

# GRAPEVINE

## WEEKEND WEATHER

The weekend looks like it's going to be a sunny one with perfect temperatures. The highs for Saturday and Sunday should be about 24 degrees with a slight chance of rain for Sunday. And the evening lows hitting about 13 degrees. Still great for those backyard barbecues and campfires.

## GARAGE SALES AND COMING EVENTS

The *New Tanner* would like to remind our readers of our new Coming Events and Garage Sale section. It is a great time to take advantage of our introductory offer and save more than 50 per cent for a limited time on all ads placed in this new feature section.

## HALTON HILLS BIKE CHALLENGE

There are now 1,059 participants in the Halton Hills Bike Challenge. They have already cycled 78,235km, reaching 19 percent of the 400,000km goal, and have collectively burned 2,503,538 calories while saving 17,994,179g of CO2. Last year, participants biked to the moon. This year, they are cycling back while raising money for the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. There is still 103 days remaining. To join or to learn more, visit the website, haltonhills-bikechallenge.ca.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Canadian Blood Services will be holding another blood donor clinic at the Acton Legion on Thursday, June 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Walk-ins are always welcome, but they do prefer appointments. Please call 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to book your appointment or for more information.

## TRUNK SALE

Don't forget – The Acton Rotary Club's Annual Truck Sale has started. Head to the GO Station parking lot Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for a morning of shopping, eating and meeting up with old friends. There is a wide variety of vendors selling anything from house wares, to baked goods.

## SPLASH PADS

The Superior Glove Splash Pad in Prospect Park certainly got a lot of use last weekend with the temperatures soaring into the high 30's. Just a reminder that the Splash Pad is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. A great family friendly place to take the kids for some great fun, while cooling off in the summer heat.

## COOLING CENTRES

Now that the warmer temperatures are here, in the event that the Region of Halton issues a Heat Alert, or if you are suffering from the heat, the Town has designated cooling centres throughout Halton Hills for you to find relief.

The designated cooling centres for Acton are: The Acton Arena and Community Centre, 415 Queen St. and the Acton Branch of the Halton Hills Public Library, 17 River St. Once the Region declares a heat alert these facilities will be open as places of refuge for persons seeking relief from the temperatures.

During a heat alert, please take a moment to call or visit family or neighbours who may be at risk. We need to ensure the safety of all residents, particularly those who are most vulnerable to the extreme weather. And, of course, please do not leave children or pets locked inside vehicles during hot weather!

## SPECIAL ATHLETES TRACK MEET

On Friday, June 10 students from Halton District School Board will be participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Athletes Track Meet at Craig Kielburger School in Milton.

This year the track meet for athletes with physical and developmental challenges will have more than 300 special athletes participating in events such as, the 50m/100m/400m races, softball throw, slalom wheelchair, long jump, Frisbee and many more.

The Optimist Clubs of Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and Burlington will be donating and serving hot dogs, hamburgers and cold drinks at the meet.

# Town of Halton Hills Achievement Awards

By Dawn Brown

The Town of Halton Hills presented their Achievement awards on Monday night to

two outstanding Halton Hills Sports teams. These awards recognize individuals, teams and groups that have brought honour to the community based on their achievements.



2016 OMHA Peewee AE2 Champions the Halton Hills Thunder with Councillors Mike Albano and Ann Lawlor, and Mayor Rick Bonnette



2016 OWHA Novice B Champions the North Halton Twisters with Councillors Mike Albano and Ann Lawlor, and Mayor Rick Bonnette



CARING KIDS: Jaden Beam (left), a grade 4 student at St. Catherine's Catholic School in Georgetown, generously collected \$45 in Canadian Tire Money to purchase toys and equipment for Links2Care's Links2Kids program as part of a school project aimed at giving back to the community. On hand for the presentation were, Jaymi Smith - Links2Kids RECE, Jaden Beam, Quintan Lang-Greco, Hugh Ward, Evan Symons, Emily Maljevac, Kaytlyn Foster, MacKenzie Maljevac, and Maggie Jolly. – Submitted photo