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NEWS

Glen William's Canada Day Parade organisers; raining on our parade.



July 1, 2006

Halton - Halton Hills: Joan Robson and organisers of The Canada Day Parade in Glen Williams have sent a clear message to Halton Hills taxpayers who finance the Canada Day Parade event; The Canada Day Parade in the Glen, is for the Glen.

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'Taj MaHalton's' plans not so grand with HCDSB.

HEADLINES

Region approves plan to support Halton's child care system

July 5, 2006

Halton Region: Regional Council has approved a revised Best Start Operating Plan 2006-2010 that will provide additional support to Halton's existing child care system. Using \$6.4 million in operational funding from the Province, Halton plans to increase wage subsidy for 461 child care workers, provide approximately 100 more children with fee subsidy, and expand integration services for an additional 45 children.

[More ...](#)

Despite opposition, Green Cart trials will continue in Halton

July 4, 2006

Halton Region: [A 2006-2010 Waste Management Strategy](#) has been approved. Both items cleared Region Committee and Council in the past month.

Many Halton residents have been opposing the Green Cart program.

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Charges Laid in Hit and Run Case in May

July 4, 2006

NEWS ONLINE

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Canada News

[Commuters spending more time in transit: Statistics Canada](#)

The average Canadian spends close to 12 full days a year travelling between work and home, a Statistics Canada study released Wednesday suggests.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 11:49 EST

['Forgotten victims' to get compensation for hepatitis C: report](#)

The federal government is expected to announce on July 24 a \$1-billion compensation package for victims who contracted hepatitis C in the tainted blood scandal, the Canadian Press reports.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 14:10 EST

[Body of slain soldier to arrive Wednesday evening](#)

The body of Cpl. Anthony Boneca is expected to arrive in Canada from Afghanistan Wednesday night.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 13:09 EST

World News

[Israeli troops move into Lebanon after soldiers killed, others captured](#)

Israeli troops moved into Lebanon after seven Israeli soldiers were killed and two others captured in a cross-border raid on Wednesday by the militant group Hezbollah.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 11:51 EST

['Everything was blacked out': Mumbai blast survivor](#)

A survivor of the bombings on the rail system in India's largest city says a blast damaged his train car so badly that he was amazed anyone got out in one piece.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 9:56 EST

[Kashmiri extremists deny role in Mumbai bombings](#)

Two Kashmiri militant groups issued statements Wednesday denying responsibility for the bombings on Mumbai's commuter system that killed 200 people on Tuesday.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 9:55 EST



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June 23, 2006

Halton Region: Halton Region's CAO Brent Marshall's aspirations for his 'Taj MaHalton' ([Halton Regional Campus](#)) didn't go off so well with the Halton Catholic District School Board.

[More ...](#)

Bronte Park Closed For Bank Robbery Investigation

June 26, 2006

Halton - Oakville: On Monday June 26, 2006 at 11:40 AM a lone male entered the Bank of Nova Scotia located at 525 Iroquois Shore Road, Oakville. Once inside the bank the man approached a teller and produced a note demanding money. The teller complied with the males' request and handed over an undisclosed amount of currency.

[More ...](#)

Oversight Proposal Fatally Flawed

June 23, 2006

TORONTO: Proposed amendments to the Municipal Act, 2001, the City of Toronto Act, 2006, and the Ombudsman Act, introduced last week by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, give municipalities the option to opt out of oversight by the Ombudsman and are "fatally flawed," says Ontario's Ombudsman André Marin.

[More ...](#)

Halton Hills - Georgetown: Shortly after 11.00pm on May 19th, a 19-year-old cyclist was struck by a vehicle in the intersection of Guelph Street and Normandy Blvd. The vehicle did not stop, leaving the seriously injured victim lying on the road.

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Ontario puts freeze on property tax assessments

June 29, 2006

CBC News

Queen's Park - Toronto: Ontario has cancelled property tax assessments for the next two years as the corporation responsible for overseeing the assessments revamps its controversial system.

[More ...](#)

UPDATED

Town of Halton Hills hired a new Planner?

June 28, 2006

Gaines Township - Michigan: It was reported in [The Grand Rapids Press](#) that a Dave VanderBerg; "is leaving his [job as planner for Gaines Township](#) to take a planning job in the Toronto suburb of Halton Hills, Ontario."

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UPDATED

The Town of Halton Hills Chief Building Official, canned. Deputy Director takes over.

June 22, 2006

Town Media Release:

Halton Hills Takes New Direction in Engineering and Construction Services

Halton Hills: Town Council, on the recommendation of the Chief Administrative Officer, has recently authorized the taking of a new direction

Ottawa News

[Ottawa officials fear fire destroyed irreplaceable documents](#)

Confidential documents belonging to the City of Ottawa may have been damaged in a fire on Tuesday at an industrial warehouse in city's east end, a municipal official says.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:52 EST

[Trudeau perfect subject for new opera, Clarke says](#)

A new Canadian opera will focus on an iconic figure in Canadian politics and history ? Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 13:30 EST

[LRT decision in Ottawa expected soon](#)

Ottawa council is expected to approve a Light Rail Transit expansion on Wednesday despite an attempt by some councillors to delay the decision until after the next election.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 8:23 EST

Business News

[CHUM shares halted amid takeover rumours](#)

Trading in shares of broadcaster CHUM Ltd. was halted on the TSX Wednesday morning amid reports that the firm was about to be acquired by Bell Globemedia.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 11:22 EST

[Petro-Canada again raises bid for Canada Southern Petroleum](#)

Shares of Canada Southern Petroleum gained another 14 per cent in morning trading on the TSX Wednesday after Petro-Canada increased its takeover bid again for the company.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:29 EST

[Microsoft fined \\$405 million for defying EU anti-trust ruling](#)

The European Union fined Microsoft Corp. €280.5 million (\$405.6 million) Wednesday for defying a 2004 anti-trust ruling, and warned the company to comply or face bigger fines next month.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 13:37 EST

Health & Science News

[Fossils reveal world's oldest soft-bodied mollusc](#)

Newly discovered features of ancient fossils from the Burgess Shale in British Columbia suggest an odd creature is the world's oldest known soft-bodied mollusc, the group that includes today's snails and squid.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 14:11 EST

[Mythical magic mushroom experience not God in a pill](#)

Magic mushrooms taken by hippies do produce mystical experiences, but they should not be confused with faith, a theologian says.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:10 EST

[Chronic ear infections blamed on layers of bacteria](#)

Bacteria hiding in a slimy layer appear to be behind persistent ear infections in children, a finding that backs the futility of prescribing antibiotics, researchers say.

Tuesday, 11 July 2006 19:11 EST

Arts News

[Trudeau perfect subject for new opera, Clarke says](#)

THEFT FROM MAILBOXES

June 26, 2006

Halton - Georgetown: Halton Regional Police Service Detectives are investigating four incidents in north Halton in which thieves pried open outgoing mail compartments in community mail boxes and stole mail.

[More ...](#)

Investments in Oakville's Education Providing Results

MPP Flynn Media Release:

June 23, 2006

Halton - Oakville: Oakville benefits from a wonderful public school system. The teachers, volunteers, and school administrators in our community work hard to ensure that students in Oakville receive the highest quality education possible. After years of budget cuts by previous governments, major investments in education by the McGuinty government are paying dividends in our community.

[More ...](#)

Chudleigh's Legislative report - "We have lost tens of thousands of manufacturing jobs in this province in only the last three years"

June 22, 2006

MPP Media Release:

Queens Park: In a statement in the Legislature today (June 21, 2006), Ted Chudleigh, opposition critic to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, and MPP for Halton said, "Ontario's high corporate tax rate is killing business investment in Ontario."

[More ...](#)

519 area code prompt.

June 21, 2006

with respect to the delivery of engineering and construction services.

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Chong Announces New Sport Policy for Persons with a Disability

Minister Chong News Release:
Canada's New Government Committed to Increasing Number of Persons with Disabilities Participating in Sport

June 28, 2006

OTTAWA: The Honourable Michael Chong, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, and Minister for Sport, today announced the release of the Policy on Sport for Persons with a Disability. Under this policy, the Government of Canada will provide \$12.5 million in funding to increase the number of persons with disabilities participating in sport. Of this total, \$11 million will be provided annually for initiatives that improve access to sport and \$1.5 million annually will go toward increasing participation in sport for persons with disabilities.

[More ...](#)

Editorial in the Georgetown Independent & Free Press lowers its editorial cannon at Community Bloggers.

June 22, 2006

Halton – Georgetown: Last week, The Georgetown Independent & Free Press [published an unsigned editorial](#) of what some interpret to be; a newspaper editor's anonymous views of limiting competing Bloggers and "community forums" rights to exchange and/or publish information in cyberspace.

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Family doctor shortage worsens in Ontario

Jun 22 2006

CBC News

A new Canadian opera will focus on an iconic figure in Canadian politics and history ? Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 13:30 EST

[New chapter of Da Vinci Code lawsuit to go ahead](#)

Two historians who lost a lawsuit against the publisher of The Da Vinci Code earlier this year will challenge their defeat in court.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 11:59 EST

[Rather boasts about 'total, absolute' control over cable news show](#)

In a situation he called "unprecedented" over his storied career, former CBS anchor Dan Rather will have "total, absolute" control over his new weekly news show on HDNet this fall.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:32 EST

Toronto News

[Canada's Indian community shocked at attacks in Mumbai](#)

News of the deadly bombings in Mumbai has struck hard in Indian communities across Canada.

