

Market Place moves

Tip Top Tailors in Georgetown Market Place held a ribbon cutting to officially open the store. On hand to cut the ribbon were (from left) Tip Top Tailors' District Manager (GTA) Gurinder Dugal, sales associate Daniel Erwin, store manager Mandy Thomas, Mayor Rick Bonnette, sales associate Tina Pedersen, Tip Top Tailors South Ontario District Manager Sandy Zuzan, sales associate Kaitlyn Wosik and Tip Top Tailors Southwestern District Manager Tom Bowman. (Right) It's been a long five weeks for Georgetown Walmart store manager Vanessa Bradley and her staff, but they successfully moved the Walmart store to its new location at the east end of Georgetown Market Place with a soft opening Friday. Currently the store has only outside access, but Bradley is hopeful they will have mall access within a few weeks. The official grand opening will be sometime in mid-June. *Photos by Ted Brown*



Acton Scout Food Drive will be held Saturday

Acton area residents are encouraged to pick up some extra food when they're grocery shopping this week for the Scout/Guide/Beth El Groups Annual Food Drive for Acton Foodshare Saturday (April 13).

The food collected by the youths in Acton and Limehouse and will help fill the shelves of the food bank, which provides food for about 120 households in the community each month.

The number of people visiting the food bank appears to be on the rise, as approximately 10 per cent more people used it over the past year compared to the previous year. Each year the food bank distributes about 41,000 lbs. of food.

Organizers of the food drive don't set a goal for the amount they hope to raise, but last year's drive brought in approximately 5,000 lbs.

Everyone is asked to have their donations on their front step by 8:30 a.m. The youths will begin going door-to-door to pick up the food beginning at 9 a.m. Cash donations will also be accepted and charitable donation tax receipts will be given for donations of \$10 and over. Donors are asked to provide their name and address.

Most needed items by Acton Foodshare are, cold and hot cereal, canned fruit, canned salmon and tuna, instant potatoes, canned tomatoes, canned potatoes and other canned vegetables, canned stew, peanut butter, Sidekicks pasta, Mr. Noodles, canned chili, jam, canned meat, mac and cheese, Chunky soup, pasta sauce, canned pasta, juice, instant and ground coffee, cookies and crackers. Also needed are rice, ketchup, baby food, Hamburger Helper and peanut-free school snacks. Donors are asked to check the expiry dates on the items. The food bank does not need any dried pasta, tomato soup, chickpeas and other beans, pancake mix and syrup or baked beans.

Anyone whose donation is not picked up by 1 p.m. is asked to call the Food Bank at 519-853-0457 to make arrangements for pick-up, or donations can be brought to the food bank Tuesday April 16 between 8:30 and 2:30 p.m.

High school students interested in gaining some volunteer hours and others who would like help out with the food drive are asked to call the food bank.

Video equipment taken during break-in

A break-and-enter to a home on Mill Street in Georgetown was reported last Wednesday in which video game equipment was taken.

Sometime between 2-10 p.m., a locked room within the residence

was entered. A Sony Play Station console with controllers and a handheld Play Station device were reported stolen.

Cost of the missing goods is estimated at \$570.

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