lead to a lack of credibility in posted speed limits.

The review also found that there were a relatively low number of traffic accident calls in Nassagaweya last year.

"The majority of accidents occur in south Milton," Cripps said.

Ward 3 Councillor Jan Mowbray told Cripps that while she appreciates the work staff did to investigate the issue, Nassagaweya residents are still concerned about the inconsistency of speed limits in their area.

"So often in Nassagaweya a poorly-built 80 (km/h) road will cross a reasonably well built 60 (km/h) road," she said. "There's no consistency in the speed limits."

She also said she thinks there has to be some kind of traffic calming measures put in place on local roads.

Cripps explained the way to do that isn't simply through lowering speed limits, but rather encroaching on drivers' comfort zones. This could be done through road design, like narrowing the roadway.

The committee went on to support a lengthy recommendation that calls for, amongst other things, completing updated speed studies on Second Line Nassagaweya between No. 10 and No. 15 sideroads where the speed limit was reduced from 80 km/h to 70 km/h and having Town staff participate in a committee established by the Halton Regional Police to review traffic issues.

The matter will go before town council May 28.

Melanie Hennessey can be reached at mhennessey@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

Correction

The front-page photo in last Friday's Champion contained an error.

The youngster's correct name is

Aidan Griffin.

The Champion apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.



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June is Recreation and Parks Month
www.recreationandparksmonth.ca

Recreation and Parks Month Kick-off

Lions Sports Park
Sunday, May 27, 2007
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kick-off Activities...

- Walk the trails with Mayor Gord Krantz and Milly the Millstone for a chance to win great prizes!
- Family games, face painting, clowns and more!
- Free swim: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Milton Leisure Centre
- Free in-line skating: 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Milton Memorial Arena
- BMX demo and skateboarding jam session
- Bike and helmet safety clinic (Bring your helmet!)
- Barbecue

In June...

- Visit www.milton.ca to:
- Obtain weekly trail walks to explore your community (1, 2, 3 and 10 km routes).
 - Register your commitment to be active.
 - Use our Activities Calendar to get active every day!

Free swim sponsored by...



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