

Garbage plan clears hurdle

A four-phased expansion of Halton's single remaining landfill site to serve for another four years has passed the second hurdle on its road to final approval.

Members of the region's planning and public works committee gave their approval last week to the plan which would continue the life of the facility, currently slated to close next June.

Expanding the current dump in Burlington has been recommended to regional politicians as the best available option for handling garbage during the expected four year interim between the scheduled closing of the current facility and the opening of a new one.

The latest committee approval followed support from the solid waste management committee, also last week, which based its decision on a consultant's report.

Dennis Perlin, chief administrative officer, told committee members then the region had very few options for meeting its garbage problem during the interim.

"We have not found any other options for council to look at," he said, adding of the two recommended by the consultant, expanding the Burlington site appeared to be the best.

The consultant's study suggested exporting Halton garbage to an incineration plant in Niagara Falls, New York, was an alternative, but warned costs would be extremely high.

Before the expansion is finally approved, however, a complex series of soil tests will be conducted, along with public meetings with residents of the area.

Mr. Perlin told committee members opening a temporary landfill site in another part of the region is not an option.

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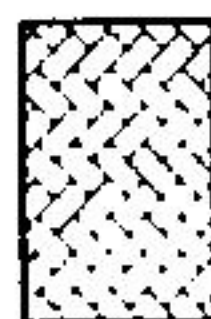
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Student car wash

Does your car need a bath? Why not bring it to a charity car wash Friday, August 5 at the Zellers parking lot for a \$2 car wash, sponsored by the Canada Employment Centre for Students.

All proceeds will go towards the new lift for the high school.

It starts at 3 p.m. and will go until dusk. Call 877-7417 for more information.

Photo contest

A new photography contest, Time Exposures, will be held at the Halton Region Museum in Kelso Conservation Area in Milton on July 28.

Camera-toting visitors who arrive on the site between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. that day will be given free admission to the Museum. Each participant will be allowed to enter one photo in the contest.

Prints may be color or black and white up to a maximum size of 5"x7". Gift certificates will be awarded for the three best photos as determined by the judges. Call 878-3232 for more information.

Vaudeville night

Vaudeville comes to Town! The children involved in the Recreation Department Summer Activities programs are presenting Vaudeville Night for parents on Thursday July 28 at Centennial Middle School.

Skits and songs written by the kids are featured for the night, starting at 7 p.m.

The general public is also invited to the cabaret-style show. For more information, call 877-5185, ext. 63.

Pottery making

Crawford Lake is a fun place to be this summer!

A special event on July 31 is primitive pottery making. Under the guidance of staff and guest Sarah Link children will handle clay from the ground to fire. From 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sarah will hold a traditional firing.

As well as special events planned throughout the summer, there are the usual guided walks, archeological digs and demonstrations of Indian crafts.

For more information, call 878-4131.

Horse show

The annual Al Regis Acres Horse Show is scheduled for July 31 and August 1 this year at Al Regis Acres, three miles north of Georgetown on Mountainview Road North.

The show is for people of all ages.

Mysticism of the New Testament

Beginning September 20, a ten-week course featuring the Mysticism of the New Testament with Dr. Paul Hourihan will be available at the Georgetown library.

The course is designed to study the hidden mysticism in the New Testament and will be non-denominational. The nature of the mystical consciousness will be explored, the practice of meditation and the life of inwardness will be discussed. The Sermon on the Mount and other mystical utterances of Jesus in Matthew, most of St. John's Gospel and selections from the Epistles of Paul will be examined.

For more information, call 877-1121. Registration is needed before September 1.

Day camp

Calling all day campers! The last session of the Halton Hills Recreation Department Day Camp begins on August 2. If you enjoy archery, canoeing, swimming, camping, games and crafts, try enrolling for two weeks at camp at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown or Prospect Park in Acton.

Sign up now for the fun at 25 James Street, Georgetown or 40 Mill Street, Acton or by completing the mail-in registration form in the Spring and Summer 1983 brochure. Call Heather Gage, 877-5185, ext. 63 for more details.

Orienteering

On Saturday August 7, the Credit Valley Orienteering Club will be at Terra Cotta Conservation Area to demonstrate and instruct people in the sport of orienteering.

The demonstration starts at 10 a.m. and a mini-meet will be in the afternoon for all participants. Prizes will be awarded to those competing.

For more information, call 877-9650.

Give the breath of life

Are you puzzled about what to do this summer?

Why not give the "breath of life" and have a carnival for cystic fibrosis? It's lots of fun and can be a learning project as well.

For a complete list of details, phone 853-0482.

