Georgetown resident
Nick Boere thought this
doe was going to hop the
fence into his backyard
pool late last month.
After a few minutes
sniffing around, the deer
wandered away.

Submitted photo

Mary St. resident finds deer cooling off in backyard

A Mary St. resident found an uninvited guest in his backyard recently hanging out by the pool, apparently seeking some relief from the scorching spring temperatures in southern Ontario.

Nick Boere, whose property backs on to the Dr. Claude V. Williams Woodlot near Georgetown Hospital, said the female deer stayed in the yard for about 20 minutes in a shaded area beside the pool.

It s just the second time since the family moved into the home in 1989 that they d seen a deer in the backyard.

The woodlot was cleared of several hundred trees by the Region of Halton in May 2015.



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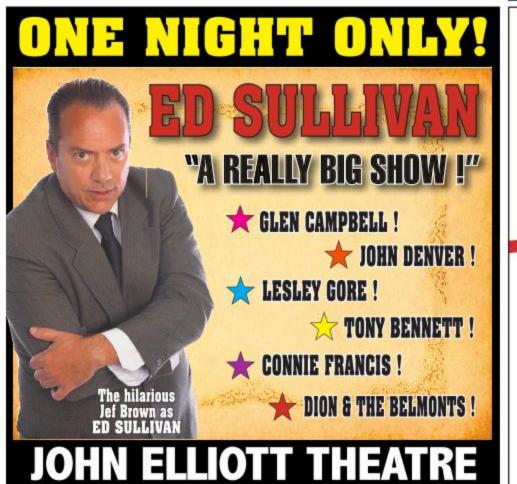
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