

Mayor looking into clearing of woodlot

Mayor Kathy Gastle is responding to concerns by Eighth Line residents about trees being taken from a woodlot, near a Georgetown South neighbourhood on that road.

Gastle said the town does not have a tree cutting policy, so she is working with Halton Region staff on the issue.

Steps still to be undertaken, she said Wednesday, include determining who is the owner of woodlot and whether the person who is taking the trees has their permission. As well, region staff will be sent out to

determine whether the woodlot has provincial significance—it if does, it must be managed under Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) guidelines, Gastle said. There are several woodlots in Halton Hills, under either town or private citizen ownership that are required to be managed under the MNR guidelines.

If the woodlot does not have the provincial significance, there's not much the town or region can do about the tree-cutting, she added.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

Police blotter

Man charged after door smashed

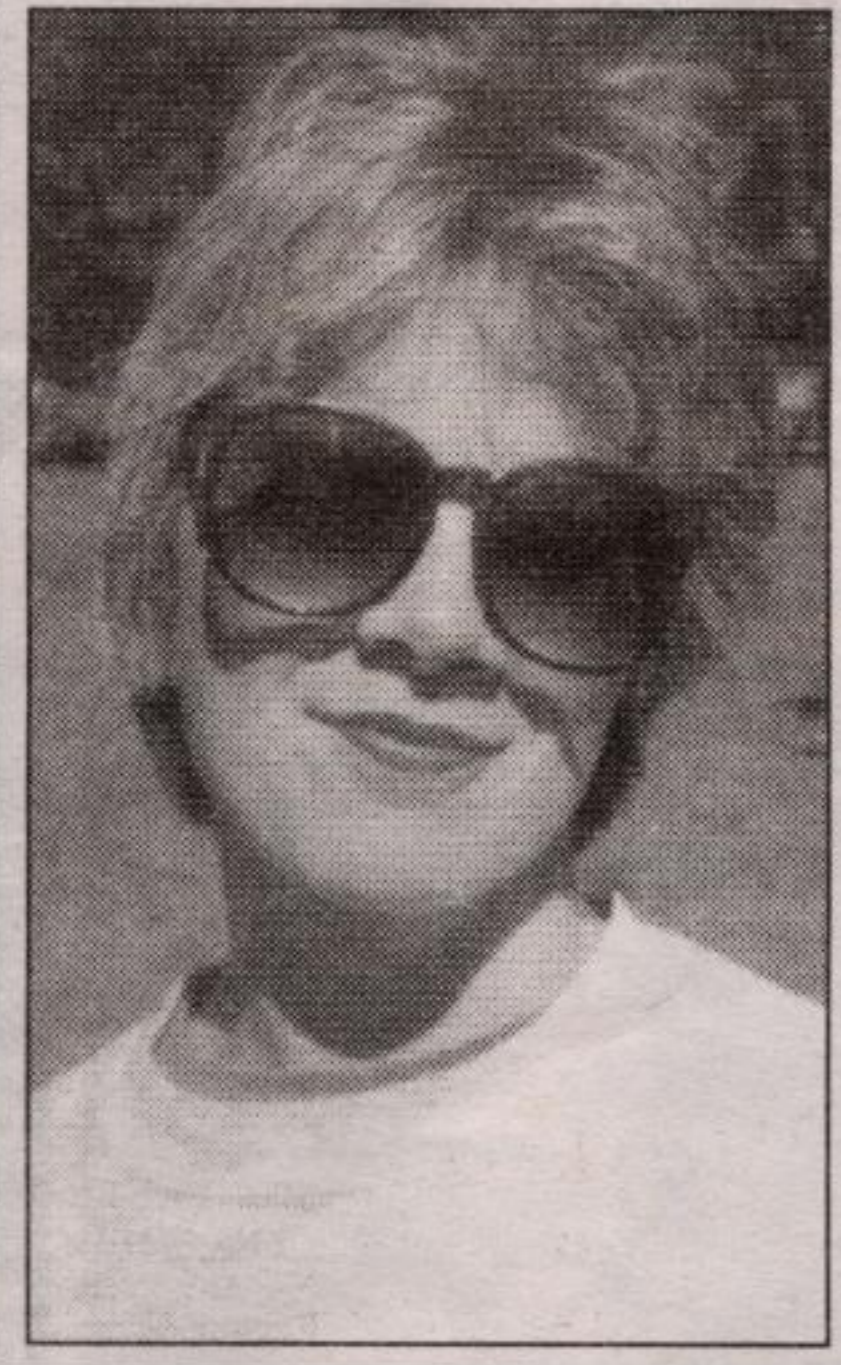
Halton Police report at approximately 4 a.m. a police officer saw a man throw a rock through a glass door at New Variety on Mill St. The man ran off but was apprehended by the police officer.

Charged with mischief under \$5,000 and breach of probation is Ronald Rhyno, 25, of Bower St.

Garbage bin stolen

Police report a large garbage bin, valued at \$5,000, was taken from a Queen St. E. Acton business sometime late last Monday or early Tuesday.

Police say a roll-off truck would have been used to remove the bin.



LAURA IS THE BIG 4-OH

It is just the beginning - Not the end

Love Mike, Rusty & Andrew



Family Support Network is having an Open House to celebrate its Grand Opening, and **you** are invited!

Come and see our location and learn about our exciting programs and services. Meet Rena Smith (the centre's facilitator) and members of the Board of Directors.

