

Pesticide Exchange event this Saturday

The Halton Partners for Naturally Green are sponsoring the third annual Pesticide Exchange event on Saturday, June 11. Halton residents can drop off old or unused pesticides to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste

Management Site, at 5400 Regional Road #25 in south Milton, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Those participating in the event will receive free garden giveaways and random visitors will receive an additional prize, while supplies last. Also, participants will be entered in a draw to win the grand prize of a wagon full of lawn and garden items. Residents can also use this as an opportunity to drop off other household hazardous waste, such as paint, oil, propane tanks and additional household chemicals.

The Partners for Naturally Green is a group dedicated to creating awareness and educating the public about the potential risks of pesticide use, and the alternatives that are available for maintaining healthy

lawns and gardens.

The group consists of representation from Halton Region, The City of Burlington, and the Towns of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville.

"The Pesticide Exchange has become a popular way for Halton residents to show their support for local efforts to reduce the use of pesticides wherever possible," said Peter Willmott, chair of the Partners for Naturally Green.

The Pesticide Exchange program will also be running on Environment Day. This year, Environment Day is taking place on Saturday, June 18 from 9:30 am to 3:00 p.m. at the Gary Allen High School located at 3250 New Street in Burlington. In addition

to pesticides, residents may also drop off other household hazardous waste, tires, and electronics at Environment Day.

There are many things you can do to grow a healthy lawn without the use of pesticides. Some simple steps include hand pulling weeds and overseeding your lawn. Also, keeping your lawn mower set high to cut your lawn to a height of three inches and watering your lawn one inch every seven to ten days will help to keep your grass healthy and choke out weeds.

For more information call Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), TTY 905-827-9833 or visit our website at www.region.halton.on.ca

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Twelfth Annual DONKEY DAY

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Appearing from the Greater Guelph Area will be students from the Suzuki School of Strings, the Storytellers' Guild of Guelph, Niamh Myers Irish Dancing School and Mitchell Pady, folksinger.

Along with the wonderful donkeys who, as always, will be greeting everyone from the orchard, there will be donkey and pony rides, visiting artists, a Tombola, the Longears Boutique and Great Food. Staff from Linda's PAWsitive K-9 Training will be on hand too to answer your canine questions.

Last year 2000 visitors came to DONKEY DAY and everyone had a great time!

For more information: 519-836-1697 or www.donkeysanctuary.ca



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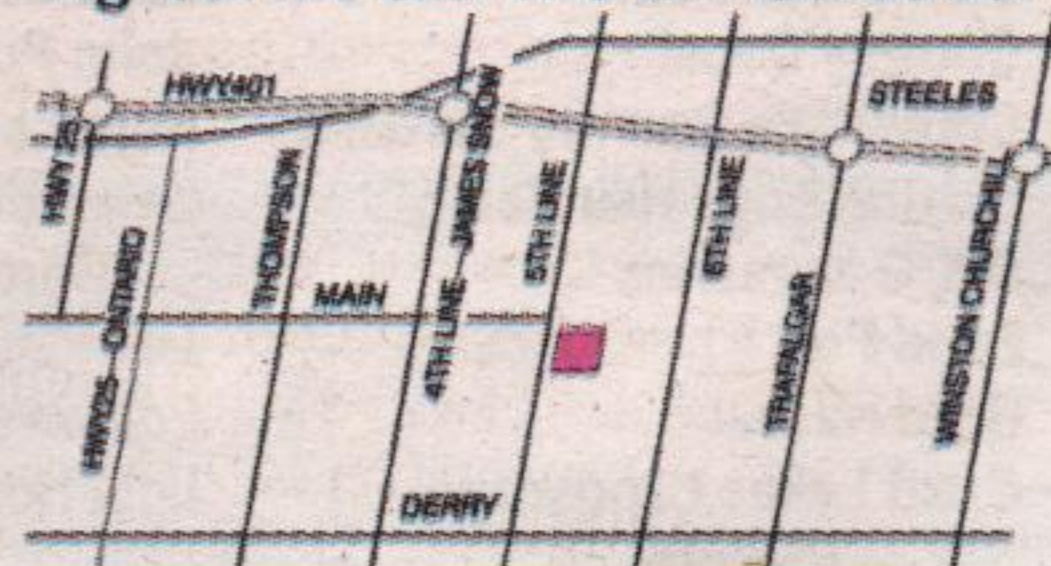
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