



Ducks and geese have been moved from frozen Fairy Lake to open water beside the sewage treatment plant. However, some of the birds keep flying back to the lake.

Fairy Lake ducks go south to sewage treatment plant

by Dan McGilloway
The Fairy Lake ducks have gone south "so to speak" as far south as Churchill Rd. South, to the Acton sewage treatment plant.
Due to this winter's record low temperatures in recent weeks the open area near the rink where the ducks normally swim has frozen over. Arena manager Harold Townsley is not sure if any of the ducks have died, if any have died they are under snow. Ducks are being fed by town workers for the winter.

About 25 ducks were gathered up by town workers last week and moved to the sewage treatment plant where there is a body of open water for the ducks to swim. The rest of the ducks naturally followed.
This is the first time the ducks have been relocated since Beardmore no longer keeps the water open near the dam with a bubbler.
The swans are at the sewage plant along with the ducks where there is a small lake and a shelter for the birds in stormy weather.



Dave Whiting drew the Actario tickets Saturday morning.

Actario winners

Ray Dill, 26 John St. South, was the winner of Actario's January trip draw to Florida.
Zyg and Inez Luty, 223 McDonald Blvd., won the weekly draw for \$350.
Linda Ruse and L. Broostad share a ticket which was drawn for merchant bonus vouchers from Jolliffe Shoes, Jug City and Family Cleaners while W. Hug, 17 Elizabeth Dr., won vouchers from Freezer Frenzy, Acton Bowling Lanes and Family Cleaners.
Paul Nielsen and Eva Cooper share a ticket which was drawn for the super shopper and they walked off with vouchers from Stedman's, Acton Pharmacy, Family Cleaners, IGA, Home Hardware, Acton Family Restaurant, Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera and Ed's In 'N Out.

Block Parents plan meat show

Acton residents will have a chance February 17 to help raise money for a good cause, as well as learn about meats.
A meat demonstration will be held that evening at 8 p.m. in the Y gym with the proceeds going towards the Block Parents Group in town.
Bob Dudgeon, manager of Miracle Food Mart, will be on hand to show consumers how to save money when shopping for meats. He will also discuss metric weights, and hold a cake decorating contest.
All meats used during the two hour demonstration will be given away as door prizes at the end of the evening.
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