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Birthday Bash

Canada's 125th birthday celebration will take the cake July 1.

The event, to be held at Rotary Park, is "coming together very well," said Barb Kwade of the Town's leisure services department which is organizing the day-long festival.

With the theme Canada 125, the birthday celebration will get underway with opening ceremonies at noon. Clowns, jugglers, and rides will give the event its usual carnival atmosphere.

Local acts, lots of food, kids' games, and community displays will highlight the day. Milton band Class of '59, the Milton Springers, and Audrey Meredith dancers will be among the entertainment.

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Matthew Bradley is the best in the sky as the highest scorer in his fighter pilot class. The 'top gun' received the award Tuesday at Cold Lake, Alberta.

Bradley scores 'top gun' award

Former Milton resident Matthew Bradley is flying high after winning the "Top Gun" award as highest-scoring graduate in his CF-18 fighter pilot qualification course.

Captain Bradley, 30, the son of Lucille and John Bradley of Milton, is stationed with 410 Tactical Squadron in Cold Lake, Alberta. He won the Jerry "Spike" Milligan Memorial Trophy on June 12 for being the top fighter jockey in his graduating class.

A five-year Canadian Forces veteran, Capt. Bradley, who at one point in his life strongly considered becoming a Jesuit priest, was previously a flight instructor on Tudor training jets.

There were 20 pilots in Capt. Bradley's course, engaging in mock aerial dogfights, air-to-air marksmanship drills and ground attack simulations.

The CF-18 "Hornet" is Canada's top-line fighter aircraft and considered one of the world's best air-to-air combat machines.

John Bradley, a former separate school board trustee from Milton, went to Alberta for the graduation ceremony last weekend. "This was so exciting," the elated elder Bradley said earlier Tuesday. "Here's another guy from Milton who's a great flyer."

Mr. Bradley was referring to Major Chris Hadfield, a former Milton resident who is also a fighter pilot. Major Hadfield was recently chosen for astronaut training.

Captain Bradley lived in Milton for 25 years, and attended Holy Rosary School before going on to high school in Hamilton. He obtained a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Toronto.

Farmers vow to use fewer chemicals

Environmentally sensitive methods promoted

By ROB KELLY
The Champion

Farmers may have made some mistakes in the past when it came to environmental controls, but the push now is toward more awareness and stricter standards throughout Ontario's agricultural community, Milton's Peter Lambrick told Halton regional councillors Wednesday.

Mr. Lambrick said Ontario farmers have drafted "Our Farm Environmental Agenda" with a view to making the document standard farming practise. Although the general concepts regarding farm land use will be based on the draft, each farmer will be asked to come up with a specific environmental plan applying the procedures to his or her farm.

The document spells out areas of concern related to the types of pollution that have been associated with agriculture — fertilizer and chemical runoff into waterways and manure leaching into the ground and groundwater. The paper also suggests increased efforts to control soil erosion.

"Farmers are admitting that over the last 20 years they have made some mistakes," Mr. Lambrick said. "Some chemical uses were excessive. We realize that was not the way to go."

But agriculture has also been "fingereed" when it wasn't the major cause of waterway pollution, Mr. Lambrick said, citing high bacteria counts at Kelso Beach as an example. The popular Milton beach has been closed for swimming several times in recent years, and upstream farm fer-

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Alcohol-free beer offered tonight

The Milton Committee Against Drinking and Driving will be giving out free samples of non-alcoholic beer at Moonlight Magic downtown tonight.

The awareness group will have a display set up on Main Street near Knox Presbyterian Church during the street party which gets underway at 7 p.m. and runs until about 11 p.m.

Other features will include singer Doug Car and band, '50s musical group Class of '59, the Audrey Meredith Dancers, and the Milton Choristers.

A petting zoo and face painting will also be among the activities.

Tomorrow, (Saturday) Milton's first annual bed race will be held downtown at noon. Eight teams will compete in four races from Martin Street west to James Street.

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