



90 CANDLES: Mayor Kathy Gastle, centre, presents Tom Given with a 90th Birthday certificate from the Town of Halton Hills at a birthday reception for the popular Acton resident Sunday at Ballinafad hall. Mr. Given and his wife, Lille, right, are active in the community and well known all over Halton Hills.

Upgrade Acton water well

Acton H₂O update

Equipment needed to remove low levels of coliform in raw water at the Davidson wells north of Acton, has or will be ordered, including an ultraviolet disinfecting system and chlorine contact tank.

The Davidson wells, supplying half of Acton's daily water needs, were shut down by Halton in late June when test results showed low levels of coliform.

Post-Walkerton, the Ministry of Environment said while it was "satisfied that the Acton Water works is delivering good, safe drinkable water, and that several deficiencies did not, at any time, compromise public health," it was ordering Halton to stop pumping and do the upgrades, approved by Regional Council at \$278,000.

Halton staff updated public and planning works committee members at a meeting in Georgetown yesterday (Wednesday,) reporting a consultant is completing the design of the system based on the pre-purchased equipment.

A staff report says the province approved the treatment

TOWN DIGEST

process as an interim measure and it is Halton's "quickest and least risk" way to bring the wells located on Churchill Road North, back on line.

Further testing will determine if additional chemically-assisted filtration is required.

Colleague remembered

On Monday night, Town councillors paid tribute to a former politician, Peter Norton, who died last Thursday after a long battle with cancer.

Norton, from Glen Williams,

was a fixture in local politics from the mid-1980's to the mid-1990's, sitting on Council for five years, serving Ward 2.

After a moment's silence, one of the current Ward 2 councillors, Joan Robson, whose late husband Bill defeated Norton for the seat, led the tribute, saying Peter Norton brought something special to the council table.

"He was not a particularly ambitious man. He was definitely not an avaricious man. He was a very good citizen who did his level best for this community," Robson said, add-

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88 traffic charges laid by police

Halton Regional Police laid a total of 88 Highway Traffic Act violation notices on Saturday October 6, as well as issuing an additional 26 cautions for various offences ranging from equipment problems to incorrect insurance documentation. Eighty-one of the traffic violations were for speeding offences.

As well, Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) programs were run throughout the Region that night, with a total of 355 cars stopped. Officers had nine drivers take the Roadside Screening Device test, with only two of the drivers showing consumption of alcohol that resulted in a 12-hour driver's licence suspension.

Halton Regional Police Service wants to remind people not to drink and drive, re-

duce speed and buckle up - to keep our roads as safe as possible.




Trinity United Church
70 Mill St. E. Acton
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Trinity United Church, for the sixth year will be a participant in the program "Operation Christmas Child", a project of Samaritan's Purse. We are also the designated collection centre for the Halton area. The goal of Operation Christmas Child is to get shoeboxes filled with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc. (nothing war related) to children in 3rd world countries, who would not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. It is a wonderful way to share the love of God with children affected by war, poverty, disease, and disaster. For more information on what types of gifts are most needed and the gifts that are not to be included please call the number below, or you can just drop off your donation at Trinity during office hours.


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HALLOWE'EN SAFETY TIPS



Halton Regional Police

- When picking out a costume it should be bright and reflective and short enough that you do not trip on it.
- Masks can limit or block eyesight, consideration should be given to using non-toxic makeup and decorative hats as a safer alternative.
- Use flashlights and ensure that they have fresh batteries. Both for the kids and escorts.
- You should discuss what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour.
- Stay in groups and always let someone know where you are going.
- A parent or adult should escort smaller children.
- Older children should let their parents know the route that they will be taking and set a time they should be back.
- Only go to homes that have a porch light on. Never go into a home or a car to get a treat.
- Stay on well lit streets and never cut across lawns or use alleys.
- Stay on sidewalks and if there is no sidewalks walk on the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Don't assume that if one vehicle stops for you that all the others will, sometimes motorists have trouble seeing Trick or Treaters.
- Don't eat any treat until they have been thoroughly checked by your parents or an adult. Try and have the children eat a good meal before they go out. This will help to deter them from snacking.
- Obstacles should be removed from lawns and steps to prevent children from being injured.

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