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**Clr. Powers column for the Sept 27th, 2012 edition
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This Saturday, Sept 29th, I encourage you and your family to assist the Dundas Community Food Drive co-ordinated through the efforts of Dundas Community Services and the Salvation Army Family Centre. 200 volunteers are needed to help as drivers or canvassers so if you're able to assist, just show up between 9 AM – 12 Noon at the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St S AND/OR you can leave non-perishable food items at your front door for pickup between 9:30 AM to 2 PM or drop them off at the Dundas Fire/EMS Station in Memorial Square. For more info, call 905-627-5461 or 905-627-0572.

Join the HockeyVille Legacy Committee on the evening of Tuesday, Oct 2nd from 7 – 8:30 PM for an Open House in the lounge of the J.L. Grightmire Arena, 35 Market St S to view plans for the renewal of the arena and addition of a new lounge on the second storey.

Dundas will be host to a single City of Hamilton Public Health Community Flu Clinic. It will take place on Monday, Oct 22nd from 3 – 7 PM in the main gym of the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre, 10 Market St S. The next nearest is Thurs, Nov 1st from 3 – 7 PM in the cafeteria of St Mary's Catholic Secondary School, 200 Whitney Ave. For further info, call Hamilton's Public Health Dept at 905-546-2489.

Congratulations and our thanks are extended to the 2012 Dundas Cactus Festival organizing committee led by Steve Deighton (best wishes in your retirement) for another great local festival that draws many from near and far to our vibrant downtown. Our annual Festival is always jump-started on the Thursday evening by the Cactus Festival Parade under the leadership of Donna Graham and her well-established organizing committee.

The next Dundas Community Council meeting is on Monday, Oct 22nd at 7 PM in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main St.