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**THE DOWNTOWN MILTON MIRROR**

A Downtown Milton Weekly Report On Community News, Views & Happenings

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

It is my pleasure as chairman of Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area to welcome you to this first edition of our weekly newspaper - the Mirror!

We look forward to bringing this view to you each week. It will be an opportunity for us to share with you the events of the day in the heart of Milton, downtown. Plus we will let you know what is coming in the future, supply interesting information on the people who make downtown their way of life and what they have to offer.

Finally, we will also bring you interesting anecdotes of the history of downtown Milton, which after all is where the town got its start many years ago.

I was born in the area and grew up in Campbellville and Milton, and am proud to be a part of downtown Milton. It has been a big part of my life over all these many years with many memories, as it has for so many of you.

We look forward to having you along with us each week!

Sincerely,  
*Bruce Hood*

Bruce Hood,  
Chairman,  
Milton Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA)

**WANTED  
DOWNTOWN TRIVIA**

**Stories, Photos & Memories**

If anyone has any stories, photos or memories they'd like to share, please send them to the D.B.I.A. office in care of Sandy Martin, 225 Main Street, Unit 1, Milton, Ont. L9T 1N9.

These anecdotes will be shared with Miltonians old and new! Your support is required to make the Downtown Milton Mirror a weekly success. We, downtown want everyone to feel they have an avenue to express their opinions and ideas. We hope the residents of Milton will become involved with our effort and we hope to bring a smile to your face each and every week.



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Downtown is the heart of Milton and it welcomes everyone to share in its heritage. We believe without a strong downtown the community suffers. Help us remain the Heart by supporting our endeavours to provide you with a pleasant, charming shopping atmosphere.



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Downtown Milton was the centre of a thriving agricultural area and county administration centre from the earliest development of the mill on the banks of the Sixteen Mile Creek. The mill was the catalyst for the village which was designated the County Town in 1854 and was incorporated as a town in 1857. Many of the earliest frame buildings were destroyed by fire as was the first mill, but more substantial stone and brick buildings replaced them over the years. The downtown area still retains its earlier contrasts of architectural styles.

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