

Splash Pad now open after maintenance caused a short delay

By: Alex Hilson

Acton's Superior Glove Splash Pad has overcome some technical difficulties in the last month. The pad is running now but was down for over a week and will need more work before the summer is done.

On Wednesday, May 23, the Town of Halton Hills posted on their Twitter, "We are having technical difficulties with the Superior Glove Splash Pad in Acton. Staff are working to have the issue corrected as soon as possible, but it may be out of order for a few days. Updates will be posted here."

According to a release from the Town, the issues were due to a faulty computer chip.

By Thursday, May 31, the Town had posted again on their Twitter that the Splash Pad at Prospect

Park had been repaired and was fully operational.

However, the splash pad isn't totally in the clear. The Town release also stated that, after an inspection by the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA), the Town was instructed to replace the electrical panel. The Town expects this to be done next month. Residents are assured that every effort will be made to "schedule around the weather" and make sure the work is done on a cooler day and not during a heat wave. The public will be notified of the work in advance.

"I am extremely happy that town staff rectified the issue with the splash pad," said Halton Hills Council-

lor Mike Albano. "The plan was to have the splash pad open for the May long weekend, but, upon inspection at start up, a problem was discovered. Parts were ordered and quickly installed."

"I really appreciate town staff efforts for their quick action. As the school year comes to an end, I am sure the pad will be a popular attraction for all to enjoy."

The public is reminded that if they notice anything wrong with Town equipment that they should contact the town and report the issue.



- File photo

Ballinafad post office closed "temporarily" says Canada Post

By: Harry Rudolfs

The Ballinafad post office has been closed since June 4. Those affected were notified by letter on May 28. According to Sylvie Lapoint, media relations for Canada Post, this is a temporary situation "due to the

postmaster's retirement. We are still following our procedures to search for a replacement."

The 253 addresses that were served by this post office can now pick up their mail at community mailboxes placed in the parking lot beside the Ballinafad community centre.

"Residents can go to the Erin Post Office to get full retail postal services and pick up parcels if the item is carded—because the customer is not home, parcel too large for community mailbox compartment, or a signature is required," added Lapoint.

Truck inspection blitz puts 30 per cent of vehicles out of service



- Submitted photos

By: Harry Rudolfs

A joint blitz effort by truck inspection officers from Halton Police and the Ministry of Transport on June 13 resulted in almost one third of the vehicles placed out-of-service.

The officers set up an inspection in the parking lot of Mold-Masters SportsPlex in Georgetown

last Wednesday morning. Patrol cars escorted commercial vehicles to the site where they were checked for road-worthiness. "The most prevalent issues were lack of pre-trip inspections, brake issues, no annual safety inspection, overweight violations, and one driver was on the phone while travelling down Guelph Street," said

Halton Police inspection officer Jeff Sandifer.

Another major issue was a cracked brake drum found on a dump truck, that could have been a very serious problem. "44 trucks inspected, 13 Out of service (OOS). That's a 30 per cent fail rate, which is the low end of the typical rate for this safety blitz," added Sandifer.



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