



Canadian new wave band Platinum Blonde will take to the stage at this year's instalment of the Downtown Milton Street Festival June 3.  
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## Platinum Blonde to headline Street Festival

2017 marks event's 10th anniversary

The Downtown Milton Street Festival will welcome some Canadian rock royalty when it celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Popular '80s hair band Platinum Blonde will headline the event's musical lineup on Saturday, June 3, when downtown Milton goes into full-scale festival mode — with a wide variety of entertainment, kids' activities and vendors.

Running from noon to 11:30 p.m. along Main Street, the event will feature three stages showcasing folk, jazz, rock, hip hop, soul, big band, Celtic and country music.

The festival's 10th anniversary coincides with Canada's 150th anniversary and the Town of Milton turning 160.

### Hashtag

Attendees are encouraged to look for unique opportunities to celebrate these milestones throughout the festival and use the hashtag #DMSF2017.

Main Street between Brown and Fulton streets will be closed to traffic as of 5 a.m. on June 3 for festival setup. The Milton Farmers Market will not run on this day.

The festival is hosted by the Town of Milton and the Downtown Milton Business Improvement Area.

Detailed event schedule, map and transit information are available at [downtownmiltonstreetfestival.ca](http://downtownmiltonstreetfestival.ca).

## Cogeco hosts video event May 13

Canada is turning 150 this year and it's the perfect time to show your pride.

With that in mind, Cogeco is holding video events Saturday, May 13, inviting you to go on camera to say why you love this great country.

Your video will be entered into Metroland Media Group's Why I Love Canada Video Contest and may also be aired by Cogeco.

The winner will be chosen by online voting at [insidehalton.com](http://insidehalton.com) in June. The entrant with the most votes will receive a \$1,000 travel voucher.

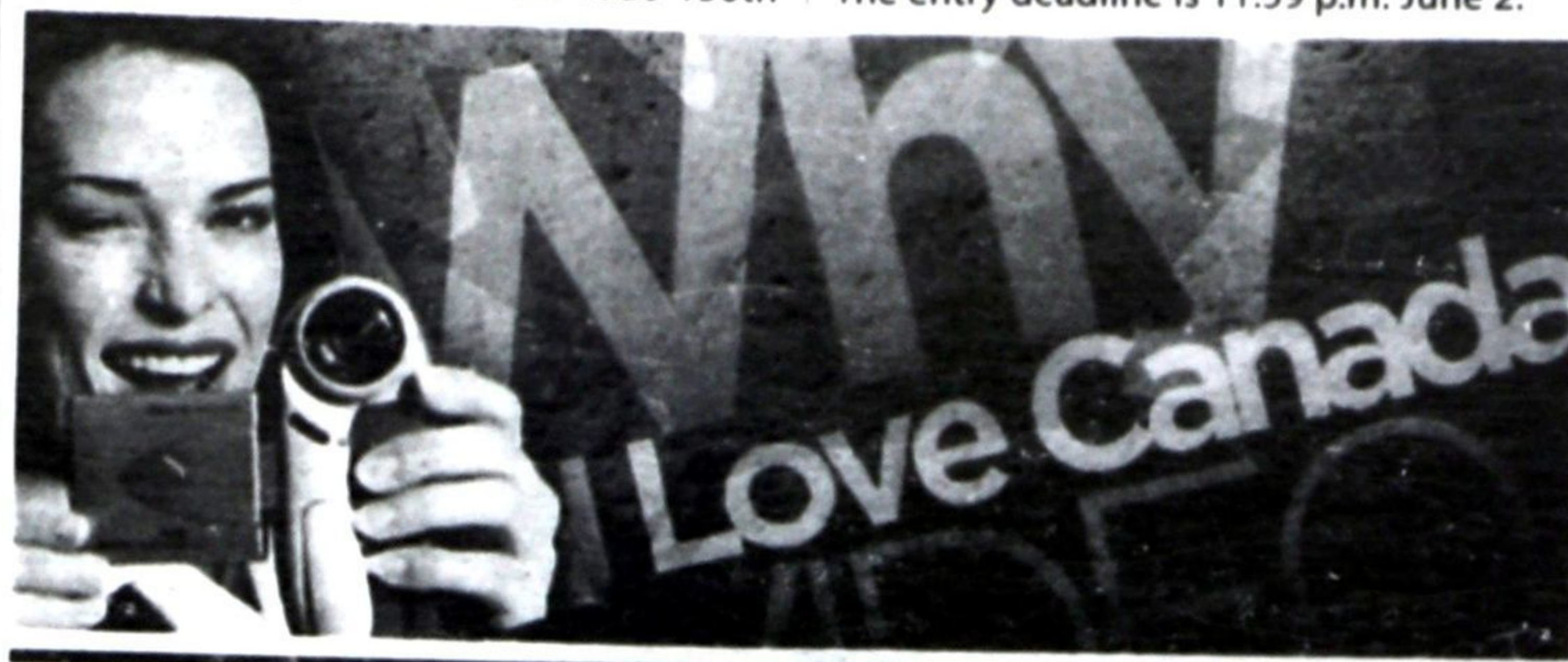
"Canadians have a reputation for being reserved, but we're hoping to tap into the great sense of pride that exists in this country to help celebrate Canada's 150th

birthday," said Stu Aker, local manager, programming and community relations for Cogeco TV. "It'll be a fun day."

The video events will be held throughout the region at the Halton Cogeco retail stores as follows:

- Milton — 1250 Steeles Ave. (next to Walmart), 10 a.m.-noon
  - Oakville — Oakville Place (next to Sears on the main level), 1-3 p.m.
  - Burlington — Burlington Mall (Guelph Line and Fairview Street entrance), 4-6 p.m.
- You can also enter the contest by creating your own short video, uploading it to YouTube, and filling out the entry form at [insidehalton.com](http://insidehalton.com).

The entry deadline is 11:59 p.m. June 2.



### Champion Tracks

Cooper Hill sits atop an alligator at Jekyll Island mini-putt course in Georgia. Send 'Champion Tracks' photos to [cohara@miltoncanadianchampion.com](mailto:cohara@miltoncanadianchampion.com). Please include destination information and everyone's names.

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## Eyes on Halton Photo Contest

The Milton District Hospital expansion is nearing completion.

There are many spaces that need images of our wonderful environment depicting the essence of Halton.

This contest is open to anyone, any age, amateurs or professionals.

Successful entries will be judged based on suitability, image quality, composition and creativity.

For contest requirements and entry form go to "Eye on Halton Photo Contest" at [www.fasm.ca](http://www.fasm.ca)

Contest opens Friday, May 12 and closes Monday, June 12, 2017



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