

# Mechanic, stock car racer team up in charity event

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Once they were fierce rivals on the race-track; now an area automotive technician and a respected stock car racer are gearing up to raise money for a worthy cause.

This Saturday at 11 a.m., mechanic Glenn Colling and Gary Elliott, who races at Flamboro Speedway, will be part of an event called Toonies for Tools in efforts to raise money to send a 'Repair Shop in a Box' to a country in west Africa.

At about 11 a.m., just before the noon start of the Downtown Milton Street Festival, residents can get an up-close-and-personal look at Elliott's 2010 Monte Carlo stock car in front of Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main St. E.

Shortly after that, there'll be a chance to hear Elliott and Colling speak from their hearts about the cause.

Having Elliott lend his support for the event has been a bit of a walk down memory lane for Colling, who himself raced for about 10 years against Elliott, the longest running stock car racer in Ontario.

"Sometimes we were fierce competitors, but most of the time we got along really well," Colling said.

The idea for an Auto Repair Shop in a Box stems from a two-week trip Colling took with organization Careforce International to



Mechanic Glenn Colling takes a break with some of his new-found friends in Burkina Faso, Africa. Burkina Faso, west Africa in 2007.

"I always wanted an experience like that — to mix up life a bit," Colling said.

Colling went to help build an additional dormitory for students who are bused in from surrounding communities to attend a free school — the vision of a pastor and assisted by Careforce.

But it wasn't long before his automotive skills were discovered and he was put to work fixing everything from diesel engines to tractors. Nobody local had the expertise to fix the equipment themselves.

"I kind of amazed myself with a lot of the things I was able to do," Colling said.

While there, Colling imagined how useful

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### Milton Transit Open House Family-friendly Activities

Saturday, June 12, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Bring the whole family to welcome the new transit service contractor PWTransit and celebrate the opening of their brand new transit storage and maintenance facility for Milton Transit buses.

- Facility and bus tours
- Children's activities
- Draw for a free monthly transit pass
- Free treats and refreshments
- Rides on the bus driving simulator used to train professional bus drivers (All ages are welcome!)

#### Facility Location: 420 Morobel Drive

(Located north of Steeles Ave., between Martin St. and Bronte St.)

- Milton Transit will offer free shuttle buses departing from the GO station and the Milton Sports Centre at 1:30 pm with return rides approximately every 30 minutes.
- On-site parking is limited to accessible parking only - take the bus instead and experience the convenience of Milton Transit!



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### June is Seniors' Month

Milton Seniors' Activity Centre  
500 Childs Drive

June is Seniors' Month in Ontario, which will provide many opportunities to recognize the contributions made by seniors in our communities and across the province.

#### Share in the Celebration!

#### Seniors Ride Milton Transit Free Every Wednesday in June

Milton Transit is pleased to offer free conventional bus service for seniors (65+) all day on Wednesdays in June in recognition of Seniors' Month.

#### Coffee and Chat - Free!

Tuesday, June 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

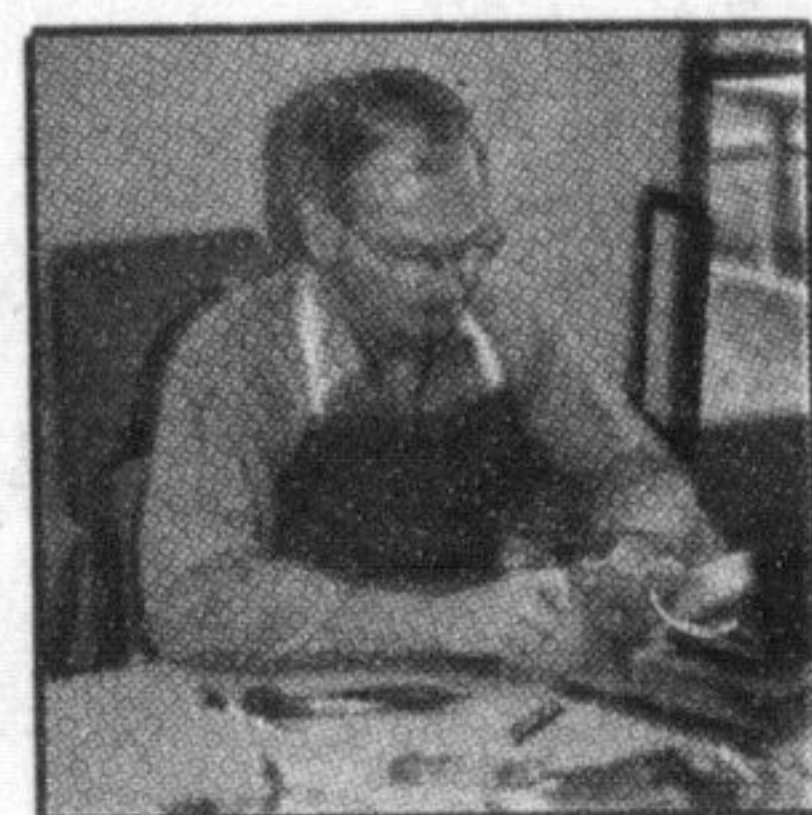
Free hot beverages and treats will be available.

#### Breakfast and Chat - Free!

Monday, June 14, 9:00 - 11:00 am (RSVP by June 9)

Thursday, June 24, 9:00 - 11:00 am (RSVP by June 18)

A free hot breakfast will be served. Please sign up in advance at the reception desk at the Centre or call 905-875-1681.



### National Access Awareness Week

May 30—June 5

#### Experience the excitement of sledge hockey!

Join us in the Milton Sports Centre on Saturday, June 5 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. for a game of sledge hockey.

Players from the Canadian National Sledge Hockey Team and the Ontario Sledge Hockey Team and the Mississauga Cruisers will be there to show their skills in an exhibition game.

Admission is free. Come out to see this fast, exciting sport!



The Milton Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to Council and is committed to increasing accessibility, opportunity, and independence for all citizens.

#### Find out more about accessibility at the Town of Milton:

- The 2010 Town of Milton Accessibility Plan is available at [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca).
- Refer to the Community Connexions Map for a listing of playgrounds with accessible swings.
- Find out how accessibility can enhance your business and details on compliance legislation at [www.accession.ca](http://www.accession.ca) or [www.mcass.gov.on.ca](http://www.mcass.gov.on.ca).

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