

# GRAPEVINE

## NO SPEEDOS, PLEASE

The talented have until Monday, June 10 to register as contestants in the Acton's Got Talent contest at the Town Hall Centre on June 15. It's part of the Big Daddie Father's Day weekend in Acton which continues at 8:30 p.m. with a Big Daddie beach party/dance.

There will be prizes for "zaniest summer outfit", spot dances and Tanner's Pub & Grill - catered food and bar at the old town hall.

For details visit [bigdaddy-festival.ca](http://bigdaddy-festival.ca)

## SOMERVILLE – THIRD VP

Congrats to Regional/Acton Councillor Clark Somerville who was elected third vice-president of the Board of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities (CFM) at its annual conference in Vancouver, B.C. on Monday. CFM is the national voice of municipal government, lobbying for the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters under federal jurisdiction since 1901.

## COOL DOWN

Feel the need to cool down during a hot spell this summer? The Town reminds people that there are designated cooling centres – where people can go chill and relax – including, in Acton, the Acton Arena & Community Centre – 519-853-0020, the Acton branch of the library – 519-853-0301, and the Acton Indoor Pool – 519-853-3140. The Acton splash pad is open daily from 10 to 8 p.m.

## WATER USE

The warm weather also signals the beginning of Halton outdoor water use program to ensure there's sufficient water for essential and emergency

services.

The program has three levels of water use – blue for careful use, yellow for limited use, and red for no outdoor lawn watering or car washing.

Halton is currently under a blue, level one restriction – residents are asked to be mindful their outdoor water use by following the odd/even water rule.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Congrats to the Town of Halton Hills for capturing national recognition for its Sustainability Implications Worksheet from the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators. The worksheet weighs the benefits and costs of alternative actions, giving Council information related to environmental, social, cultural and economic wellbeing. Check water level restrictions by calling 311, or visiting [www.halton.ca/waterconservation](http://www.halton.ca/waterconservation)

## P.A. DAY FUN

*Wreck-it-Ralph* will be screened at the Acton library branch tomorrow (Friday) for the popular Munch to the Movies P.A. Day program. Participants are invited to bring their lunch for the 12 noon show.

## WASTE DROP-OFF

Halton will accept, free of charge, and safely recycle and dispose of household hazardous waste and electronic waste items on Saturday, June 22 at the Acton Public Works yard on Commerce Crescent.

With a fast and efficient drive-in and drop system, residents can get rid of items including pesticides, paint, motor oil, antifreeze, propane tanks, computers, TVs, DVD players and VCRs. For detailed list of items visit [www.halton.ca/dropoff](http://www.halton.ca/dropoff)



**MG FANS:** Owners of 25 classic MG cars stopped in Acton for lunch on Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall. Members of the Ontario MG T Register were on a weekend run organized by rural Acton's Bill and Kathy Sanford, who admired the oldest car in attendance, a 1933 MG Li from Huntsville. – Submitted photo

## Classics in Acton

Acton welcomed 25 classic MG cars on Saturday – all owned and driven by members of the Ontario MG T Register, an association of T series MG cars owners.

They came from Uxbridge, Huntsville, London and Sarnia, as well as locally, to attend a weekend meet organized and hosted by Bill and Kathy Sanford, proud owners of a 1950 MGTD.

The oldest car was a 1933 MG L1. In spite of unpredict-

able weather, the cars followed a scenic rally route planned by Acton residents Gord and Marilyn Whatley. After travelling up hill and down dale around the rural area, including Rattlesnake Hill and other challenging roads, they came to the Acton Fire Station on Churchill Road.

The drivers and their navigators admired the beautifully restored 1926 Studebaker fire truck with Al Scott and Brian Nelles telling the story of the

restoration carried out by the Acton Firefighters' Association.

Noon-hour found them at St. Joseph Patron of Canada for a barbecue lunch served by the Knights of Columbus. Members judged the classic cars filling the parking lot, choosing the best looking in each category. Awards were presented at the banquet Saturday evening in Milton, and all attendees agreed it was "worth the drive to Acton."



## Corrections

Acton musician Cassie Coker's first name was misstated in a photograph outline of her piano debut in last week's issue.

Dr. Dina Nahab's first named was misstated in recent editions. The New Tanner regrets the errors.