


Bike Rodeo at Arena May 28

Youngsters can get ready for summer biking the safe way at the "Police in Action" Bike Rodeo at the Arena next Saturday (May 28). Sponsored by Acton's Community Consultation Committee and

Halton Police, the event runs from 10 to 1 and offers prizes for all. There will be a skill-testing course, lucky draws and clowns. To participate, riders can simply show up at the Arena at 10 am.



GALA AUCTION: The Acton Rotary Club held its fourth Gala Auction at the Legion on Friday night. Money raised will help support a number of local activities. Holding some of the items auctioned off were, from left, Gary Barton, member, Rotary president Guenter Haessler, Doug Fread, member, Jake Kuiken, member and member Don Sexton. (Doug Harrison photo)



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Alarming increase in fire stats

MUNICIPAL DIGEST

A rash of grass fires and rural house fires are to blame for an alarming increase in fire statistics in Acton and Georgetown. Despite the dramatic increase in the number of fire calls and fire damage estimates, Fire Chief Bill Cunningham said there is no cause for undue concern. "The numbers are up significantly but we had 28 grass fires

because of a dry spring. With the house fires there was no common cause," Cunningham said. The fire department answered 78 service calls last month, double the number from same period last year. To date, fires have resulted in \$751,400 in damages, a half million dollar increase over the 1993 figure.

was that the property owner would keep the piles of used tires away from the fence line in a central container. Now there's a pile of old tires close to the property line where they are not allowed to be."

Rowdy party report
Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie promised to have a report within days concerning a "loud and raucous" house party in Acton on Friday night.

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The TRUNK SALE is scheduled for the next 8 weeks.

Tire storage concerns
Acton councillor Norm Elliott, concerned about safety, wants Town staff to check out the storage of tires at the old Ajax property at Young and Queen Streets. Earlier concerns about unsafe tire storage prompted the Town to impose storage criteria on the site, but Elliott told General Committee members on Monday night that a recent check of the property turned up some problems. According to Elliott, "the deal

At General Committee on Monday night, Rennie said he hopes to dispel rumours about the party. "There are rumours around town that there were many more people at the party than actually were there, and that the police didn't doing anything, but in fact they did," Rennie said. Halton police responded to numerous noise complaints concerning a party at a Mill Street East home on Friday night. They cleared about 100 youths from the house and then were called to Tim Hortons Donuts, where some of the part-goers had over-run the kitchen. No arrests were made at either location but numerous liquor offense charges were laid.



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Kennel by-law on hold
Faced with complicated legal opinions, Halton Hills Councillors want more time and information concerning a proposed by-law to regulate kennels, boarding and breeding establishments in Halton Hills. The issue arose when neighbours of a rural Acton kennel complained about the noise of barking dogs. The kennel owner was successfully prosecuted under the Noise By-law but the issue pointed out the need for a comprehensive by-law to government breeding, boarding and kennel operations. Acton Councillor Norm Elliott supported deferring the issue until they have a better handle on it. "We have a highly technical 13-page report from our staff and tonight we were handed a letter from a lawyer hired by neighbours of the rural Acton kennel. It's such a complex issue and deals with our right to license and we need more information," Elliott said.