

Advertorial

Another successful year with Yoga in the Park!



Thank you to all 265 participants that attended.

We would like to thank Mother Nature for attending with good weather!

Together we raised:

\$255 for Stop the Hidden Quarry,
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375 lbs of food for Acton FoodShare

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Also thank you to *The New Tanner* for all media coverage of the event.

**See you in 2017 for our
9TH Yoga in the Park**

*Thank you,
Leanne*

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Halton Hills provides support for local business

The Town of Halton Hills continues to provide financial support to the local small business community through the Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The program initiated in 2014, has 28 individual programs that can be accessed as required to stimulate business growth.

Currently the programs are geared towards Downtown Acton, Downtown Georgetown and the Guelph Street Corridor located in Georgetown. Funding is provided for façade improvements based on 50 per cent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$12,500 and no interest loans to a maximum of \$20,000 for building improvements.

Acton Optical applied for the loan under the CIP to re-roof the store that is housed in the historic former church located at 80 Mill Street E. in Acton.



Nancy Wilkes, Mayor Rick Bonnette and Beth Paisley

The building required substantial upgrades to convert it to a useable retail store and is now a charming place to purchase optical products. The Town worked closely with owner Nancy Wilkes to repurpose the building to not only provide retail space but living accommodations for Nancy and her family, adding vibrancy to the main shopping area in Downtown Acton. "I certainly appreciate

the can-do attitude at the Town of Halton Hills and this added financial assistance is very welcome as I grow my business in Acton" said owner Nancy Wilkes.

The CIP is open to any business located in Halton Hills and is one tool that the municipality can use to help small business grow and prosper.

Mayor Bonnette personally delivered the \$13,650.00 cheque to

Ms. Wilkes stating "I am pleased that the Town provides support to our small business community and would encourage other local businesses to contact the Town to find out how their business could receive help in making needed improvements to their facilities".

To learn more about the CIP please visit the Town's web site www.haltonhills.ca or call 905-873-2601 ext. 2343.

POLICE REPORT

Children left in hot car

A 38 year old Milton mother of three is under investigation following an incident at the Milton Super Store parking lot early Wednesday evening.

Officers were called to the parking lot around 6:45 p.m. in response to a citizen's complaint that three children were in a car in an "expectant Mother" parking space. The car was parked in full sunlight and had its engine turned off. Four windows were open only approximately 3 inches each. The car was locked and the

alarm had been activated.

Officers attended and persuaded the oldest child to open the door so that officers could check on them and get some fresh air flowing through the car. The children, aged between 4 and 12 years old, appeared hot, and the youngest appeared to be sleeping yet perspiring profusely. As a precaution, the officers summoned an ambulance to the scene. The children were checked by paramedics and appeared to be suffering no ill effects from the heat.

About 11 minutes after

the initial call, the mother returned to the vehicle. She had a conversation with the officers and provided her excuse as to why she left her three children in a locked car, with no air conditioning, in 32 degree Celsius ambient heat.

Police will be reviewing video surveillance footage of the parking area to determine how many minutes, in excess of the known 11 minutes, that the children were subjected to these conditions. Officers will then determine what charges could and may be laid.

Man facing numerous fraud charges

A Toronto man is scheduled to appear in Milton Court following a lengthy fraud investigation.

A 36 year old Toronto man is facing a number of charges after racking up \$28,000 on bogus credit cards.

In June, members of the One District Criminal Investigations Bureau began looking into a series of fraudulent transactions which had been made at retail locations in Halton Hills.

It is alleged that between the 19 of May and the 22 of June Khosa attended retail locations not only in Halton but throughout the GTA and purchased merchandise using fraudulent credit card data.

Police located the accused at a high end condominium building in Toronto. He was arrested without incident and held for bail. He will appear in Milton court to answer to the following charges:

- 9 counts of fraudulent use of credit card data
- 11 counts of obtain credit by false pretences
- 20 counts of breach of probation.

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