Please feel free to drop in during the following times:

April 23, 12-3pm **April 25, 2-5 pm**
April 24, 5-8pm **April 26, 10-12pm**
April 28, 1-4pm

We are located at: **760 Main St. East, Milton** (next to Go Train Station)
 Phone: **(905) 693-1705**

A Spring Cleanse for Women


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- * experience PMS
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- * suspect hormonal imbalances
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Participate in a supervised spring cleanse by a naturopathic doctor and feel fantastic!

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NOTICE

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 to 125 cm. The Town of Halton Hills has 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 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 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 a convenient drive through for those in a hurry. Plenty of parking is available for those who want to browse and maybe even enter our kid's colouring contest. 57

TAX NOTICE

NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS
The Second Instalment of the 2002 INTERIM TAXES
 is due on:
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2002

PAYMENT OF TAXES WHERE?

- Finance Department, Civic Centre (8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday), or
- Any branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce located within the Town of Halton Hills (may be subject to a service charge)

AFTER HOURS?

- CIBC branches during scheduled hours of service
- Drop Box located next to main entrance of Civic Centre available 24 hours

HOW?

- a) By CHEQUE or CASH
- b) POST-DATED cheques are acceptable and will ensure that instalment dates are not missed.
- c) INTERAC - in person at the Civic Centre

BY TELEPHONE: At present, the Town has agreements with CIBC, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, TD Canada Trust and Bank of Nova Scotia who offer the ratepayer this option (CHECK WITH YOUR BANK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For Details, please call Tax Department at 873-2601, ext. 2930

LATE PAYMENTS?

- A late payment charge of 1-1/4 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid.

NO TAX BILL?

- Bills were mailed January 31, 2002. Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the Owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges. Please contact the Finance Department if you did not receive yours.

NEW PROPERTIES?

- Newly built properties are likely to have bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes.

SENIORS TAX GRANT

- Residents 65 years or older who qualified for this Grant for 2001 will receive this year's application in the mail. Information and new applications are available at the Tax Department.

QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions concerning realty property taxes, call the Finance Department at 905-873-2601, ext. 2930, write to us at the address below or check our web site at www.town.halton-hills.on.ca
- For assessment related questions, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Office at 1-800-387-5909 or 905-813-9930, or check their web site at www.mpac.on.ca 58

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Halton Hills Engineering and Public Works Department has an opening for:

FULL TIME MECHANIC

Under the direction of the Safety and Fleet Coordinator, the successful applicant will perform regular maintenance and repairs on all Public Works, Recreation and Parks and Fire Department vehicles and equipment.

General Qualifications

- Must possess a valid "D" driver's license with a "Z" endorsement or better
- Must have good knowledge of gasoline and diesel powered vehicles. Extensive knowledge of air brake systems, hydraulics and electrical components is required. Familiarity with computerized diagnostic equipment would be an asset
- Diesel endorsement and related experience in servicing and safety inspection
- Air Conditioning Certificate (Ozone Depletion) would be an asset
- Minimum of five (5) years mechanical experience
- Related experience in welding and manufacturing would be an asset
- Must have demonstrated knowledge in the maintenance and repair of small engines and equipment
- Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Must have a proven ability to complete all tasks assigned in a safe and productive manner with minimal supervision
- Must display an exemplary attitude at all times and interact with others in a positive manner
- Must be dependable and available for after hours emergencies

Educational Requirements (minimum)

- Must possess a valid 310S Automotive Service Technician's Certificate
- Must possess a valid 310T Bus and Coach Certificate
- Secondary School Graduation Diploma

Regular Hours of Work

- Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Hours Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Some shift work may be required as necessary

Wages and Benefits

\$21.48 as specified in Schedule A of the Collective Agreement between the Town of Halton Hills and C.U.P.E. Local 73

Interested applicants should submit a complete resumé with references, together with a letter of application to be received no later than **Friday, May 10th, 2002 at 4:30 p.m.** to the undersigned. 59

The Halton Hills Fire Department is a growing, composite fire department that provides a wide range of fire, rescue and related services to a community of 45,000 in the Greater Toronto Area. The department currently has an opening for:

FULL TIME COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN (Dispatcher/Communicator)

Duties include: providing a complete range of communications and information processing duties. A sound knowledge of the community, combined with excellent communication skills will help the successful applicant as they process business and emergency calls, dispatch emergency apparatus, monitor fire alarm systems and make use of computer systems to deliver quality customer services to our community.

General Qualifications

- The ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing
- Computer (including keyboard) skills/knowledge
- A strong knowledge of the community
- The ability to work with minimal direct supervision

Educational/Position Requirements (minimum)

- Grade 12 Education or equivalent
- Recent experience working in an emergency services (police, fire or ambulance) communications centre

Regular Hours of Work

- This position involves a rotating, compressed work week schedule (12 hours shifts, including weekends and nights)

Wages and Benefits

Salary range for this position is \$32,222.00 - \$43,940.00 (current)

Interested applicants should submit a complete resumé with references together with a letter of application, to be received no later than **Tuesday, April 30, 2002 at 4:30 p.m.** 60

Please direct applications to:
Town of Halton Hills
Ms Jackie Bowles
 1 Halton Hills Drive
 Halton Hills (Georgetown), ON L7G 5G2
 Email: humanresources@town.halton-hills.on.ca
 Fax: (905) 873-1431

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, RSO 1990, Chapter M.45 and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources. We thank all those who apply, however only those persons to be interviewed will be contacted.

1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2
 Tel.: 905-873-2600 • Fax: 905-873-2347