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NEWSLINES

Cops ask for road courtesy

The Milton OPP is asking motorists to use "common sense" during their travels over the Labour Day weekend.

Eighteen people died in 12 vehicle collisions on Ontario roads over the holiday weekend last year, said Cst. Dave Thomas.

"The majority of these accidents resulted from aggressive driver behaviour and were preventable."

The OPP recommends drivers allow more travel time, display more patience, be courteous to other drivers, keep a safe distance between vehicles and wear seatbelts.

Composter sale

The Town of Milton will once again this year sell home composting units to residents for \$15 each.

Samples of the green or black Earth Machine home composters are on display at the Victoria Square Town Hall.

Monday, council approved tendering the order of 500 composters which are funded through the Ministry of the Environment & Energy. The town plans to copy its 1993 pattern, staging a one-day sale in the Milton Mall parking lot sometime in late September or early October.

New this year will be a free tire drop-off, still in the works with a recycling firm. That will be available to all residents whether or not they purchase a composter.

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Photo by GRAHAM PARRIS

Sharing the fun

Fifteen-month-old Danielle Nerenberg and dad Dave did their part joining the fun of the music and watching the square dancing at the Ontario Agricultural Museum's 13th annual Family Corn Festival. Among a variety of activities, the treat of the day was devouring freshly steamed sweet corn.

Future unclear as Pomeroy trial date set for new year

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

Halton Regional Chair Peter Pomeroy says he's disappointed he won't have a chance to clear his name before the November municipal election.

The first of two trials Mr. Pomeroy faces on corruption charges has been set for January 17.

Referring to his reputation, he said, "It's important for me to clear it in any event," outside the courtroom yesterday. "Unfortunately, we don't set the agenda."

Mr. Pomeroy said he has not yet decided if he will seek re-appointment as regional chair.

The chair is selected by a ballot of the 24 regional councillors subsequent to the fall municipal election. Mr. Pomeroy has served in that position since the mid 1980s.

Trial dates for Mr. Pomeroy, his wife, Halton deputy clerk Pat Crimmins, Halton Hills lawyer Bert Arnold and developer Ab Tennant



Peter Pomeroy

were set in Milton general division court

Mr. Arnold will stand trial with Mr. Pomeroy January 17. The case is expected to last 10 days. A second trial involving Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Tennant and Ms. Crimmins has been set for February 20. It will continue February 22, 23 and 24.

A date for a possible third trial including all four accused won't be set until January 17.

"Further action may be required on that depending on the resolution of the other matters," said Judge James Carnwath.

Judge Carnwath told the court he couldn't set

the trial dates sooner because of the unavailability of judges, as well as scheduling problems among all parties.

Mr. Pomeroy is charged with two counts each of breach of trust and accepting a secret commission. The charges allege that he took a bribe of \$80,000 and shares in a land development company while holding elected office.

Charges were laid against Mr. Pomeroy and the others last year after more than two years of investigation by Project 80, a joint forces police team established to probe allegations of municipal government corruption.

Seniors Day

Monday, Sept. 12

Come for the Savings...
Stay for the fun!

Last Day Tuesday

Free Gifts

Receipts are now double in value.

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