

Halton Hills RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT Leisure Lines

Special programs highlight summer rec

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department offers a wide variety of summer youth programs. Following is an introduction to two of the special programs.

For the first time ever the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Senior Theatre Camp for people between the ages of 12 and 15. The camp runs from Aug. 8-25 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily and is located at the John Elliott Theatre, Georgetown. The participants will write their own play and perform it at the John Elliott Theatre. In addition, special resource people will be running workshops during the camp session.

Dale Hamilton, a professional playwright, will be starting off the program with a workshop on script writing which will give the participants ideas which they will use when writing their own play. Dalia Gesser of "Compact Theatre" will be running a session on mime which promises to be very interesting. For lovers of Latin and Freestyle dancing (like in the movie Dirty Dancing) Dorri Bland, a professional dancer, will be organizing a dance lesson and helping to choreograph dances for the performance. Mauralea Austin who is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with her M.A. in Journalism and from York University with her M.F.A. in Theatre will be running a session on characterization and character development. Ms. Austin has been a teacher with the Children's Theatre in Toronto. As well, she has tutored and performed with many other companies and groups. These professionals are just the beginning of the list of resource people. Moreover, the leaders of Senior Theatre Camp are very well qualified and have a great deal to offer.

Mark Duke has been the leader of Junior Theatre Camp for several years and has had much success in that endeavor. Mark is also a member of the drama group, Theatre Factory, and his enthusiasm and knowledge will be a real asset to the Camp.

Lovegrove leads Remax

By DEE DEE HAYNES
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In Georgetown Kinsmen Girls Softball League senior play last week, Mal Dodge's ReMax tromped Dunlop Insurance, 17-7.

Pitching for ReMax were Susan Morey, Bridget McCauley and Lorie Johnson, while Carrie Walsh, Dee Dee Haynes and Jennifer Skinner tried to keep the fight alive for Dunlop. Smashing in homeruns for the winners were Bridget McCauley and Tamara Diardichuk. Game stars were Heather Lovegrove of ReMax and Bobbi Hyde of Dunlop.

INTERMEDIATE

Adding three more homeruns to the two that she had last week, Katherine Porritt led her teammates to a 35-9, Dairy Queen victory. Also hitting in homers were Kim Wiltshire and Sherri Buker also of Dairy Queen. Game stars were Jenny Grant of D.Q. and the whole Delrex Smoke Shop team.

Elks Lodge were able to pull

Kevin Kuliak is our second leader and he comes well qualified as well. Kevin has been a member of drama clubs and has won awards for his outstanding contribution to drama and for his excellence in stage managing at the Sears Drama Festival. Mr. Kuliak is a student at the University of Guelph and his expertise and fresh ideas will be welcome at Senior Theatre Camp.

For younger drama buffs the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Make A Movie Camp. This program is for children between the ages of seven - 13 and is located at Robert Little Public School, Acton. Extended hours are available at this camp which runs from July 24 - Aug. 4.

Like Senior Theatre Camp, the participants will be writing their own script with the help of Dale Hamilton, professional playwright. However, unlike Theatre Camp, the masterpiece will be filmed at the Halton Cable Four Studio and shown on TV at different times throughout the summer.

Many of the excellent resource people who are sharing their expertise with the Senior Theatre Camp group will be doing so at Make A Movie as well: Dale Hamilton (as mentioned above), Dalia Gesser, Mauralea Austin and also Daryl Rayner. Daryl is a student of the Film and Television Program at Mohawk College, and is presently employed at the SkyDome as an operator of the television screen at that facility. He will be running a session on film and television techniques.

The leaders of Make A Movie are very well qualified. Rosemary Davison has been a leader for Make A Movie Camp before as well for Junior Theatre Camp. Rosemary is a student at McMaster University and is also very skilled in music. Her experience and enthusiasm will be an asset to the Make A Movie Program.

Rebecca Moore is a new member of our leader team. Rebecca participates in a number of extra-curricular activities such as school musicals, cheerleading, vocal groups, student council and she enjoys various sports. Her energy and drama experience will certainly benefit our program.

These two exciting programs are offered by the Halton Hills

Recreation and Parks Department. If you have any questions or concerns regarding either Make A Movie Camp or Senior Theatre Camp please feel free to contact our Summer Programs office at 873-2600 extension 270.

Choose the right program this summer

Choosing the right summer care program for your children can be a difficult task.

It is important to the Recreation Department that your child has an opportunity for an enjoyable and stimulating summer experience. All of our programs allow for social interaction, a learning environment for new games, crafts, and special events. Most importantly we share your concern for your child's safety. We want your summer to be worry-free so all of our staff must attend a week of extensive training. Most of our staff have already completed our Department's Leadership Training Program and all have experience in working with children before they are even considered for employment with us. Their week of training consists of lectures and "hands on" sessions in program planning, understanding child behavior and development, problem solving, working with special needs children, and leading practical activities of games, crafts, sing songs and drama. All of our summer care staff are required to have an emergency first aid certificate.

All of our programs have a minimum of two leaders per site and our maximum ratio of participants to staff does not exceed one-to-five for Tot Lots or one-to-10 for all other programs. Leaders in Training are also present to further reduce these ratios by providing assistance.

Our Department has strived to accommodate both working and non-working families with our provisions of extended hours for child care, supervised lunch hours, day and half day passes, family discounts, as well as summer long discounts. All of our programs are subsidized by your tax dollar so that you can afford to give your child a memorable summer. Working parents may claim program fees as a tax deduction for child care expenses.

Our Department feels that every child should have an opportunity and the benefits of our summer programs. Financial assistance is available for those families in need.

This year we have planned many exciting and original programs for your children right here in your community.

Mayor's Race



Judy Makhyoun and Cindy Ann Johnstone finished one-two in the June 11 Mayor's Race 10-km division in the veteran ladies category. Makhyoun posted a 41:50 time with Johnstone coming in at 43:21. (Herald photo)



Art Bascom, Brian Lansdowne and Ron Rowe were tops in the veteran men's 10-km Mayor's Race June 11 with Lansdowne taking first in the division with Bascom next and Rowe third. (Herald photo)



The June 11 Mayor's Race was a Rebel affair as this group of GDHS runners won the five-km team competition. Melanie Jans, Jody Johnston, Sheri Nairn, Sarah Broughton and Kristy Johnson carried Rebel colors to top spot. (Herald photo)

together and defeat the Optimists 13-7. At the mound were Cindy Rouillard and Kelly Campbell for Elks and Tracey Green for Optimists. Knocking in big team rallying triples for Elks were Cindy Rouillard and Leslie England. Game stars were Rouillard and Cari Robichaud.

JUNIORS

What a great game! Kinettes and Young's I.D.A. fought out to a 26-26 tie game. The Kinettes' game star was Lisa White.

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