



Car theft spree hits Halton Hills

In less than a week, car thieves struck the Halton Hills area four times. July 19, the abandoned car of a 69-year-old Georgetown woman was found in Brampton. The woman had given permission to an acquaintance to borrow her vehicle, with the understanding another friend was accompanying him in running a few errands. The acquaintance did not return, and the abandoned car was found several days later.

Last Wednesday, police found an abandoned, burned out 1991 white Acura on 10 Side Road, west of Trafalgar Rd. The owner of the car, an Oakville resident, had left the car at a Mississauga Nissan dealership to be sold on consignment. According to a

police report, the general manager of the dealership was perplexed about the theft of the insured car, which had a "state of the art" alarm system.

The incident is being investigated by Peel Region Police Force.

Another car, stolen June 17 from a Georgetown resident, was found in the Wasaga Beach area this past weekend, and a 19-year-old Brampton male was charged with possession of stolen property. According to a report, the 25-year-old owner of the 1982 red Ford Escort was not willing to help police with their investigation, and it was only by coincidence the car was stopped by Wasaga Beach Ontario Provincial Police.

Thieves were more prosperous with the \$40,000 Cadillac taken from the driveway of a Georgetown residence early Sunday morning. Inside the car was a cellular telephone, camera equipment and between 12 -15 compact disks, valued altogether at \$3,500. Police have no suspects or witnesses, but are continuing their investigation.

McLeod by-passes Halton Hills

A meeting held last Wednesday in Milton, to discuss concerns of the North-Halton riding with provincial Liberal leader Lyn McLeod, turned out to be a Milton-only meeting, but indications were given she would be coming to Halton Hills in the near future.

Walt Elliot, former Liberal MPP for the riding, explained Halton Hills and Milton share many concerns - water and sewage allocation, the necessity for a new infrastructure for economic growth, and the issue of roll backs beginning Aug. 1.

Milton business people, business-owners and town staff met with McLeod at the Other Place Restaurant, which Elliott described as "very optimistic."

He explained since the meeting was less than two hours, issues would have been diffused by the presence of Halton Hills business people. He added he was "hoping to get (her) Ms. McLeod up to Georgetown and Acton soon."

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Summer reading programs

The Halton Hills Public Libraries have planned a summer of fun! Once again, two Reading Clubs will be offered - one for independent readers and another for the younger set who are not yet able to read. Registration for these programs began on June 29 and is ongoing through the summer.

"Trade Up To The Book Leagues" is the theme for the independent readers Reading Club. Participants are encouraged to read 15 books in total during the summer holiday months. Incentives of exciting Canadian and International author cards to trade and collect will be given upon registration and as the readers finish books three, six, nine, 12 and 15. Come out to the Weekly Reading Club Meetings, which include literature-based activities and will be held on Tuesdays 2 p.m. at the Acton Branch Library and on Thursdays at the Georgetown Branch Library at 2 p.m. starting on July 8-13.

The Read-to-Me program is designed for those children who are not yet reading. Parents, siblings or other family members may read to the child participating in this program. Upon registration, a "Rookie Readers" Read-to-Me kit will be yours. A bookfinder and booklist are also included to assist you in choosing the twenty items you'll want to share together to complete the program. Be sure to come and see us for your special surprise when you're through!

Just 4 U is the new mini-series of programs for 8-13 year olds.

Craft Surprise will be making its debut on Aug. 17, 2 p.m. at the Georgetown Branch Library and Aug. 18, 2 p.m. at the Acton Branch Library. Register in person or by phone to attend and make some awesome crafts!

Great golf tournament

By Harry Archer

Legion senior members from Georgetown and Acton enjoyed a great golf tournament at Acton Meadows last Thursday. After the game, a barbecue was held at the Acton Branch and as usual, everyone claimed to be a winner. Thanks to Orval Paul for organizing the function.

Doris Bouley is organizing another fishing derby at

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Glen Haffy. The date is Sept. 12, so let's hope the fish cooperate and make it a good day for all. More info on this later.

Meat draw winners:

Eddie Plackett, Marg Appleyard, Dick Appleyard, Wayne Agoston, Colin Gibson, T. Walker, J. Lennon, George Howell, J. Mellon, G. Browne, Wayne Richardson, M. Southon, B. Simpson and M. McGuigan.

Euchre Results Friday: 1st - Vi Hewitt; 2nd - Glad Inglis; 3rd - Myra Peasey.

Car Club catch-up draws are now being conducted and will be published when completed. In the meantime, make sure you have your ticket.

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