

More looking back at the year that was — 2009



Dufferin — Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones helped CCS Executive Director Monty Laskin launch the Don't Chuck It — Truck It vehicle in July.



Does this remind you of summer? These folks were splashing about in the Credit River at the start of the start of the Crazy River Race, one of the attractions at the annual Cheltenham Day festivities in July.

July

The start of the seventh month of the year, as usual, was marked by celebrations all over the country for Canada Day. Festivities were marked all over Caledon, including at the annual Caledon Strawberry Festival in Caledon Village. There were also celebrations at Albion Hills Conservation Area, including Citizenship Court, over which Dufferin — Caledon MP David Tilson presided. Taking the oath was 15-year-old Jade Scognamillo, who started and ended July in big ways.

 The Town was ready to help Caledon village residents set right drainage matters on their properties after the impacts from the ongoing construction on Highway 10. And Town councillors unanimously voted to get the province to pick up the tab.

 Caledon Councillor Annette Groves was presented with a commemorative certificate for being a finalist in the 2009 Top 25 Canadian Immigrant people's choice

 awards, organized by Canadian Immigrant magazine and RBC. In making the presentation Mayor Marolyn Morrison said Groves was among 150 people who were nominated as immigrants who have become inspirations to other newcomers to Canada. Groves was born in Jamaica and came to Canada in 1979.

 Cheltenham Day brought out the community for a fantastic day of games, races, food and fun.

The chances of problems developing seemed pretty remote, but Peel Region officials were still keeping an eye potential leachate problems from the old Albion Landfill site.
 The Region hosted an open house to gather input and to inform the public on the issue.
 Rick Maj, of the Peel Waste Management Department, stated all the real negative impacts from the leachate would be on the dump property, on the west side of Humber Station Road.

Caledon Community Services (CCS) officially unveiled its Don't Chuck It — Truck It vehicle. The truck was made possible through a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for \$375,000 over four years. The plan is to use it to pick up contributions to the agency's two fund-raising stores, Chez Thrift and the ReUstore.
 "We're incredibly, incredibly pleased with what we have here," remarked CCS Executive Director Monty Laskin.

The federal and provincial governments announced they would be pitching in to enhance some of the recreation facilities in Caledon.

Dufferin — Caledon MP David Tilson and MPP Sylvia Jones joined Town officials at home plate at the Alton Ballpark to announce the joint federal-provincial funding arrangement under the recreational Infrastructure Canada program in Ontario (RInC Ontario) and Recreation Ontario (Ontario Rec).

Tilson said five projects will be getting the funding, with the feds and Queen's park each contributing \$809,166. The Town's share would be \$990,000.

The federal and provincial governments also announced their plans to put up a com-
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