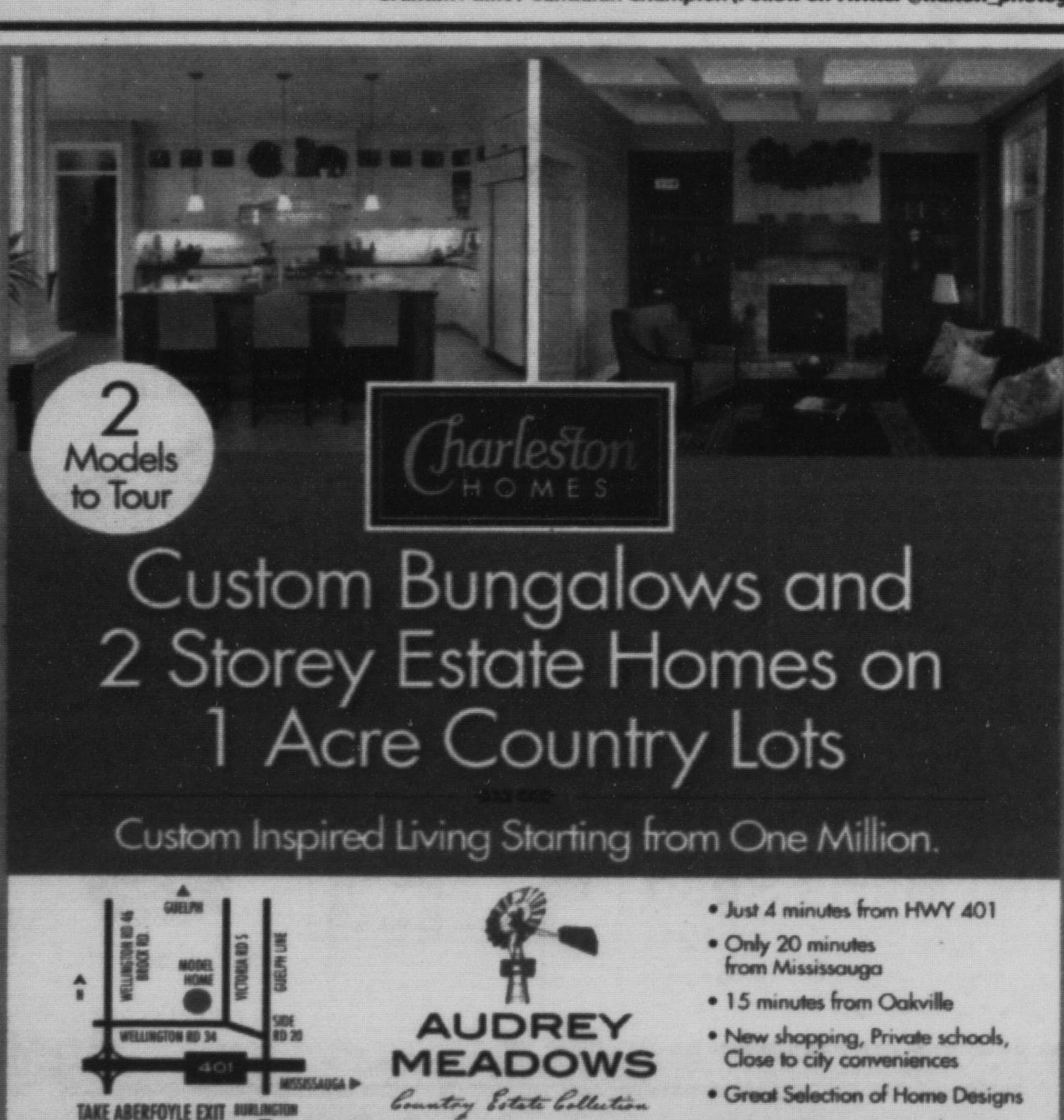


Inspecting the ranks

The 2990 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadets held their 30th annual Ceremonial Review recently at the fairgrounds. Here, reviewing officer Major Peter Cranley inspects the cadet corps.

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Springridge Farm Always in Season!

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Springridge Farm is Milton's summer destination for good food and family fun! Visit the farm and experience this season's strawberry harvest, the artisan scratch bakery, homemade preserves, farmhouse kitchen lunches and the Fun Farm Yard.

Growing strawberries is a long-standing tradition at Springridge Farm. Strawberries are picked fresh daily and available, ready to go, in their Barn Market. Springridge harvests the most delicious strawberries you've ever tasted and features them in their baking at this time of year too! It is impossible to leave the farm without their famous, signature Strawberry Custard Tarts or Pie. The recipe was created over a quarter of a century ago by Farmer Laura and Grandma Hughes. Customers come from far and wide to enjoy this classic treat.



"Everyone has been waiting for strawberry season to start," says Farmer John, co-owner of Springridge Farm. "It's a wonderful time of year for enjoying homegrown berries!"

Springridge Farm's strawberry season begins mid-June. Call ahead or check their website for the most up-to-date information.

Make Springridge Farm your next lunch date location! The café has a locally inspired menu including Free Run Egg Salad, Heirloom Tomato BLT and Smoked Turkey and Ontario Cheddar sandwiches. "Our lunches are original and tasty," explains Jesse Lauzon, epicurean at Springridge Farm. "Our bakery focuses on recipes that will satisfy hungry tummies of any age." Springridge Farm's younger lunch mates love ordering the Sandbox Special, served in a souvenir sand pail.

The Fun Farm Yard is a great place to spend a sunny day with your family. Admission includes an educational wagon ride, giant sandbox, pipe slides, web climber, corn trails, antique tractors, 40ft windmill, pedal tractor track, animal barn and the Escarpment

lookout. New to the farmyard is the singing chicken show, which is a must-see musical performance by Rocky and his roost! For frequent visitors, Springridge recommends picking up a Season Pass so you can drop by as often as you like to hop on a wagon ride with Farmer John.

Before you leave for the day, don't forget to tour the award-winning gift boutique for entertaining ideas, cottage and home décor, garden ornaments, teacher and hostess gifts as well as jewellery and purses. Springridge Farm is celebrating their success as Canadian Retailer of Distinction this year.

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The Hughes Family helps ensure that Milton's agricultural heritage is a vital part of their community. Springridge Farm is open daily 9am-5pm until Christmas.

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