

Town Hall Heritage: History Meets Modern Day

The Town Hall, originally built as the County Court House, was completed in 1855. The addition of the Town jail and jail yard took place in 1877. In 1982, the Town purchased the building from Halton Region for just \$1 and after restoration in 1985, it became the new Town Hall.

The expansion building (Town Hall East) and renovations to the old Town Hall (Town Hall West) have integrated important historical elements to honour our heritage. The stone walls of the addition are constructed of local limestone, from the same quarry as the Town Hall, to maintain the authentic character of the existing structures.

In Town Hall East, a blueprint of a structure known as the Jailer's House is located in its approximate original location at 48 Hugh Street, at the terminus of Hugh and Queen Streets. Built in 1915, it had many occupants, including the Governor of the Halton Jail who lived there when the building now known as Town Hall served as a courthouse and jail. The structure was demolished in 2007 to make way for the expansion of Town Hall. Window sills and stone lintels from the Jailer's House now form part of the stone fence that contains the parking lot on Mary Street. This same fence also incorporates foundation stone to commemorate the dwellings at 155 and 167 Mary Street, which were relocated in the neighbourhood.

In Town Hall West, a restored wooden handrail guides visitors along the ramp to the new two-storey Milton Room. The handrail was originally installed around 1865 on the stairs to the upper floor of the original Town Hall and Market House, which was located on Main Street East. A statue of Jasper Martin, our town's founder is ensconced in a display case by the ramp. Meeting rooms in both buildings are named after historical townships and neighbourhoods in Milton.

Interested in more history as well as a peek at staff work areas? Join us for the public tours during our opening celebrations.

Milton Town Hall Opening Celebration Walk of Fame Unveiling Thursday, October 29, 2009

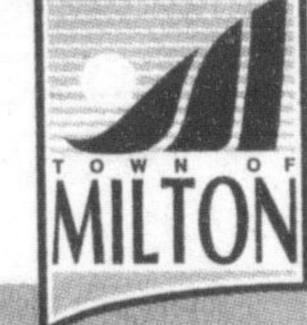
Milton Town Hall, 150 Mary Street (Parking available in nearby surface lots and at Milton Fairgrounds; see parking map at www.milton.ca.)

Join us to celebrate the grand opening of the expanded Town Hall.

Guided tours: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Walk of Fame Unveiling: 7:00 p.m.

The Walk of Fame honours Miltonians past and present who have earned significant national and/or international recognition through their enduring achievements. The first 27 inductees will be recognized at this special event.



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