

GRAPEVINE

CAMP DAY SUCCESS

Approximately \$6,862 was raised at the Acton Tim Hortons for Camp Day last Wednesday – a day of fun and games when proceeds for each coffee sold and all donations went to fund to send deserving kids to one of numerous Tim Hortons Camps across Canada.

“Our donations almost equalled our coffee sales and that is fantastic and shows what a generous community we have,” said Tim Hortons supervisor Nicole Roulstone on Sunday, adding they raised \$1,000 more than last year and sold out of Tim Hortons Camp Day T-shirts and hats.

KA-POW TO POWERJAMS

Ka-Pow to Powerjams, Halton’s third and final book on air quality and climate control was officially launched last week during Canadian Environment Week, introducing kids aged four to eight to emergency preparedness and energy conservation.

Copies of the book, along with a complementary on-line story telling kit will be available at public libraries in Halton – including Acton’s – as well as schools, child care centre, community networks and partners. To download a free electronic version visit www.halton.ca/powerjams

BIG DADDY FUN

Acton’s talented will take to the stage at the Acton Town Hall centre on Saturday to be judged in the *Acton’s Got Talent* contest that gets under way at 6 p.m. The winners from two age groups, under -14 and 15 and older, will perform at Acton’s Canada Day celebrations in Prospect Park.

Also at the Town Hall, there will be a beach party – featuring prizes, a costume contests, music and food at 8 p.m., all part of the Big DADDY Festival.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

A family fun movie – many of the scenes were filmed at the Rockwood Conservation Area – will open this year’s Movies in the Park series on Saturday in Prospect Park as Party Cinemas screens *Cheaper by the Dozen 2* Admission is free, courtesy of local sponsors – movie goers are asked to donate an item of non-perishable food for Acton’s FoodShare.

Five years ago the Movies in the Park series kicked off in Acton, screening *Pirates of the Caribbean* to a large crowd of popcorn-eating, outdoor movie fans.

FLEET FEET

Congrats to Chante Burnett, a Grade nine student at Acton District High School who competed at the OFSSA (Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association) championships in Oshawa on Saturday. Burnett ran fifth in her preliminary

heat with time of 27:09, and did not qualify for the final. She is ranked the 14th of the fastest 200-metre dash competitors in Ontario.

SPRING FLING

Raffle tickets for \$2,150 in prizes – generously donated by JV Clothing, Tim Hortons Acton and Turkey Farmers of Canada – are available until Friday, for Saturday’s draw during the Spring Fling dance at St. Alban’s Anglican Church.

There will be light refreshments and a cash bar at the church fundraiser. Dance tickets will be available at the door, or by calling 519-853-2711.

FARMERS’ MARKET

Along with the food – fresh veggies, gluten-free baking, funnel cakes and more from 24 vendors – there will be prizes at the first Acton Farmers’ Market today (Thursday.) There will also be dancing, music and a draw for a barbecue set and two tickets to the Big DADDY beach party/dance at the Acton Town Centre on Saturday at 8 p.m.

CLASSICS AGAINST CANCER

There will be much envy and appreciation for fine autos on Sunday at the 26th annual Classics Against Cancer car show at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown.

With 18 classes of babied vehicles – including Ontario Corvette club members – the event also features a free pancake breakfast, activities for kids, and a DJ.

The event raises tens of thousands of dollars for cancer very year, and draws car owners, lovers and buffs from far and wide. Gates open at 7:30 a.m.

BLOOD CLINIC

There is still time to give the gift of life at the Canadian Blood Services donor clinic, open June 20 at the Acton Legion.

CYCLING UPDATE

Fifty-five thousand kilometres and counting. The cumulative total of the kilometres ridden and reported to date in the Community Cycling Challenge continues to grow – an “outstanding” achievement according to Challenge ringleader, Regional/Ward Two Councillor Jane Fogal.

She told Council on Monday she’s “confident” they will hit the first goal, the 100,000-kilometre mark when Georgetown Canadian Tire will donate \$20,000 to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

Fogal hopes to have 1,000 riders by the end of the challenge, which will be when they hit the 200,000 kilometre mark and the Peter Gilgan Foundation/Mattamy Homes kicks in \$25,000, and Paul Armstrong Insurance donates \$5,000. Visit www.bikechallenge.ca for details.



RBC ROYAL TREATMENT: Thanks to a crew from the Acton RBC Royal Branch – Manager Amy Grimason (left) Aidan and David Grimason, Judy Williamson and Mirella Casperi – the area in front of the Acton Town Hall Centre was transformed into a garden on Sunday. RBC donated the project to Heritage Acton, with help from Red’s Garden Centre. – Ted Tyler photo



Letters

CASHh campaign a success

To the Editor,
As a way of thanking our campaign volunteers for their dedication and hard work, an open house was held on May 28 at the CASHh office. It was well attended despite the weather and was a success

due to the generosity of local businesses who provided gifts for our prize draws and food and wine for refreshments. A special thanks to Tanners Pub & Grill and Laurie Robinson for their contributions of prizes to our event.

Thank you Acton for your generosity and support.

Betty Fendley,
Campaign Manager,
Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh)