

# Ed Parsons retires after 31 years as livestock valuer

Ed Parsons, 88, received a Town certificate at Milton council August 29 in appreciation of 31 years' service to the former Nassagaweya Township and Town of Milton as a livestock valuer. Mayor Gord Krantz quipped that he couldn't understand Mr. Parsons' decision to retire at such a young age.

The livestock valuer appraises the compensation value to be paid farmers who have livestock killed by predators.

Council has endorsed transit committee minutes which included a recommendation for a hike in regular and disabled transit fares. Effective Oct. 1, Milton Transit fares will be as follows: Adults \$1.20 (10/\$10.50); Seniors \$1.20 (10/\$8), free on Wednesdays; Students \$1.20 or 10/\$10; children 5 and under and riders with Canadian National Institute for the Blind, free. Fares for the disabled are as follows: under 5 km \$1.75; over 5 km \$4; out of town (medical purpose only \$20). Staff are studying the possibility of a monthly pass.

The Town, by accepting a winter sand tender with T.C.G. Materials, and then paying haulage and stacking directly to T.C.G. subcontractors, hopes to avoid paying \$1,500 in supply and haulage provincial sales tax that would occur under provincial sales tax rules if the Town dealt with only one party for the entire contract.

Town council endorsed the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association request for the annual Steam-Era parade tomorrow (Saturday). It'll start at 11:30 a.m. from the Milton Mall and follow a route along Ontario Street to Main Street, to Bell Street, to King Street to Hugh Street to the Milton Fairgrounds.

Council approved a road closure of the Milton/Mississauga boundary road Ninth Line, between Derry Road and Britannia Road, from September 6 to November 19 for City of Mississauga construction. The City of Mississauga will provide a Tenth Line detour for cars and light trucks and a Winston Churchill Boulevard detour for heavy trucks.

The Town of Milton has been asked by the Arthritis Society to support September as Arthritis Month and allow its staff to participate on September 16 in an Ontario-wide Dress Down Day, and contribute at least a dollar toward arthritis research.

## Final frontier explored

Participants will search for distant galaxies during Mountsberg Wildlife Centre's annual 'Explore the Night Sky' Saturday, Sept. 10.

Philip Mozel of the McLaughlin Planetarium will guide visitors through the galaxies, as well as help explain some of their myths and splendor.

Presentations, activities and some hands-on telescope work will be included in the event at the Campbellville conservation area.

Admission is by advance payment only and registration is limited. Call 854-2276.

## Council Briefs

Council approved appointing representatives of Village Parc on the Pond and Burns International Security Services Limited as bylaw enforcement officers for Milton so

they could enforce fire route, parking on private property and handicapped parking bylaws at the 100 Millside Drive property, and numerous other condominium properties in town.

The Town approved a host of special days or weeks upcoming this fall. • Sept. 9 will be Grandparents' Day at the request of the Grandparents

Requesting Access and Dignity (G.R.A.N.D.) Society.

• Oct. 15-22 will be Foster Family Week in conjunction with the Halton Children's Aid Society's public awareness campaign.

• Oct. 20 is International Credit Union Day in recognition of the Halton Community Credit Union Limited's services in the community.

• Nov. 30 is Take Our Kids to

Work Day in conjunction with the Learning Partnership's public awareness campaign. The partnership aims to create challenging learning and career opportunities for youths. The project is funded by ScotiaMcLeod, Bell Canada, Northern Telecom and the Government of Ontario. About 65,000 grade 9 students across the Greater Toronto Area are expected to participate.

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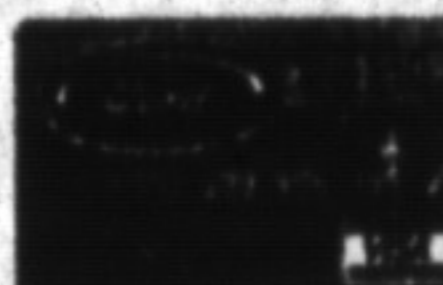
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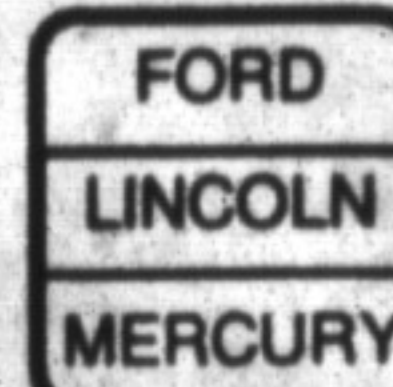


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