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Clarkson Celebrates 200 Years!



This year, Clarkson Village is celebrating its 200th anniversary. The first land grant was issued in December 1807 and

the first actual settlement began on Merigold's Point in 1808.

A group of enthusiastic volunteers from the Friends of the Museums, Clarkson BIA, Rotary Club, Whiteoaks and Meadowood Ratepayer Groups, local media, local churches and other groups have gathered together at the Clarkson 200 Committee to plan a wonderful community celebration.

Join us on Saturday, June 21, in Clarkson Village for our Bicentennial Celebration, with lots of great activities for young and old, including horse and wagon rides, petting zoo, historic fashion show, children's area, historic fashion shows, non-stop entertainment, historic demonstrations, displays, and great food! "Dress Up Clarkson" and join in the fun by coming in historic costume (from any time period) for a chance to win great prizes. The fun starts at 10 a.m. and runs until dusk. If you are interested in volunteering to help out with the event, or to get more details visit www.clarkson1808celebration.ca or call 905-615-4860, press 2.

As well, in addition to the big day June 21, the community will be celebrating all year long, with monthly walking tours of Clarkson Village sponsored by the Friends of the Museums of Mississauga and a free lecture series at the Lorne Park Library exploring various themes in the history of Clarkson. All lectures are at 7 p.m.

May 29

200 Years of Clarkson

Speaker: Lauren Barclay, UTM Student & Intern at Museums

June 26

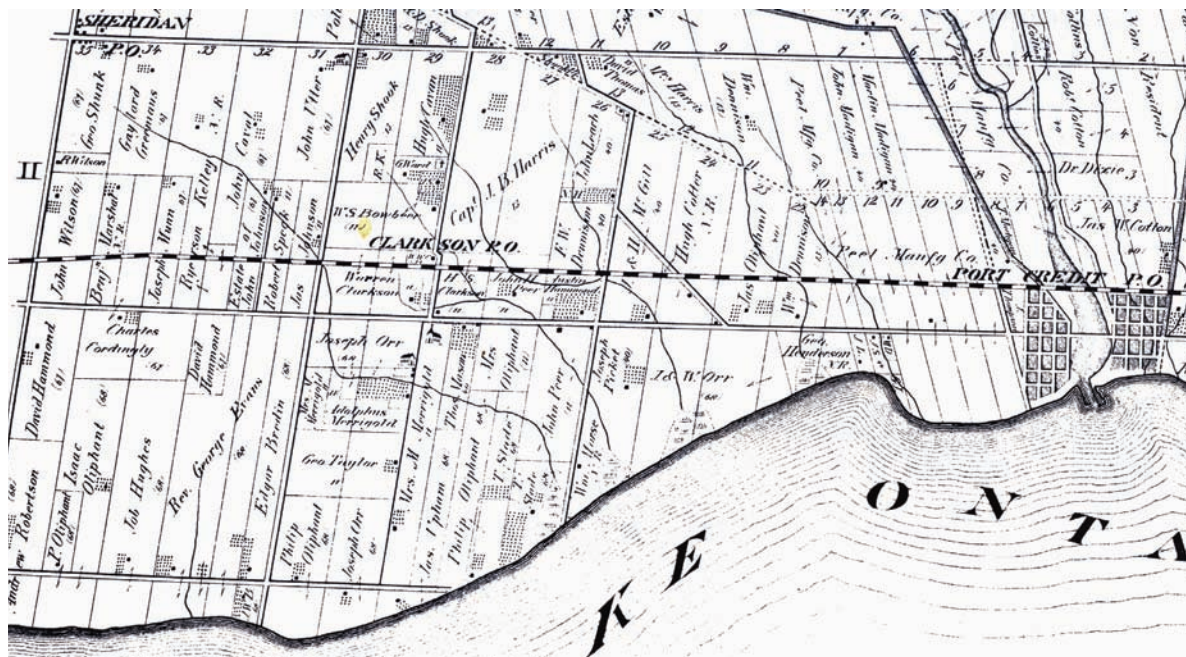
Over 200 Years of History: the Mississaugas, Native Treaties, and Early Settlement Land Grants

Speaker: Matthew Wilkinson, Historian for Heritage Mississauga

September 25

Clarkson & Its Many Corners

Speaker: Kathleen Hicks, author of Clarkson & its Many Corners



1877 Map of Clarkson

Councillor's Message

DEAR NEIGHBOURS:

Welcome to the Spring/Summer edition of my Ward 2 community newsletter, which will focus on issues of interest to all!

