Focus on drunk drivers

Halton Police support the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police's (OACP) 2014 Drive Safe! R.I.D.E. traffic safety campaign (#DriveSafeONT), which focuses on the dangers associated with driving under the influence of prescription medicines and illegal drugs – depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, inhalants and cannabis.

A 2010 study published in the Journal of Traffic Injury Prevention found more than 10 per cent of drivers randomly pulled over for a survey tested positive for drug use, compared to eight per cent who had been drinking alcohol.

"We're proud to support this Provincial initiative and continuously work to educate and enforce the dangers of impaired driving, by both alcohol and drug", said Halton Police Chief Stephen Tanner in a press release. "We have five dedicated Drug Recognition Experts (DRE's) who are trained in identifying drug intoxication and work diligently toward keeping our roads safe."

The campaign features a public information booklet with information on driving while impaired (alcohol and drugs) as well as traffic collision reporting, protecting consumers from fraud, and Ontario's racing, seat belt, and distracted driving laws.



ST. JOHN'S BOUNTY: From the bake table to the plant sale to the treasures being offered by volunteer June Ferguson, Saturday's garage sale at Rockwood's St. John's Anglican Church was a success. - Ted Tyler photo

Celebrating volunteers at "Thanks A Latte"

Halton Hills will say "Thanks A Latte" at its Community Volunteer Recognition event on June 10 at the Gellert Centre in Georgetown to thank community groups and their volunteers for the special role they play each day through volunteering.

In 2001, the Community Volunteer Recognition event was established in celebration of the Year of the Volunteer and the event still fosters a healthy community by encouraging and promoting community volunteerism.

The community-wide recognition event - styled on a coffee house theme - is held every four years - once every Council term. Each Community Volunteer Recognition event is planned and executed by a planning committee comprised of Council representatives, community agencies, residents, youth and Town staff.

The June 10 event, from 6 to 8 p.m., will include live music, desserts and specialty coffee and tea.

"Its the energy and passion of our volunteers that demonstrates "Small Town Living at Its Best," said Mayor Rick Bonnette in a press release.

To RSVP, email communityvolunteerevent@haltonhills.ca



FISH FRY PIE: The fish was fine, but the pie was perfect, according to Joey and Ryan Avery of Fergus, who enjoyed the Knights of Columbus fish fry at Rockmosa on Friday. - *Ted Tyler photo*



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Notice of Halton Region's 2014 Comprehensive Employment Survey

The Regional Municipality of Halton will be conducting its Annual Comprehensive Employment Survey in 2014. The data collected is vital for monitoring the Region's economic health, as well as aiding in policy and decision making. It is essential background information for forecasting and planning the Region's infrastructure and services for the residents and businesses of Halton.

Between May and September 2014, a team of surveyors from the Region's Planning Services Division will visit each and every business establishment in Halton to gather information about the number of employees working at each location and the type of employment that is taking place there.

The surveyors will wear a Region of Halton shirt and cap, each bearing the Halton Region Logo, as well as a visible photo ID card that identifies them as part of the "Halton Employment Survey Team 2014". All data collected from the survey will be grouped together and released to the public as statistical highlights of economic and employment patterns and trends. Individual business information will not be identifiable or published in the results of the Region's survey. It will be shared with the Local Municipalities and used for planning and municipal related purposes. The 2014 Employment Survey Results Report will be published in early 2015.

The success of this important survey depends upon the assistance and co-operation of the Region's business community. If you have any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Planning Services at 905-825-6000 ext. 7686

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2014 Rain Barrel



Truckload Sales Events

Part of Halton's water efficiency program

Date	Location
Saturday, May 24, 2014	Halton Regional Centre, (enter off North Service Road)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Saturday, May 31, 2014	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre,
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Saturday, June 7, 2014	Milton GO Train Station Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	780 Main Street East (Main, west of Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 14, 2014	Mapleview Mall, (lower parking lot by the Bay)
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	900 Maple Avenue, Burlington

Halton residents only

(must provide proof of Halton Region residency)

New this year: optional online pre-payment and home delivery service available directly through the supplier.

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