

Kick up your heels for Pioneer Days



Pioneer Days certainly is something to kick up your heels about. For three days Georgetown's Main Street will be the place for great bargains, entertainment and displays. Check the special supplement in this week's Herald to see what's going on and what's for sale June 19, 20 and 21. Seen here are three with the Pioneer Days spirit: (from left to right) Kim Townsend, Leigh Landsborough and Carole Robinson. (Herald file photo)



Local motorcycle riders raised \$2,222 in the Motorcycle Ride Against Cancer June 15. They completed a 250 mile course across southern Ontario. Seen here are (front left to right) Robert Plumadore, Peter Bot, Byron Luff, (middle left to right) Carolyn Luff, Richard Luff, Betty Bot, Paul Hanson, (back left to right) Keith Perkins and Darwin Rice. (Herald photo)

Give money, not staff for Halton Hills U.W.

The region's director of social services wants to give a \$5,000 social services grant to the Halton Hills United Way. This would help out the newly formed United Way hire secretarial services. Although Halton region had transferred a social services employee to help organize and run the first Halton Hills campaign, she didn't last six months. The regional employee has indicated a great deal of dissatisfaction with the situation and wants to come back to her position with the region, the social services director reports.

The level and quality of volunteer involvement in the Halton Hills United Way has been such that the new board of directors doesn't think it needs an executive director so much as someone to do typing, filing, reception and office organization.

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Awareness week June 16-21

Region reaches out to area seniors with service advice

Seniors Awareness Week in Halton doesn't mean you should take a senior to lunch - although that would be nice.

Instead, Val O'Hara from Halton Region is hoping the week (June 16-21) will help the elderly and their families discover all the services available to them.

To facilitate this, Mrs. O'Hara, an elderly services co-ordinator, has organized displays in Acton, Georgetown, Burlington, Oakville and Milton.

Organizations or agencies serving seniors have been asked to man booths or provide literature about programs or assistance that would be helpful to the elderly.

In Georgetown, seven tables have been set aside in the area of Main Street near the Canada Trust for Pioneer Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Information will be available at the booths during regular business hours.

Starting today (Wednesday) at the Acton Social Services and Information office (ASSIC) in the Acton town hall, there will also be a number of displays and information for seniors. The ASSIC office is open for picking up pamphlets, viewing

material and talking to agency representatives about seniors' programs from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The office will be open especially for the seniors' display Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Halton Region is planning to distribute a seniors' directory which will be mailed to the home or apartment of anyone over age 65, Mrs. O'Hara said. It should be available within the next few weeks.

In total there are 29 agencies participating by either manning a table or providing literature for seniors or their families to take home and read.

The following list is an example of some of the agencies, groups or organizations who will be represented at the senior awareness week exhibits in Halton Hills:

Alzheimer Society, Canadian Diabetes Association, Canadian Red Cross, Canadian Hearing Society, Halton Hills Community Legal Clinic, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Halton Hills Stress and Information, Select-A-Care, Telecare, Stevens Home Care Products and a host of others.

Social services director leaves

Another well-paying job has come open at Halton Region. Social Services Director Debbie Ann Oakley has resigned.

Ms. Oakley has accepted a position with the strategic planning and intergovernmental affairs office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

She joined the region in March 1982, and Regional Solicitor Ken Anderson says she has served Halton well, particularly in establishing excellent relations between the Ministry and the Region.

Ms. Oakley's resignation takes effect June 27. The job opening will be advertised both internally and in recognized publications externally.

David Szwarc, manager of income maintenance for the region, is being recommended to take over as "Acting Welfare Administrator".



Craig Banks of Georgetown District High School recently won the recognition of the Ontario Co-Operative Education Association as the most outstanding co-op student in the province's southern region. Here he is being congratulated by the high school co-op co-ordinator Bert Cocks. Craig worked in auto mechanics at Andrew Murray Motors in the second semester of last year and this school year he was placed at Mold Masters Ltd. (Herald photo)

IN THE HILLS

Acton water ban?

Summer water restrictions may yet be imposed on Acton residents.

The region's planning and public works committee last week deferred making a decision on imposing the summer water restrictions on the community of 7,000.

Regional public works staff recommend that should the daily demand exceed the capacity of Acton's wells, Acton residents will be asked to restrict lawn watering to homes with odd and even numbers on alternate dates.

If that's not enough, then a total restriction on lawn watering would be imposed.

If further restrictions are necessary, even car washing and air conditioning cooling would be prohibited.

Best for sludge

When it comes to sludge, Halton Region is number one in Canada.

That's according to Hank Van-Veen of B and H Haulage Ltd., a Brantford firm which has been involved in the haulage and spreading of sludge from Halton's Water Pollution Control Plants since 1981.

"Halton Region is number one in sludge disposal, not only in Ontario, but in Canada," Mr. Van-Veen told regional councillors last week.

He said delegations have come from Quebec City, the federal government's Experimental Farm in Ottawa, from the Ministry of the Environment and from as far away as Manitoba to see Halton's operation.

Single parent?

Are you a single parent interested in attending family activities, dances, discussions? Call Parents Without Partners, Pauline 791-8047 or Colette 456-2982.

Doing it right

It was all praise for the town Recreation and Parks Director Tom Shepard Monday night.

Resident Bill Woychenko told town council he was appreciative of Mr. Shepard's efforts planning for the reconstructed walkway from Terry Court to Cedarvale Park.

A proposal was passed to have walkway barriers at both ends to inhibit speeding bicyclists and to make it difficult for trail bikers to enter the park.

The cost for the two barriers will cost \$650, Mr. Shepard said.

Holiday deadlines

Due to the Canada Day holiday, The Herald's classified and display advertising deadlines for our July 2 paper have been moved up to Friday, June 27 at 5 p.m. Editorial copy should also be in by Friday, however late submissions will still be accepted Monday. The Herald office will be closed Monday June 30. Happy holiday weekend, everyone.

Water test grants

Grants for water projects in Acton and Georgetown were announced last month by the Ministry of the Environment.

Halton Region is to receive \$51,000 towards investigating additional wells in Milton and Halton Hills; \$27,000 for a test drilling program in Georgetown, and \$24,000 to build and equip a pumphouse at Acton's new Fourth Line well; and \$72,000 for a 350 mm watermain on Churchill Road North from the Davidson well to the Acton reservoir.

Halton Region got a total of \$5,649,000 in Ministry grants for the 1986-87 year.

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