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Milton to be hub of activity during Games: committee spokesperson

constructed facility — the Cisco Milton Velodrome — one of three Olympic-standard cycling tracks in North America.

According to Heather Irwin, spokesperson F for the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games Organizing Committee, there are still a lot of open 5 seats, but they're selling fast.

There are 2,500 seats available at the venue

per event.

"There's still time to get your tickets to be part of the Pan Am Games action and join in on the largest international multi-sport event ever hosted in Canada," she said. "Despite strong demand, there are still great seats available for those who act soon."

Irwin also said the games will bring a lot of

excitement to town, turning Milton into a hub of activity.

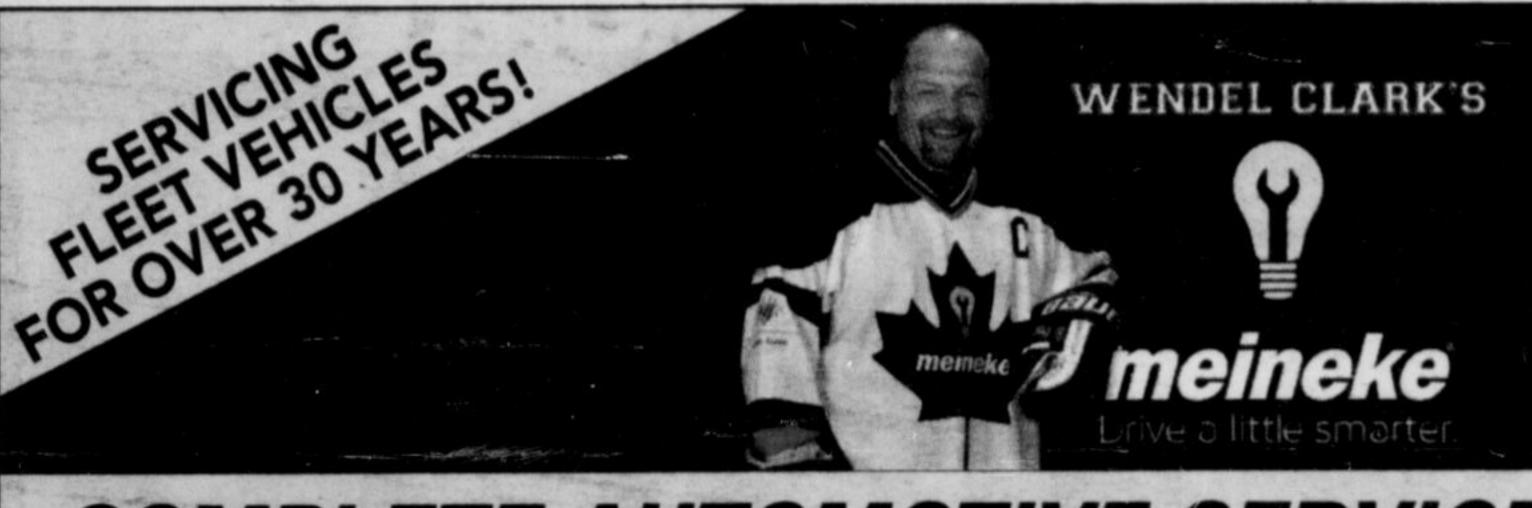
"In addition to hosting an event at one of our 10 new venues, (Milton) will also be a major celebration community during the Pan Am Torch Relay, starting in Canada on May 30, 2015, to help share the excitement and spirit of the Games in the community," she said.

Members of the organizing committee have said they brought in transportation planners to help Milton handle the crowds and traffic.

They advise people attending the local events to carpool, take public transit, or walk to the velodrome if possible to reduce congestion and keep the flow of traffic running smoothly. To purchase tickets online, visit www.ticketmaster.ca/MIVCisco-Milton-Pan-AmParapan-Am-Velodrome-tickets-Milton/venue/132142.

For more information on Milton's cycling events or the other events of the Pan Am Games, visit www.toronto2015.org/.

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Velodrome test events start Saturday

For Miltonians itching for a taste of track cycling competition in their own backyard, the wait is over.

The Cisco Milton Pan Am/Parapan Am Velodrome will play host to two test events this month — beginning with the Canadian Track Championships that run from Saturday to Tuesday.

Admission is free for the national showcase,

while there will be a cost for the Milton International Challenge, running from Friday, Jan. 9 to Sunday, Jan. 11.

Schedules for the test events had yet to be made public at press time Tuesday afternoon. For more information, visit cyclingcanada.ca. The official community opening for the velodrome will be held on Family Day - Monday, Feb. 16.



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