

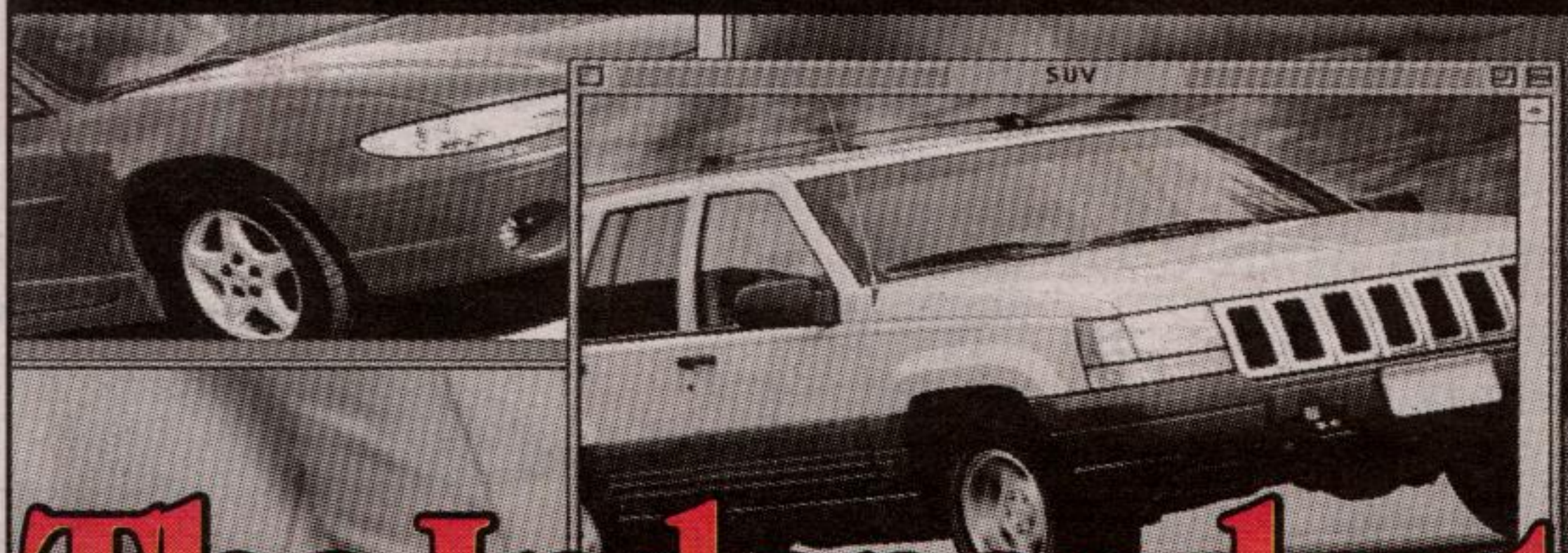
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Senior bowlers have 'fun'

The Georgetown Bowling Club 55 Plus team of Flo Carswell, Diane Burns, Jim Taylor, Bridget Kent and Annamarie Whalen won the sixth annual Gord Morton's Funday Tournament held at

Georgetown Bowl. The team beat Club 55 Plus teams from Acton, Milton, Oakville, Burlington and Streetsville. But there were no losers as all 120 bowlers went home with a prize.

Rural residents urged to test well water

While Halton Region frequently tests the municipal water supply to urban areas, the responsibility for testing private rural wells rests with the homeowner.

Although water is often thought of as natural and pure, harmful bacteria as well as other contaminants can enter private wells. A survey conducted by the Halton Region Health Department in 2000 found that 43 per cent of private wells tested had unacceptable levels of bacteria. At the levels found, the water was unsafe for drinking.

Spring and fall sampling is the best way to make sure wells are providing safe water. As a precaution, residents are advised to test their water after any heavy rainfall or if construc-

tion was done recently on the well.

To take a sample, residents should use sample bottles available from the Health Department, take the water from the most used tap in the house and on the same day the sample will be delivered for testing. A sample older than 24 hours is no good for testing.

Residents with questions about well water quality concerns can attend a Halton Region information session to be held Thursday, April 25 at Limehouse Memorial hall, 12389 Fifth Line, Halton Hills. Residents can drop in anytime between 1-9 p.m. to discuss concerns.

For more information call the Halton Health Department at 1-866-442-5866, 905-825-6060 or TTY 905-827-9833.



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TOWN OF HALTON HILLS EARTH DAY 2002

The Town of Halton Hills is celebrating Earth Day on **Saturday, April 20, 2002** at the Central Works Garage, 11620 Trafalgar Road. The Town encourages residents to plant a tree on their own property by offering these trees at a subsidized rate. Five varieties of trees may be purchased for a nominal fee of \$5.00 (incl. tax). Trees are available in limited quantities, cash only please. Trees available include Bur Oak, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Basswood and Green Ash in sizes ranging from 50 cm-125 cm. The Town of Halton Hills purchased the trees at a reduced rate from Sheridan Nurseries.

The tree sale commences at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 3:00 p.m. A special door prize winner will be selected at the end of the day. Enter our contest and you could win a free tree for your property. No purchase is necessary to win!!!!

In addition, compost and wood chips will be available FREE!!!! A non-perishable donation such as peanut butter, cereal, canned fruit or vegetables to the Georgetown Bread Basket or Acton Foodshare would be appreciated. Residents who want to pick up compost or wood chips should bring their own shovel and container.

The Town's Environmental Committee (TEAC) will have their display on hand and will be distributing flyers on the proper maintenance of your new tree. Saturday, April 27th has been declared Clean Up Halton Hills Day during Earth Week 2002. It is time for everyone to pitch in and clean up our town. Interested individuals and groups are invited to call Daphne Millar at the Town (905) 873-2601 x 2610, to register your location and arrange for disposal of the litter. The Georgetown and Acton Horticultural Society will have a display and a Master Gardener will be on hand to answer any gardening questions you might have.

Join us for food, refreshments and fun from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Mayor and Councillors will be toasting up waffles and cooking sausages, hamburgers and hot dogs for you at a low price of \$1.00. Thanks to McDonald's and The Ultimate Bean for free refreshments and to IGA Acton for subsidizing the food.

There will be drive through services for those in a hurry. Plenty of parking is available for those who want to browse and maybe even enter our kids' coloring contest.