

Safety measures in place for defibrillators

Recently you may have become aware about some defibrillators in other jurisdictions that had low batteries and did not operate in an emergency. Please be advised that the defibrillator program that we have put in place includes the following ongoing measures:

- Defibrillators in Town facilities are physically checked by staff for proper operation each month. This information is recorded and signed.
- We have, in stock, a supply of replacement batteries should one be needed.
- Our defibrillators have a low battery signal to alert our staff to replace the battery if the battery power goes too low.

If you have little ones, why not bring them to one Halton Hills's three splash pads to cool down? You can cool down at: Gellert Community Centre, Dominion Gardens Park in Georgetown and the Superior Glove splash pad located in Prospect Park, Acton. Splash pads operate May 19 to September 3 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Note: the opening of the Gellert pad has been delayed.

Please be cautious of walking in the woods. Those nasty ticks can spread Lyme disease. If you want further info visit the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation at <http://www.canlyme.com>.

Right now there are hundreds of students in our classrooms struggling to see well and learn to the best of their abil-

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ity. One in six kids have a vision problem. Many parents don't realize their child may have a problem because children don't know what normal vision is supposed to look like. Don't guess... have them checked! The cost of the eye exam an eye doctor is covered annually by OHIP until a child is 19. The glasses for the Eye See...Eye Learn program are donated by industry partners and local optometrists for JK students. For info visit www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca

Congratulations to Julie Conroy who was named Acton's 2012 Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations to: Restore Physio and Salon Estilo on their grand openings in Georgetown; and Canadian Tire on their grand re-opening in Georgetown.

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at mayor@haltonhills.ca or read my blog at www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com or follow me on twitter at: @RickBonnette1

—Rick Bonnette is the mayor of Halton Hills

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Victoria Day Weekend

A joint fun(d)raising project!

The Glen Williams Town Hall Board will be selling shrubs donated by Sheridan Nurseries
St. John's United Church will be selling hanging flower baskets, patio planters and cups of coffee!

P.S. Join the St. John's UC 175th Anniversary Celebrations in June, 11 Guelph St., Georgetown
Coronation Tea Sat. June 2 @ 2:00 pm or 3:30 pm. Coronation Service Sun. June 3 @ 10:00 am

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NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS (NIHL)

There are several things that determine whether or not a sound can damage your hearing, including the loudness of the sound and the duration of exposure. Hearing loss can occur as a result of a one-time exposure to a loud sound, or repeated exposure to loud sounds. However, some individuals will be more susceptible to NIHL and there is really no way to tell who these individuals are:

Sounds louder than 80 decibels (dB) are considered dangerously loud and could potentially cause a NIHL. Below is a list of the dB level of some sounds that may be encountered during the course of a day.

- 60 db Average conversation level
- 70 db Vacuum cleaner
- 80 db Alarm Clock
- 90 db Lawnmower
- 100 db Chain saw
- 110 db Rock Music
- 120 db Jet during take-off
- 130 db Jackhammer
- 140 db Firearms

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CLEANING YOUR DENTURES

Keeping your dentures clean is the most important patient responsibility in good oral health. Dentures, like natural teeth, attract plaque, become stained and collect food particles that can cause bad breath. The two best methods of cleaning dentures are brushing and soaking.

SOAKING

Soaking your dentures every night with an effervescent tablet will effectively cleanse away food particles from crevices and spaces between the teeth. It will remove plaque and odour-causing film, and eliminate virtually all micro-organisms.

BRUSHING

The most effective cleansing method is brushing with a special

denture brush and paste. Use a special denture paste, or regular toothpaste. Brushing daily will maintain the bright natural appearance, as well as leaving your mouth feeling fresh. Brushing is recommended for removal of plaque. The best cleaning method is to combine both brushing and soaking.

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