

# Less money, more hope at Terry Fox Run

The Marathon of Hope continued at the Acton High School track on Sunday, raising \$20,000 for cancer research in the name of Terry Fox, a hero and beacon of hope for all touched by cancer.

Sunday's efforts, while not as fruitful as last year, were a great success according to event organizer Jon Hurst who reported a track filled much of the day by lot of kids, "lots of dogs," 141 participants and 24 volunteers.

Following tradition, Acton's newly named Citizen of the Year, Ron Birrell, and newly-crowned Miss Acton

Jordan Lenz and her court cut the ribbon to officially kick-off Sunday's event.

It was the fourth Terry Fox Run for Acton's Jane French. "I had breast cancer and surgery and everything, and then my husband just died a year ago from cancer. I'm hoping that eventually they'll find something to help everyone - there are so many different types of cancer," French said.

It was the 12th Fox Run event for the Nyitrai family, some who weren't born when they started the tradition

of helping fight cancer. "It is a great thing to do right? Its great family bonding and a chance to take part in something that will make a change in peoples' lives," Mark Kyitrai said.

For Miss Acton Jordan Lenz, accompanied by first runner-up Rebecca Nelles, and second runner-up Amanda Van Helden, Terry Fox is a mythic hero. "He is such an inspiration and what he did for us - hopefully we can continue do this (Terry Fox Runs) for him to thank him for all of his efforts in he fight against cancer," Lenz said.



**FAMILY AFFIRMATION:** Participating in the Acton Terry Fox was a bonding experience for the Nyitrai family of Acton, including, from left: Mark, Rylee, Kim, Logyn and Brody.



**TURN LEFT:** That was the geographic, not philosophical direction given Regional/Acton Councillor Clark Somerville (left), BIA manager Josey Bonnette, Mayor Rick Bonnette and Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott as they set off around the track.

## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

### Part-Time Pool Maintenance Operator - Gellert Community Centre (2)

This position will assist facility staff in providing the highest standard of care for the cleaning and maintenance of the Gellert Community Centre.

#### Responsibilities:

- Clean and maintain all aspects of Centre at a high standard
- Maintain swimming pool mechanical operations
- Responsible for health and safety standards to ensure a safe and secure facility
- Provide exceptional customer service to all users
- Set up and take down of rooms for scheduled rentals
- Maintain and monitor maintenance records
- Other duties as assigned

#### Qualifications:

- Secondary school diploma
- Experience in building maintenance; cleaning; and Class A swimming pool operations
- Willing and able to work evenings and weekends
- Current First Aid/CPR; WHMIS is preferred
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence (Class G)
- Strong swimming ability (certifications preferred)
- Physically fit, some heavy lifting and occasional work at heights involved

**Salary:** The hourly rate for this non-union, part-time position is \$16.67-\$19.84/hour.

Full position details and how to apply can be found on our website: [www.haltonhills.ca/jobs](http://www.haltonhills.ca/jobs). Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence by 4:30 p.m. on September 27, 2013. Please quote Posting No. 201326 on your submission.

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## POLICE REPORT

### SUSPECT SEARCH

Halton Regional Police wants the public's help in connection with an assault that occurred on Friday, September 13, at approximately 5:30 p.m. at Main Street North and St. Albans Drive.

A man walking his dog was approached by two males and was pushed and struck by one of them. Both suspects then fled by motor vehicle. No other details were released.

Police have identified one male, and are looking for the second suspect and witnesses to the attack. If you have information, call police at 905-878-5511, ext 2415.

### DISH SMOKE

A plastic container touched a heating element of a dishwasher in

a Beardmore Crescent home as 9:04 p.m. on Saturday, causing minor mounts of smoke and no damage.

### SMOKE COMPLAINT

Acton firefighters asked a homeowner with a valid burn permit to extinguish a small, contained fire in the Dublin Line/ Highway 7 area at 3:45 on Saturday afternoon after receiving complaint that smoke from the fire was blowing into neighbouring backyards.

### SIMPLE FIX

Replacing the batteries solved a problem with an alarm that kept sounding, without apparent reason, at a Birchway Place residence at 1:45 last Tuesday afternoon.

### NO CO LEAK

Acton firefighters determined that a loose connection caused a carbon monoxide detector to sound at 9:26 last Tuesday morning at a residence in the Sixth Line - 20 Side Road area of Nassagaweya. Firefighters moved the detector to another electrical outlet which resolved the issue.

### FAT SMOKE

Because the exhaust system had not been turned on, smoke from a deep fat fryer at the Acton arena triggered an alarm and the extinguishment system to activate at 4:58 last Monday afternoon. There was no fire and no damage.