

STARLIGHT SERENADE: Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce selected The Starlight Cafe in downtown Acton as August Business of the Month. Cafe owner Amanda Yeatman, front right, accepted the award along with staffer Lindsay Winstone, left. In the back are Chamber representatives Norm Paget, president Scott Becksted and Travis Allinott with staff member Any McDougall.



PINNING PEPPERONI: Children enjoy a taste of Italy at the Acton Library's Passport to the World program, led by Librarian Marie Vickery. They also tried Igloo Bowling, a Mexican Hat Dance and Stone Soup.- Rhonda Peregrine photo

#### Six year old Rockwood boy injured Tuesday on Jolliffe Ave.

A six-year-old Rockwood boy suffered minor injuries after he rode his bike into the path of a pickup truck on Jolliffe Avenue at 12:15 on Tuesday.

OPP report the boy rode down a private driveway and in front of a vehicle parked on the street and was struck by a passing southbound truck.

His parents took him to hospital where he was treated and released.



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## Water program for Georgetown

Students working with Halton Region's Water Efficiency program are calling on Georgetown residents, providing them with water conservation tools and advice. They visit Georgetown neighbourhoods and telephone residents, providing information on how to maintain a beautiful healthy lawn and garden simply by using water efficiently.

The program began in early June and runs until Labour Day weekend.

The water efficiency program is based on pilot programs Halton Region had

conducted in previous years. These pilot programs achieved reductions of between 54 and 220 litres per household per high irrigation day. It is hoped similar results will be achieved on a community –wide scale in this year's program in Georgetown.

"Response from the community has been very positive so far," said Cassandra Bach, Water Efficiency Coordinator for Halton Region. "We are not asking people to stop using water-just use it wisely."

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Residents receive
Halton's Household Guide to

Water Efficiency, which has information on how to save water in the home and outside in the yard. It has everything from tips on how to fix a leaky toilet to lists of water efficient plants. More than 20,000 guides have been distributed in Halton so far, 5,000 in Georgetown.

Households visited by students also receive hose washers to fix leaky hoses and rain gauges to monitor the amount of rainfall their lawns receive. A simple tuna can will work just as well. Most lawns only require one inch or 2.5 cm of water a week to stay healthy.

## Halton Region

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CHANGE OF LOCATION AND TIME FOR THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING and

CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
DURING SEPTEMBER, 2002

The Planning and Public Works Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2002 will be held in the Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 p.m. instead of its regular time of 9:30 a.m.

The Regional Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002 will be held in the Regional Council Chambers commencing at 7:00 p.m. instead of its regular time of 9:30 a.m.

NOTE:

Proposed Amendment No. 18 to the Halton Region Official Plan Dufferin Aggregates Milton Quarry Expansion WILL NOT be considered at either of the above-noted meetings.

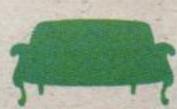
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## Halton Hills Special Waste Collection

Halton Hills Special Collection will take place from August 19 to 23.



Items must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 19. Items will be collected between Monday and Friday.

Items which will be collected during Special Collection week include: household furniture, mattresses, electronic equipment, plumbing fixtures, etc.

#### Set out tips:

- Remove doors from appliances for safety
- Bundle loose material such as wood in lengths no longer than 4ft. (3 bundles max.)
- Do not pile items on top of one another
- Keep metal items apart from other material metal is collecte separately

### The following materials will not be collected:

- Building and demolition debris
- Propane tanks
- Concrete and bricks
- Household hazardous waste
- Cardboard boxes
- Tree branches
- Tree stumps
- Soil and rocks
- Automobile parts
- Tires

See your 2002 Halton Waste Management Calendar or contact Access Halton at 905-825-6000 / toll free: 1-866-442-5866 for more information.

Help keep reusable items out of the landfill. Please bring reusable clothing and household items to the Sally Ann Depot at Halton's Waste Management Site at 5400 Regional Road 25 in Milton.



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