

## **Clr. Russ Powers Column – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

TOMORROW is the annual Dundas Community Food Drive, co-sponsored by Dundas Community Services and our Salvation Army Family Centre. This campaign is town-wide plus Greensville and requires 200 volunteers to assist as drivers, canvassers and/or sorters. If you can help, please show up at the Salvation Army Family Centre, 150 King St W at John St between 9am and noon. To assist canvassers, you are reminded to leave your donation of non-perishable food items at your front door for pick-up between 9:30am and 2pm.

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Congratulations to the Dundas Division of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce for their successful Dundas Seniors Day last Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>) and also to the Downtown Dundas BIA for their Wellness Week which wraps up tomorrow following a full week of activities.

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My thanks to Hamilton Police Superintendent, Ken Bond and Constable Jamie Moore for working with me to install the highly-visible (bright yellow) callbox at the front door of the Dundas police station at Grafton Square, 2 King St W. It will provide direct contact with the patrol officer after hours.

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Congratulations to local Legionnaire, Murray Floyd on his national recognition by the Royal Canadian Legion. Amongst his contributions is the annual placement of almost 200 white crosses on veterans' graves in the Grove and St Augustine Cemeteries.

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The Dundas Community Council has resumed its meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. I welcome Patti Cannon, Phyllis Kraemer, Bill Kennedy, Stan Nowak, Keith Sharp, Maria Antonakos, Larry Button, Bob James, Fiorigo Minelli and Jeff Saunders as new and returning members. Our next meeting is Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Town Hall.

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The HSR's Route 10 – B-Line Express has been extended to University Plaza for weekday only service. Hours of service are 6:30am to 7pm with 20 minute frequency during peak periods and 30 minute frequency during mid-day and early evening periods.

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The “Trees Across Hamilton” program will be coming to Dundas’ Sanctuary Park on Saturday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. If you can volunteer to assist in planting new trees, please be at the park gates at 9am for fun, fellowship and your contribution to reversing climate change.

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“Porchlight Ontario” has accepted my invitation to come to Dundas in November. Volunteers and staff will handout, door-to-door, energy-efficient light bulbs, so if you’d like to help, please call my office at 905.546.2714.

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Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> is Provincial Election Day with your poll open from 9am until 9pm. Please find time in your busy day to get out and exercise your right.