

United Aggregates Ltd. court summons coming

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By now, officials with United Aggregates Limited (UAL) should have been served with a court summons, instructing them to be in a Milton court on Monday, Aug. 12 in connection with a private prosecution launched by local environmentalists and the Sierra Legal Defense Fund.

The charge, sworn before a Halton Justice of the Peace

earlier this month, alleges that UAL is carrying out illegal quarrying at its Acton Quarry because it has not applied for, or received, a permit from the Niagara Escarpment Commission, despite a ruling by the Ontario Court of Appeal in March that the company needed such a permit to continue operating the quarry.

Doug Chapman, a Sierra Legal Defense Fund lawyer, said he checked with the Justice of the Peace on Monday and was told the paperwork would be served on Monday or Tuesday (yesterday) by Peel Police, which cover Mississauga, where UAL's head office is located.

UAL officials would not comment on the allegations

without seeing the summons.

"We still haven't seen anything beyond the fax that Sierra sent us on July 5 when they had their press conference at the quarry," explained UAL operations manager Malcolm Barr last Thursday.

Barr said they were "certainly concerned" with the allegations of quarrying without the proper permit, but can't react to them until they officially get notice of the private prosecution.

Barr said with the court date scheduled for August 12, they are unable to prepare a defense.

"How can you prepare for something that you're not officially aware of? Until we get something official I can't comment."



GETTING IT STRAIGHT: Peter Berry of Heritage Halton Hills (LACAC) and Bill Schreiber prepare to hang the plaque designating the old Town Hall building as a heritage building, in preparation for the official unveiling ceremony, to take place during the Leathertown Festival, Sunday August 11 at 10:30 am. (Karen Wetmore photo)

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Acton Baptist youngsters go on a prayer safari

As many as 65 Acton children will head off on a prayer safari from August 12 to 16 as the Acton Baptist Church

stages another edition of its Vacation Bible School.

The theme this year is a prayer safari and coordinator

June Spencer said youngsters will learn all about the Lord's Prayer and what it means.

"We will take the kids on a trip through a 'jungle' where they will go to a craft area and then a story area and on to a memory verse area, where they will memorize part of the Lord's Prayer

every day, and then we have a recreation and snack area," Spencer explained last Wednesday.

"I'm kind of hoping that by the end of the week, the kids will have a better understanding of what the Lord's Prayer means. I hope they go away with the understanding

that they can talk to God at any time," Spencer said.

The program runs from 9 am until 11:45 am daily at the Acton Baptist Church and is geared to five to 12-year-olds. The cost is \$5 and registration forms can be picked up at the Acton library or by calling 853-3769.

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