Halton Hills firefighters help fight Milton barn fire

Firefighters from Milton and Halton Hills battled a barn fire on Eramosa Milton Townline, east of Guelph Line, in Milton Friday night.

The barn, which contained hundreds of hay and straw bales, was destroyed in the blaze. The fire also spread to a nearby drive shed, which was saved. Water was shuttled to the scene by tankers, which got water from a fire hydrant in nearby Rockwood.

The fire was reportedly caused by a riding lawnmower that was put away hot after cutting grass. Damage is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Firefighters remained on scene Saturday putting out hot spots and pulling apart the bales.

Driver and vehicle licence fees upped this week

Ontario driver and vehicle licence fee increases took effect on Sept. 1.

Validation sticker costs have increased to \$108 from \$98 and new driver's licence and licence renewals have risen to \$81.50 from \$80. Starting Nov. 1, driver licence replacement will go up to \$28 from \$25 and vehicle number plate fees will rise to \$20

The increases are supposed to help cover the rising costs of maintaining provincial roads, bridges and highways as well as the delivery of driver and vehicle licensing services and support other public services. For full list of fee increases go to www.mto.gov.on.ca.



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