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Grigmire complete by August 2018

Arena construction schedule released

By Craig Campbell
News Staff

A detailed construction schedule released last week by the City of Hamilton states construction of the addition to J.L. Grigmire Arena will be completed Aug. 29, 2018, leaving a week for final inspection and walk-through before the substantial completion deadline on Sept. 7. The schedule produced by contractor Century Group Inc. leaves 10 days for “corrections of deficiencies” before total completion on Sept. 21, 2018.

University of Toronto professor of civil engineering Tamer El-Diraby, an expert in construction project management, said there is no standard scheduling practice and the length of time required for a construction project like Grigmire Arena depends on the number of crews working on the site at the same time.

“If the contractor puts in one crew, it will take (a) long time,” El-Diraby stated in an email. “If the contractor puts in five crews, it will finish quickly.”

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Fall fun on the farm

Nrinder Nann (left), Aria Fernandes, Langsten Green and Jayde Jarvis enjoy some fall fun at Dyment’s Pumpkin Patch. The farm is located on the Glen Drummond Farm property on Fallsview Road. The farm has been home to the Dyment family since 1887. | Photo by Lawrence Yanover

Oldest building gets high priority

2 Hatt St. approved for heritage assessment

By Craig Campbell
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The owner of Dundas’ oldest building at 2 Hatt St. asked members of Hamilton’s Municipal Heritage Committee to “make a

wise choice, provide good guidance and support, and make stewardship and public appreciation a hopeful endeavour rather (than) a fear instilled emergency measure.”

At its Thursday, Oct. 19 meet-

ing, the heritage committee unanimously approved a staff recommendation to undertake a cultural heritage assessment of the structure built around 1804 and assigned a high priority to the assessment.

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