

Hazardous heat in Halton

Continued high heat and humidity prompted Halton Region to extend a Heat Alert issued on Monday, in response to Environment Canada's Humidex advisory, issued when the Humidex hit 40.

The Town's designated cooling centres – the library and Acton arena/community centre – are open to all who want to beat the heat, especially the elderly, infants, chronic disease sufferers and outdoor workers who have a

high risk of heat-related illness.

The Town's three splash pads – including the Superior Glove facility in Prospect Park – are operating with extended hours, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For tips to avoid heat illness, see page 3.

REMINDER

During the warmer weather, please do not leave children or pets unattended in vehicles.

If you see an unattended child/children or pet in a hot vehicle, please report it to the Manager.

Sobeys

SOBEYS SIGN: This week's sweltering heat prompted the Manager of Sobeys to post this sign earlier this week. A request for information was referred to head office, which had not responded at press time. – Frances Learment photo

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SIZZLING SUMMER SOLUTIONS: A large tarp, a pickup truck bed and a garden hose helped Acton's Mitch Gendron (left), Dede Ramsay and brother Dylan Ramsay beat the heat on Monday. Their only worries were a leak, or running low on ice cold beer. – Frances Learment photo

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