I am always grateful of just how wonderful it is to live in a community as dynamic and beautiful as Clarkson. Which brings to mind...Do you know how old Clarkson is? Clarkson Village is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. Please take the time to join us and mark this very important date in your calendar - Saturday June 21 in Clarkson Village for our Bicentennial Celebration, with lots of great activities for the young and old, including including horse and wagon rides, petting zoo and a historic fashion show, just to mention a few.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of my ratepayers/residents who have devoted their time in participating on the various focus groups, committees and for attending the meetings dealing with development issues, the Clarkson Village Study and the Southdown District Policy Review. I really appreciate your involvement and commitment. Working together "WORKS!"

In the meantime, my staff and I are always available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. Please feel free to e-mail me at pat.mullin@mississauga.ca or contact my Executive Assistant, Debbie Mills or my Administrative Assistant, Noreen Stesky at 905 896-5200. We all make it a priority to follow up on all issues and will contact you directly if we need to discuss any matter further.

Well I hope that the warmer weather is finally upon us and please take the advantage of exploring the green space in Ward 2 along the waterfront. It's been a long, cold, snowy winter and I am sure we could all benefit from a bit of exercise and sunlight each day.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support of my efforts and I hope you enjoy this newsletter and the upcoming summer months. Take care and stay healthy and safe.

Pat Mullin, Councillor
Ward 2

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A "Soldier's Pie Feast", 1915, north-west corner of Clarkson Road and Lakeshore Roads. The Clarkson's Women's Institutes provided a lunch of pie and coffee for Canadian soldiers who were marching from their training in the Niagara region to Toronto on their way to serve overseas in World War One.



Carmen Methodist Church, at the corner of Lakeshore Road and Clarkson Road south, was originally built in 1875. Today, this building is Wowy-Zowy Toys.



The hub of Clarkson in 1910, looking south on Clarkson Road, just north of the train tracks and Clarkson's Corners Railway Station.



Benjamin Monger (1769 – 1863) was one of Clarkson's early residents.



1911 Barn raising on the Cavan property, Clarkson Road, just north of St. Bride's Church.



Cora Clarkson in front of her sister Edith's General Store and Post Office, west side of Clarkson Road, just north of the train tracks. The store was originally opened by their grandfather, William Clarkson in 1835.

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The Log Cabin at Bradley Museum Opens

Saturday, December 15 was a cold and snowy day at the Bradley Museum when several hundred people gathered to celebrate and say thank you to the many individuals and companies who helped to save the Port Credit Log Cabin from demolition. St. Lawrence Cement, Petro Canada, Mississauga News, Friends of the Museums and FRAM Building Group were the lead supporters of the project.

The cabin is open and being used for such activities as meetings, small social gatherings and sleepover badge programs for Scouts, Cubs, Guides, etc. Please call us at 905-615-4860 ext. 2107, if you'd like to book the cabin or any of our many educational programs at either Bradley Museum or Benares Historic House. You can get details at www.museumsofmississauga.com.



On opening day, Councillor Pat Mullin and Mayor Hazel McCallion congratulate Wendy Davies and Kathy Munkley, two of the Starlight and Candlelight Gala Chairs who helped to raise over \$40,000 towards the Log Cabin project. Back Row: Fred Durdan, Chair Friends of the Museums and Annemarie Hagan, Museums Manager.

Clarkson resident John Pegram, Chair of the Log Cabin Task Force, handed the key to the Log Cabin over to a jubilant Mayor Hazel McCallion on opening day. John, along with Fred Durdan, Chair of the Friends of the Museums and John Van Camp formed the core group of



volunteers who lead the fundraising and planning to preserve and move the log cabin to the Bradley Museum site. They received the Heritage Mississauga M.H.F. Award for their contribution to Mississauga's heritage.



Our Log Cabin Heroes from FRAM Building Group and SLOKKER Real Estate, who donated Project Management Services for the Cabin Project: Frank Giannone, President, FRAM Building Group; Pat Mullin, Councillor Ward 2; Mayor Hazel McCallion; Annemarie Hagan, Museums Manager; Carmine Castellano, Dani Gesualdi, Project Manager, FRAM; Bruce Kerr, SLOKKER Real Estate; Peter Del Fatti, Project Manager, FRAM.



Councillor Pat Mullin and Mayor Hazel McCallion present Fred Durdan, Chair of the Friends of the Museums and an active member of the Log Cabin Task Force, with a plaque of appreciation.

