

# Acton celebrates with Leathertown Festival

The fourth annual Acton Leathertown Festival will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the downtown core today (Sunday).

Leather is the theme for the popular one-day event, which will feature a show and sale by many local artisans and entertainment for

people of all ages.

Children can have their faces painted, ride ponies, play pogo games and watch clowns and jugglers.

The Acton Baptist Church Men's Choir will perform from 11 a.m. to noon, Gerald Rennie will host the opening ceremonies from noon to 3

p.m., Mike "Kleckerhead" Koehler will juggle from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Wayne Ferrier Dixie Land Jazz Band will perform from 1:15 to 3 p.m., the Cheri Lindsay Dancers will perform from 3 to 4 p.m. and the Acton Citizen's Band will take the stage from 4 to 5 p.m.

## Last chance to enter photos

This is your last chance to enter the Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press Photo contest.

Send us your favorite photo of a person and pet and you could win some great prizes, like tickets to Wild Water Kingdom.

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### Goat fleeced

From the baaaad crime file, police say a pregnant female goat was fleeced from a Fourth Line East property Aug. 7. However, this is one nanny heist with a happy ending. According to well-placed barnyard sources, the bearded milk producer mysteriously reappeared Thursday. There's no word if kid's play is to blame.

### Still on the lam

Halton Regional Police continue their search for a Wal-Mart assistant manager in connection with the mid-July theft of an undisclosed amount of cash from the company's Georgetown Marketplace Mall store. Police say a warrant for the arrest of Kenneth William Robinson, 40, of no fixed address, is still outstanding. He is described as a white male, 6-foot-1, 165 pounds, with blue eyes and dark hair. Anyone with information on Robinson's whereabouts can call Halton Regional Police at 878-5511, ext. 2105.

### Blood donor clinic

Don't forget the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic on Monday from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church hall in Georgetown.

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## Star of the future?

It seems little five-year-old Sarah Woodward could be aiming to be the next Steffi Graf as she took to the courts at George Kennedy School earlier this week. With a little encouragement from her mom Kelly, Sarah made the most of having fun as she hit a few balls around.

TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

## Marijuana growing operation found in Georgetown

Police found \$90,000-worth of marijuana plants growing in a Georgetown industrial building and have charged a Bramalea man in connection with the discovery.

The Halton Regional Police Drug and Morality Unit searched unit 17 at 55 Sinclair Ave., early Aug. 1. They were acting on information received from a confidential informant, said Acting Detective Brad Brand.

About 220 marijuana plants in varying stages of growth were seized, along with equipment like high density grow lights, fans, electric timers, watering systems and chemicals.

"It had been in operation for at least five months," Brand said. Police are calling this a sophisticated marijuana grow operation.

A 50 year-old Bramalea man has been charged with cultivating marijuana, possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and possession of a narcotic. He was released on \$25,000 bail and is to appear in court on Aug. 14.

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