



LIBRARY FUN!

Michael Kellas, 5, left, and Meaghan Finnie, 9, assist magician Owen Anderson with the "Ropes Through Eric" (Eric Pinkerton) magic trick at the Acton Library last Wednesday. Anderson, a magician from Hamilton, delighted a sold-out audience. (Doug Harrison photo)

Summertime water restrictions in effect

Special to The Acton Tanner
Excess water demand due to lawn watering can strain the capacity of our water supply and storage systems.

Lawns don't need to be watered every day. Watering every three to five days is sufficient — even less often if it rains. The best time to water is during the coolest part of the day. Watering in the early morning the evening after the sun has gone down will reduce water lost to evaporation.

As part of a water conservation program, the Halton Region Public Works department is implementing mandatory lawn watering restrictions — the odd day/even day system.

Homeowners with odd num-

bered municipal addresses will be allowed to water the lawns only on odd calendar days. Properties with even numbered municipal addresses will be allowed to water the lawns only on even days.

Townhouse units should use their unit number and not their street address number.

As in previous years, the program is implemented on a Region-wide basis for all properties serviced by municipal water supply. Private wells and surface water from ponds and streams are excluded from this program.

The water restriction program does not include the following:

Car washing, flower garden and tree watering by hand, water uses via hand-held spray nozzles, newly placed sod during the maintenance period, or lawns treated with herbicide, pesticide or fertilizer which require water.

The water restriction program applies to all residential, commercial and industrial properties; all municipally-owned properties such as schools, parks, arenas, community centres, public works facilities; golf courses using municipal water.

The program will be enforced by Halton's Public Works staff. Although a maximum fine of \$2,000 may be assessed on violators contravening this provision of Regional Water Use By-law 93-89, the cooperation of all citizens in this important water conservation effort will be the key to its success.

For information, call L.J. Yust, manager of plant operations, at 853-0501, extension 7733.

New lottery kicks off

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A new big lotto game is taking off across Canada that will send lottery players to new heights.

At the recent launch of the game the OLC said Lotto Super 7 offers better odds, more ways to win and the potential for higher jackpots than any other Canadian lottery. The first draw was June 10 and guaranteed a minimum jackpot of \$2.5 million.

In Ontario, the theme for Lotto Super 7 is "The Sky's the Limit." The theme reflects the multi-million dollar jackpots available to be won. All prize pools will be shared with players across Canada.

For \$2, players receive three sets of 7 numbers each from a field of 1 to 47. Every Friday night, seven numbers plus a bonus number will be drawn.

To promote the game, the OLC has unveiled a line-up of entertainment attractions. Throughout the summer, a Lotto Super 7 Simulator Tour will make its way to 11 communities. A four-and-a-half minute simulated ride on a high-speed jet in a special theatre comes complete with moving seats and surround sound. The tour comes to Kitchener, Fairview Park Mall, July 20 to 24 and to Mississauga, Erin Mills Town Centre, July 6 to 10.

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