Volunteers in action! Pat Bonesteel, John Pegram, and John VanCamp (below) take just a short break from painting the wooden siding used on the back addition to the cabin. The small addition provides a wheelchair accessible washroom as well as an emergency exit from the second floor.



Step by Step

Over 100 students are relaying the torch of life across Canada to promote Organ and Tissue Donations. In Memory of Manny Castillo, the Castillo's and students from Lorne Park Secondary School passed the Torch of Life in Mississauga on January 17, 2008.

Please don't take your organs to heaven, heaven knows we need them on earth we will solve Canada's organ shortage problem together.

Below: Mr. and Mrs. Castillo, students, and Councillor Mullin passing the Torch of Life at City Hall.



Queensway Trail

The development of the Queensway Trail, between Winston Churchill Boulevard and Erin Mills Parkway, is moving forward.

Staff has been working diligently on this project. To date, they have been able to submit a detailed set of construction drawings to Hydro One for their approval and the necessary licence agreement between Hydro One and the City is nearing completion. Upon the successful completion of these two tasks, the approval from Hydro One regarding the drawings and the signing of the License Agreement, which is subject to Council approval, the trail construction will start.

Again, staff is optimistic that work will commence no later than the summer of this year, with a completion of early fall.

As this is the first phase in the development of the trail, with the other phases being from Erin Mills Parkway to Robin Drive and from Glengarry Road to Dixie Road, upon completion it will provide the necessary "backbone" for the development of other cycling and pedestrian trail facilities in this area.

Should you require any further information, please e-mail richard.roberts@mississauga.ca.

iStar Youth

iStar Youth in the Arts is a Mississauga based non-profit youth organization, which is dedicated to supporting the development of young people through excellence in the performing arts. Students choose from either "iStar Drum Theater" or "iStar Dance".

Our youth programs emphasize teamwork, fun, achievement, work ethic, leadership and skills for a lifetime. Taking a cue from today's popular drum/dance fusion shows, iStar combines the worlds of drums and dance to create high-energy, theatrical and entertaining shows. iStar Youth in the Arts has openings for drummers and dancers ages 10-18. For information on becoming an iStar cast member, please contact Jamie Edwards at 647-291-STAR or visit iStarYouth.org.

Southdown District Policies Review

A meeting was held on January 16, 2008, regarding proposed changes to the Draft Southdown District Policies dated, March 2007. At this meeting, City of Mississauga staff proposed a number of revisions including enhanced urban design policies and changing some existing developed lands from business employment to industrial.

Based on concerns expressed at this meeting, I organized a focus group meeting which was held on March 6, 2008, to discuss additional land use and policies changes to the Southdown District Policies. At this meeting, City of Mississauga staff reviewed the current draft policy framework and the uses in the current draft policies that would not be permitted in the Southdown area under both the business employment and industrial designations. Staff

proposed additional business employment designations along Clearview Creek and along the internal portion of Southdown Road. Staff also proposed to include policies to prohibit certain types of outdoor storage and that materials be within enclosed containers.

A report to Planning and Development Committee on changes to draft policies (including those proposed above) will be scheduled in spring 2008.

I indicated in a letter dated February 11, 2008, that residents put in writing their support for changes in this area so they will form part of the public record. Comments should be provided as soon as possible and addressed to Mr. John Calvert, Director, Policy Planning, Planning and Building Department, 10th Floor, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON, L5B 3C1 or e-mail to john.calvert@mississauga.ca.

Some Call it Art - Peel Regional Police Call it a Crime

On February 8, officers from Peel Regional Police 11 Division Criminal Investigation Bureau and Neighbourhood Policing Unit announced they arrested seven Mississauga boys in connection with more than 100 incidents of graffiti and vandalism in the past year in the city's south end.

Damage was in the "tens of thousands of dollars," police said.

"Although graffiti is considered an art form in some circles and it may be considered a victimless crime, the emotional impact on area residents is severe to the point where they often feel unsafe in their own neighbourhoods," said Peel Supt. John Nielsen, Commanding Officer of 11 Division. "Graffiti and vandalism have a negative effect in our neighbourhoods and the ability of our citizens to enjoy them." The incidents have been occurring since last February in Lorne Park, Clarkson and Port Credit, Nielsen said.

Graffiti has appeared on hydro boxes, light posts, mail boxes, concrete walls and the Port Credit lighthouse. The graffiti was written in either spray paint or coloured markers, police said. "They felt (the graffiti) was a form of expression for them."