Tuesday, 11 July 2006 23:14 EST

[Guardian Angels off to shaky start in Toronto](#)

The Guardian Angels were forced to move their graduation ceremony in Toronto to a nearby park after the group was refused entry to a public housing building where they had been invited.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 9:42 EST

[Protesters remove Caledonia barricade to ease fears](#)

A barricade blocking access to a subdivision at the centre of a disputed land claim in Caledonia, Ont., has been removed in what protesters say is an attempt to alleviate residents' feelings of intimidation.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 11:13 EST

Sports News

[Sutter quits as Flames coach](#)

Darryl Sutter is stepping down as head coach of the Calgary Flames and will be replaced by assistant Jim Playfair.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:21 EST

[Frenchman takes Tour's yellow jersey](#)

French rider Cyril Dessel captured the Tour de France leader's yellow jersey Wednesday after a second-place finish in the 10th stage of the three-week cycling race.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 12:20 EST

[AL rallies for all-star win](#)

With its status as baseball's dominant circuit being threatened, the American League's bats came alive just in time.

Wednesday, 12 July 2006 10:00 EST

Schedules - Radio + Television



The Halton Hills Fire Department's Weekly summary report.

Halton - Halton Hills: Residents in the 519 area code are experiencing prompts, informing Bell customers that soon they will soon have to include the area code when dialing locally. The change comes as no surprise to customers within the 519 area as Bell has been alluding to the necessary changes due to development for over a year now

“Canadian Tire Recalls Windshield Washer Heater”

June 22, 2006

Halton Region: Local Fire Protection & Prevention Services has received this notification of product recall.

[More ...](#)

More hate and discrimination rooting from Halton Hills.

June 15, 2006.

Toronto: A Georgetown man was summoned before the [Canadian Human Rights Tribunal](#) yesterday for allegedly posting hate propaganda online.

[More ..](#)

Chudleigh - Legislature agrees that population counting needs to be overhauled

June 15, 2006.

Queen's Park: Today (June 8, 2006) members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario voted 31-1 in support of Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh's motion insisting that the Ontario Government use updated population counts when determining provincial funding transfers to municipalities, hospitals and other partner agencies.

[More ...](#)

"Halton District School Board teachers treated as second class citizens"

Letter to the Editor:

It's becoming more difficult to find a family doctor in Ontario as physicians age and fewer of them accept new patients, a new report suggests.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, which released its annual survey of 27,000 members on Thursday, said the problem is especially acute for people who live outside the Greater Toronto Area.

[More ...](#)

Georgetown Man Arrested in Internet Luring Case

June 21, 2006

Halton - Georgetown: The Halton Regional Police Service have charged a 28-year-old Georgetown man with two counts of luring, two counts of invitation to sexual touching, sexual interference and sexual assault. The charges involve two 13-year-old girls from Georgetown.

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MSB Parent Council Playground Committee raises over \$2000.00 in Garage Sale



Mayor Bonnette makes a personal donation. (click to enlarge)

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June 26 – July 3, 2006

Halton Hills Mayor Bonnette; "I've proved to be a good leader in the community"



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Halton Region's CAO Brent Marshall - credentials - TOP SECRET?



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June 8, 2006.

Halton Region: As a citizen of Canada, how would you feel if people were treated according to their class with regards to the basic rights and entitlements we all receive?

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The Elora Centre for the Arts presents: Road Trip

Adrian Blackwell, Will Gorlitz, Margaret Lawther, and Adrian Norvid

June 08- July 09

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This week's Council Spotlight:

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[Other council Spotlights](#)

Should Corporate Political Contributions be a Conflict of Interest?

Who's filling our Politicians campaign pockets, and more importantly, why?

\$750.00 is the maximum any Corporation or individual can contribute, however, as was the case with one politician, a Corporation can contribute it's maximum, and individuals behind those Corporations can contribute their maximums too.

Mayor Rick Bonnette - Link
Line Construction \$750.00 -
Nellis Construction \$400.00 ...
Acto-2 Investments ...
\$750.00 Greater Toronto
Sewer & Water - \$750.00 ...
Mattamy Homes ... \$750.00

Why are developers contributing to our Mayor's campaign? Why are Municipal contractors contributing to our Mayor's campaign?

CHIEF DESIGNATE GARY CROWELL SWORN IN AS CHIEF.

[More ...](#)

Government Tables Bill to Impose Stiffer Criminal Penalties for Street Racing

Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong announces that action is being taken to curb street racing on Canada's roads and highways

OTTAWA: Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister for Sport Michael Chong announced that the government has introduced Bill C-19 this week, legislation that will create a new Criminal Code offence that will curb street racing and ensure safer streets for Canadians.

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"Risk Watch Fundraising Event"

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Why are Dufferin Aggregates so interested in helping our Regional Councillor's election campaign? Why are developers contributing to Somerville's campaign? Why are Municipal contractors contributing to our our councillor's campaign?

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