

POLICE BEAT

Impaired charge

A 50-year-old rural Acton man was charged with having over 80 mg. of alcohol in 100 ml. of blood after a citizen called police on his cell phone to tip police to a 1989 Ford van that ran into a stop sign on the Fifth Line at Steeles Avenue at 3:15 Monday afternoon.

Caledon edges Bulldogs 3-2

After leading for the first two periods the Ramrock Electric Peeewe 2 Bulldogs dropped the ball in the third and lost in Caledon 3-2 in a very close game.

Anthony Kri opened the scoring in the first on a 2-way pass play from Ryan

Thomson and Sean Terry. The Bulldogs led 1-0 after the first period. Caledon scored early in the second to tie the game. Jordan Hognett put the Bulldogs up 2-1 after a nice pass from Sean Sargent. Nick Spence played another great game in net.

Halton Region Council HIGHLIGHTS

From Meeting of July 4 Two Year Study

Halton will participate in a two year study to modify the

Environment Management Study (EMS), as developed in the United States, for application in Ontario. The study

will evaluate the resource requirements and benefits of the Environmental Management System and will involve the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Minister of the Environment, Environment Canada (represented by the Great Lakes Sustainability Fund), City of Hamilton and City of Ottawa. Halton was chosen as a candidate to co-sponsor this study due to its highly successful and progressive approach to the agricultural utilization of biosolids through Halton's Biosolids Recycling Program.

All Night Dance Events

Regional Council endorsed the philosophy and strategy developed between the Halton Regional Police Service, Halton Catholic District School Board, Halton District School Board and Halton Region Health Department to address the issue of All Night Dance Events/Raves. Council was informed of the issues surrounding these events and the need for a collaborative effort on the part of community partners to address substance use issues in youth. The recommended approach includes education, and awareness raising, supportive environments where youth have alternatives to drug use and rave attendance in Halton, policies that support youth-friendly opportunities, and enforcement. As licensing of such events is a local municipality responsibility, Council directed that the report and its recommendations be circulated to the area municipalities for their information and action.

Do your kids Rave?

Talk to your kids about All Night Dance Parties/Raves

If your son or daughter is thinking of going to a Rave or All Night Dance Party, you should know that.....

These events are dangerous because:

- Drugs are easy to access
- Fire safety issues are common
- The risk of assault is higher
- Lighting is poor
- There are large crowds of people
- Criminal activity may be attracted to Raves
- Other potential health risks include excessive heat, risk of dehydration and/or seizures

If your child will be going to a Rave ask these questions, because you care about their safety:

- Where is the event?
- Who are they going with?
- How will they get home?
- How will they handle peer pressure?
- What time will they come home?

Encourage them to:

- Drink plenty of water (500 ml. per hour of vigorous dancing) to prevent dehydration
- Take frequent breaks from dancing to cool off
- Stay with trusted friends at the event and on the way home
- Not use illicit drugs or alcohol

Talking is a first step. If you feel like you need more information about Raves, please call the Halton Region Health Department at:

905-825-6060 ext. 7490 • Toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) • TTY 905-827-9833

As a group of four agencies we believe that Raves are unsafe environments and do not support youth attendance at them. Youth will continue to attend Raves so we will continue to develop harm reduction strategies to address the safety issues.

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Fire response...

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that responding to an alarm that has malfunctioned "...isn't a free service that we provide," adding other jurisdictions charge for responding to a false alarm.

Councillors also asked Meads to indicate what type of structure was involved in any fires they respond to. Councillors are concerned there may be fires occurring in un-registered, illegal basement apartments in Halton Hills.

Ward 2 Councillor Bryan Lewis, who raised the response time issue, said the Town appreciates the good job the fire department does.

"We owe a very sincere thank you, even though it may at times [seem] that we're beating you up on response times, I think the message back to the fire station is (that) you do one heck of a job and we appreciate it," Lewis said.

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(Pizzaville entry)



Debbie McIntyre of Acton
(Acton Pharmacy entry)



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