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**Submission to the Dundas Star News of my ‘Councillor’s Column’  
by Russ Powers for the June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 edition of the paper.**

I’ve recently received a number of calls enquiring as to why the grass had not yet been cut on the centre and roadside boulevards of Cootes Drive from the Spencer Creek bridge westerly to East Street. As in past years, this is a migration route for newly-hatched turtles who are seeking the safe waters of Cootes Paradise and to ensure that there is minimal injury to these young travelers, the City’s Public Works Dept refrains from cutting the grass until mid-July. For more information, email [dundasturtlewatch @hwc.org](mailto:dundasturtlewatch@hwc.org) or call 905.627.8917 after 6 PM.

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Summer has officially arrived with the Spray/Splash Pad located beside the Rotary Skating Rink in the Dundas Driving Park officially open from June 17<sup>th</sup> through Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, as part of the City’s ‘Playground Lifecycle’ program, the playground equipment in Sheldon Manor Park will be replaced with new equipment.

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It has taken me many years of urging so I’m very pleased to advise that effective June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Route 52 bus connecting with the HSR’s Delaware 5 Route has improved with better mid-day and evening weekday service, all-day service on Saturday and Sunday 6 AM – midnight).

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Our congratulations are extended to Mackenzie Hughes on his graduation from Kent State University in Ohio and receiving his PGA card which allows him to compete in professional golf events. His participation in the recent US Open gave another reason for us to cheer on this Dundas presence.

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There are six ‘Concerts in the Park’ performances by Dundas Concert Band planned for their summer program. The concerts will take place at 7:30 PM beginning on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> inclusive at the Bandshell in the Dundas Driving Park (be sure to bring a lawn chair!). In the event of severe weather (rain, lightning, extreme heat/humidity), the concert will be moved indoors to the Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre.

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There are no Dundas Community Council meetings during the summer. They will resume on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre, 60 Main St.