The boys, aged 14-17, are facing a total of 25 charges of mischief over \$5,000. Their identities cannot be published under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Officers encourage residents who see graffiti, either being made or already posted, to call police at 905-453-3311 or the Clarkson Community Station at 905-456-5820.

For more information on graffiti prevention and control please visit Peel Regional Police's website at www.peel.police.on.ca and click on Crime Prevention Fact Sheets.

Our Roundtable Meeting With MPP Charles Sousa and Minister John Gerretsen



It was a privilege to meet and voice our concerns to the Honourable John Gerretsen, MPP and Minister of the Environment.

This roundtable meeting was a great opportunity to direct our specific and urgent environmental concerns to the senior government level. A special thanks to our MPP Charles Sousa for the great organization and resultant synergy!

The citizens in Mississauga South are participating in the Waterfront Parks Strategy and the District Policies reviews for Clarkson, Port Credit and Lakeview and actively promoting a walking and biking culture for these three villages. None of these initiatives can attain their amazing potential if any of the three proposed gas-fired plants are approved, thus trumping the quality of life in our waterfront community. We all breathe the same air.

Many of us have participated in the City's Visioning Symposium where citizens were asked to "Dream Big" for Our Future Mississauga. The Ministry of the Environment should be a leader in this effort! Mississauga South is the GTA's local greenbelt and a waterfront trust, for the millions of residents here now and the millions more coming to settle near Lake Ontario in the future. Mississauga has created this legacy through its own initiative—the Environment Ministry should protect and support this ongoing effort with the same leadership shown for the greenbelt north of the GTA.

Councillor's Report – Spring/Summer 2008

WARD 2 MAJOR DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS - MARCH 2008

SITE #	GENERAL LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS	PROJECT/FILE # AND CONTACT
1	1261 Southdown Road, east side of Southdown Road, south of Truscott Dr.	Official Plan Amendment (OPA) / Rezoning applications to permit a day care and office uses.	Applications in process. Scheduling of community meeting and Information Report to Public Meeting of PDC pending resolution of technical issues by applicant.	OZ 07/018 W2 (Nasir Hamid & Yasin Nasir Choudhry) Planner: David Breveglieiri 905-615-3200 (ext. 5551)
2	2385 Truscott Drive, northeast corner of Truscott Drive and Bodmin Drive	Site plan application to permit an automobile service station with ancillary convenience commercial retail and service area.	Application under review. Applicant has appealed provisions of City's new Zoning By-law 0225-2007 as it applies to subject lands. Owner also considering townhouse proposal for site in accordance with 'Residential Medium Density I' designation of lands.	SP 07/115 W2 (1197140 Ontario Inc.) Planner: John Hardcastle 905-615-3200 (ext. 5525)
3	2125-2145 North Sheridan Way, north side of North Sheridan Way, west of Erin Mills Parkway	OPA/Rezoning & Site Plan applications to permit a 5 storey 11,049.20 m ² (118,936.49 sq. ft.) business, professional & administrative office building in addition to the existing hotel.	Community meeting held in October 2006. Information Report considered at PDC in January 2007 and Supplementary Report recommending approval of applications endorsed by PDC/Council in June 2007. Implementing OPA/Rezoning to Council pending satisfactory resolution of issues.	OZ 06/012 W2 SP 06/220 W2 (Nor-Sham Developments Inc.) Planner: Stacey Laughlin 905-615-3200 (ext. 4121)
4	1969 and 1971 Lakeshore Road West, northeast corner of Walden Circle and Lakeshore Road West	OPA/Rezoning applications to permit a 15 storey, 124 unit condominium tenure apartment building with 580 m ² (6,243 sq. ft.) of ground level commercial, including a restaurant.	Community meeting held on May 16, 2007 with subsequent focus group meetings held on June 26, 2007. Information Report considered at PDC on March 17, 2008. Scheduling of Supplementary Report pending applicant addressing various technical matters.	OZ 05/043 W2 (607074 Ontario Ltd.) Planner: John Hardcastle 905-615-3200 (ext. 5525)
5	800-806 Southdown Road, west side of Southdown Road, south of Royal Windsor Drive	Site Plan application to permit a one storey industrial/ office development comprising 4 buildings with a total GFA of 4 943.58 m ² (53,214 sq. ft.).	Site plan approval granted on December 20, 2007.	SP 06/121 W2 (1579954 Ontario Ltd.) Planner: Stacey Laughlin 905-615-3200 (ext. 4121)
6	1865 Lakeshore Road West, north side of Lakeshore Road West, east of CNR tracks	OPA/Rezoning applications to permit a 7 storey, 149 unit retirement residence with at grade retail commercial.	Community meeting held on February 21, 2008. Scheduling of Information Report to PDC pending resolution of various development issues and meeting with focus group.	OZ 07/013 W2 (Rio Can (Clarkson) Inc.) Planner: John Hardcastle 905-615-3200 (ext. 5525)
7	2688 Dundas Street West, southeast corner of Dundas Street West & Winston Churchill Blvd.	Site Plan application to demolish existing gas station and reconstruct with a drive-through	Application in process. Applicant has been advised of issues relating to proposed drive-through and associated stacking lane which requires a number of variances from the Committee of Adjustment.	SP 07/195 W2 (151544 Ontario Limited c/o Rainbow Esso) Planner: David Breveglieiri 905-615-3200 (ext. 5551)
8	1195, 1197 & 1203 Lorne Park Road, north side of Lorne Park Road, west of Queen Victoria Avenue	OPA/Rezoning applications to permit 9 condominium dwelling units; 4 of which are semi-detached dwellings facing Lorne Park Road; and 5 of which are townhouse units in behind. Rear portion of property to be dedicated to City and designated/zoned Greenbelt for conservation purposes.	Applications in process. Community meeting held April 2, 2008. Focus group formed.	OZ 07/020 W2 (Casaco Developments Ltd.) Planner: Stacey Laughlin 905-615-3200 (ext. 4121)
9	2725 Speakman Drive, east of Winston Churchill Boulevard, south of Sheridan Park Drive	Site plan application to permit a 3 storey 17,466 m ² (188,000 sq.ft.) office building, which is proposed to incorporate green technology and qualify for LEED gold certification.	Application in process. Application Status Report provided to applicant on March 6, 2008, outlining various technical issues that need to be addressed through resubmission.	SP 07/316 W2 (Hatch Ltd.) Planner: Stacey Laughlin 905-615-3200 (ext. 4121)

