

Fall tourism is shaping up well

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downtown area on Saturday mornings. A Chamber of Commerce survey, said Mr. Lawrence, determined that about a third of the visitors come from out of town.

The apparent influx is confirmed by the number of people dropping into Milton's two tourism information centres — one in Campbellville and the other at the chamber's Milton office.

In its fourth year of operation, the Campbellville centre was relocated this year to near the Highway 401 and Guelph Line interchange from downtown Campbellville and numbers — already close to 2,000 visitors — are "up considerably."

The Milton location, he said, is holding steady with more than 7,000 tourists already through the turnstiles.

He thinks the area's healthy tourist industry is due to "an interesting set of things to do."

"One gap, per se, is that there aren't more year around attractions."

A Halton Region study determined that in 1988 4.5 million visitors spent \$166 million in Halton. Halton Region executive director of business

development Brent Kears said the study arrived at its figures by analyzing hotel occupancy rates.

The good news, he said, is that a similar check this year indicates occupancy rates at Halton inns have not decreased. He also noted that in Halton, two hotels are under construction and three more slated for development.

With summer in twilight, Mr. Kears also has good feelings about the fall, an important season for the

local tourism industry.

He said he will bring to next week's regional administration and finance meeting, details of a tourism promotion similar to a recently-held, two-week summer initiative called Rally 'Round Halton.

The autumn version will key on the harvest theme and run throughout the months of September and October. The event will be promoted locally as well as to the Toronto area market.

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and either had a tax credit or paid no taxes.

Family Coalition Party candidate Giuseppe Gori said the local MPP had failed to represent the views of his constituents because "he has no position of his own."

"Did he stand up or sit in his back-bench?" when the government was plagued by scandal, imposed tax increases and cut services, queried Mr. Gori.

"He has stood up a few times," the

FCP candidate said. "One time he announced that a Milton beauty queen had become Miss CNE."

Libertarian candidate John Shadbolt said it is sad that many voters will not cast ballots because they feel there is no alternative to the three main parties.

"If voters don't like the main parties, I hope they remember I'm still here," Mr. Shadbolt said. "They can vote for me."

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