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## **Dundas Councillor's Column Dundas Star News – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct '07 edition**

Congratulations to Dundas residents, Viola and Michael Mueller of 11 Glenmorris Dr, who were honoured as the recipients of the prestigious Red Trillium Award (best overall residential garden in the City of Hamilton) at the recent Hamilton Horticultural Celebration in the Gage Park Greenhouses. In the commercial/industrial category, the Dundas Valley Golf & Curling Club received the Award of Excellence.

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The City of Hamilton's annual influenza clinics will operate from Oct 29<sup>th</sup> until Nov 29<sup>th</sup> in various locations across the City. The Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre will host clinics on Mon, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2pm and on Mon, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 7pm.

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If you have the time, please join me on Tues, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 2pm for a cup of coffee/tea in the Dundas Municipal Service Centre to learn more about the Alzheimer's Society and its programs. Receptible donations will be accepted to assist their efforts.

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Our annual Remembrance Day parade and service will take place on Sun, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at Cenotaph Square adjacent to the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre at 10:45am. For those wishing to march, the parade will leave Memorial Square (King St W/Sydenham St) promptly at 10:30am.

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As of Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, the City of Hamilton's local calling area (LCA) will be expanded to enable all telephone subscribers in affected exchanges (we're included!) to call all other exchanges that are located substantially within the City of Hamilton boundary without incurring long distance charges. Additional information is available at [www.hamilton.ca/localcalling](http://www.hamilton.ca/localcalling) on the City's website.

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On Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, Alec Jadon, a Grade 5 student at St Bernadette School in Dundas was Hamilton Mayor for the Day and spent his time shadowing Mayor Eisenberger throughout his busy day. Congratulations to Alec!

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Recently, the City's Public Health section reported on the results of random sampling of water service lines for the presence of lead content within potable water. It was identified that there may be the increased possibility of lead presence in homes or buildings built before the mid 1950's. Information on this concern is available by accessing the City's website at [www.hamilton.ca](http://www.hamilton.ca) or by calling 905.546.4426 to arrange testing.

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Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> in planting close to 200 native species trees and bushes in Sanctuary Park. This was Dundas' contribution to the Trees Across Hamilton and we can expect an invitation to participate again next year in another of our community parks.