SAVE THE LEOPARD FROG



Rae Horst, CAO of Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and Councillor Mullin at the Marsh.

The public education program "Save the Leopard Frog" launched on November 30, 2007, at Rattray Marsh, will promote environmental awareness about the important role residents play in the protection and preservation of local wildlife and water resources.

Human impact and pollution continue to harm wildlife and water quality in the community and threaten the health and habitat of local species, including the Northern Leopard Frog.

Once hardy in numbers, the leopard frog population has been significantly reduced in the Sheridan and Cooksville Creek areas over the last few decades.

It's time we recognize that we are all part of an ecosystem and that our actions have consequences on the plants, animals and water resources that surround us. If we want to protect the Leopard Frog and begin improving and preserving the natural resources we are so privileged to have in our community, we must act now.

The 'Save the Leopard Frog' campaign will use a variety of community based advertising and marketing initiatives to educate residents about the effect their everyday household tasks have on local water sources. The first wave of the program will promote awareness for greener alternatives for three common seasonal activities including: fertilizer use, pool draining and the use of melting snow agents including sodium chloride.

A survey of more than 300 residents in the Sheridan and Cooksville Creek area captured benchmark attitudes and awareness toward common household activities and their impact on local water sources. Of the eight behaviours measured, residents rated not picking up pet waste and the use of pesticides as the most serious threats to their local environment. They rated water use behaviours, including lawn watering, pool draining and car washing among the least serious offences.

E-mail rhurst@creditvalleycons.com if you require further information.

Bexhill Road Forcemains and Pumping Station Project

Design is now complete and construction is underway on the forcemains. Installation of the forcemains from the Lakeshore Road entrance to Birchwood Park and through the park to the Clarkson Road entrance has begun. The installation of the forcemain between Jack Darling Park and Birchwood Park is expected to begin around May 1. The entire forcemain installation should be complete in the fall.

Construction of the new lakefront sewer to divert flow from the existing Bexhill Sewage Pumping Station (SPS) is scheduled to start in fall of 2008 and be completed by spring of 2009. This schedule is to ensure the waterfront trail is not impacted during the summer.

Construction of the new sewage pumping stations in Jack Darling Park will begin this summer. It is expected that they will be in service by the end of 2009 and decommissioning of the existing Bexhill SPS will begin shortly afterwards.

For more information on the project, please visit www.lorneparkprojects.ca.