

Rocky road ahead for street surfacing

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The road is going to get a little bumpier for Halton.

Faced with almost \$5 million in cuts to provincial grants Halton Region has had to juggle its 1996 budget to cover the shortfall.

In its original 1996 budget Halton was going to increase spending on roads by \$150,000 to partially compensate for a loss of \$802,000 in provincial road grants. However, that

\$150,000 will be axed and an additional \$100,000 in cuts to roads will be instituted to help maintain a property tax freeze.

According to a report by finance commissioner Joe Rinaldo the most significant local project to suffer will be the Derry Road resurfacing, which will be cut nearly in half. The original project called for resurfacing between Guelph Line and Bell School Line, with a projected cost of \$550,000.

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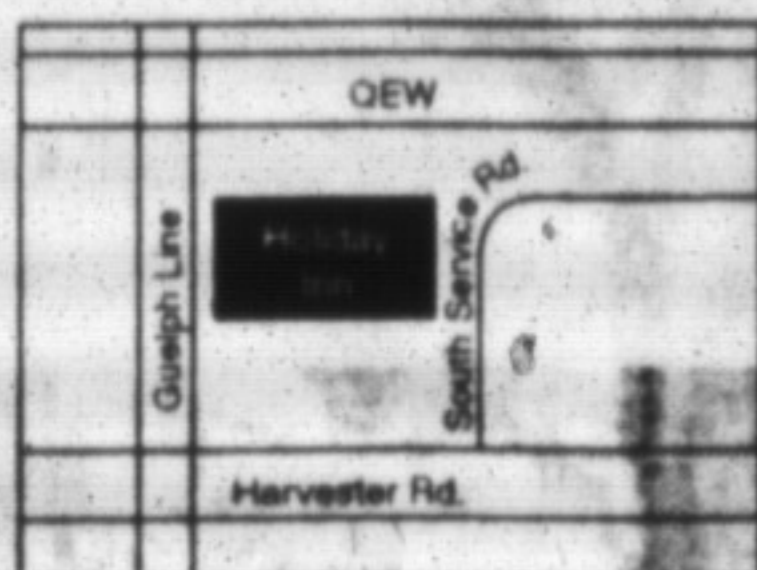
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Bottle drive for kicks

Chris Casa and Terry Abraham of the Milton boys under 14 rep soccer team sort bottles and cans collected in the team's annual fundraising bottle drive. The collection was held recently in the parking lot of Robert Baldwin School on Wilson Drive. Proceeds from the event will help send the team to an out-of-country tournament in 1997.

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Graham Paine

Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be written and handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to us at P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, or faxed to (905)878-4943.

The final deadline is noon Friday for Wednesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Wednesday Jan. 31

Senior Citizens Club 88 holds an **open euchre and bingo** at the Royal Canadian Legion on Charles Street at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday Feb. 1

Registration begins today for the 1996-97 school year at **Milton Community Nursery School**. Morning and afternoon classes are open for children. For more information, call 878-7007 or 875-2183.

The **Canadian Federation of University Women - Milton and District** - presents "The Eyes Have It - Canada's Surveillance Society." The guest speaker is Tom Wright, information and privacy commissioner of Ontario. The event takes place at Hugh Foster Hall at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 319-6680.

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a **foot care clinic** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 875-1681. Foot care clinics are by appointment only.

Line dancing lessons are held at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Featured are traditional and modern line dance steps for beginners.

Friday, Feb. 2-3

The Milton Players presents W.O. Mitchell's "**The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon**" in a dinner theatre at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr. The bar opens at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Curtain time is 9 p.m. Admission costs \$28 per person, which includes dinner and the play. Tickets are available at Peggy's at Milton Mall, Stop for a Party downtown and the seniors' centre. Call 875-0629 for further details.

Sunday Feb. 4

St. John Ambulance presents the **Emergency First Aid with Heartsaver Course**. The six-hour course provides students with critical knowledge and the confidence to effectively manage an emergency without panic or confusion. Participants acquire knowledge to reduce shock and contain injuries. For more information and registration, call 878-4330.

Tuesday Feb. 6

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a **foot care clinic** at the Harmony Court apartments from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 827-8800. Foot care clinics are by appointment only.

PUBLIC NOTICE GUELPH LINE (REGIONAL ROAD #1) RECONSTRUCTION FROM HIGHWAY 401 TO 240 METRES NORTH OF NO. 10 SIDEROAD TOWN OF MILTON PR-928

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 1996 to pass a by-law for the reconstruction of Guelph Line (Regional Road #1) from Highway 401 to 240 metres North of No. 10 Sideroad in the Town of Milton.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, or at the North District Operations Centre, 1600 Steeles Avenue, Milton during normal business hours.

On Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Wednesday, February 14, 1996 to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. T. Finelli, Design Supervisor at extension 7615 at one of the following numbers.

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