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I hope that you took full advantage of last weekend and maximized those days. You may have escaped to the cottage, made a major dent in your cleanup and gardening and/or attended the multitude of events in our area. From the size of the crowd at last Sunday's Victoria Day Fireworks Display in the Dundas Driving Park, it appears that virtually everyone was in attendance. The Park was a beehive of family activity leading up to the "Big Bang". The weather co-operated and the new format worked extremely well allowing us to bring back the high-level pyrotechnic display...and thanks to all of you who brought donations of non-perishable food items.

Circle your calendars and plan to attend these coming events: a/ The Downtown Dundas BIA will host their International Buskerfest on King St W from 6pm on June 1st until 6pm on June 3rd. Visit their webpage www.downtowndundas.ca for information. b/ The two Rotary Clubs of Dundas will host their annual LobsterFest in the J.L. Grightmire Arena on the evening of June 2nd. Contact any Rotary member for info or tickets. . c/ The Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club will host their 7th Run/Walk for the Kids on June 9th starting at 9am in the Dundas Driving Park (net proceeds go to City Kidz and the Rotary Skating Rink). d/ Dundas Central School will host their 150th Anniversary on June 16th from 11am – 5pm. Visit their webpage www.hwdsb.on.ca/centraldundas/ for information. e/ The Carnegie Gallery will host their 14th Secret Garden Tour on June 24th from 10am-4pm (rain or shine). Visit their webpage www.carnegiegallery.org for information.

Did you know that there are more than 40,000 streetlights within the city and any number of them can be burnt out or malfunctioning. If you notice this, you can assist by calling in the location to 905.546.2098 or by emailing sbarley@hamilton.ca .

Expect to see a lot of activity around the old Dundas Town Hall over the next few months. This will be the first phase of a physical rejuvenation of this historic building and will include exterior painting, woodwork and masonry repairs and the removal of the invasive vine on the outside.

To contact my office, call 905.546.2714, email rpowers@hamilton.ca, fax 905.628.5077, drop off a note to my attention at the Dundas Municipal Service Centre, 60 Main St, Dundas or mail me c/o Hamilton City Hall, 71 Main St W (2nd flr), Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5