

## Event set for Saturday

# Police, community team up for day of fun

The Halton Regional Police Family Festival may act as a bridge between officers and the community, say organizers, but the bottom line is that the annual event is simply a lot of inexpensive fun.

Set for Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Halton Regional Centre (Hwy. 25 in Oakville), the day will feature everything from climbing walls, mini golf, pitching cage and old auto cruise-in to the bomb unit robot, live entertainment, displays and giveaways.

"This is a free family day that is affordable and accessible," said Const. Gregg Davidson. "If not for the barbecue and the penny auction, it's free. If a family of five stays all day and enjoys the barbecue, it will cost them only about \$20."

One exciting feature of the day is the public's chance to see a variety of law enforcement units up close and personal. These include the Bomb Squad, Identification Unit, K9 and Tactical Unit. They can also meet representatives from Canada Customs, CN Police, Conservation Halton, local fire departments, the Ministries of Natural Resources and Transportation, OPP and RCMP.

Entertainment will include magic by Halton Regional Police officer Al Grose, children's performer Paul Behnke, "Britney," Dream Girls and more.

Davidson said he wants to make it clear to the public that the festival is not



**Halton Regional Police Const. Stephanie Visser, who works out of the Georgetown station, reminds everyone to take part in Saturday's Police Family Festival.**  
Photo by Ted Brown

for police and their families but for the community "to be invited into our family." Judging by the attendance numbers (700 visitors in 2000, 2,000 in 2001) people seem to be getting the message.

"It's growing every year," said Davidson. "Last year we got double the

attendance we planned for."

According to Davidson, positive word of mouth about the fest attracted visitors last year from as far away as Owen Sound and this year he's received calls from many more outside the region who want to attend.

"Everyone is welcome to come," he said. "The event is put on for the people of Halton but we're certainly not going to turn anyone away."

This year, arrangements have been made for additional parking at the Wycroft Road GO lot and shuttle buses. More food (which they ran out of last year) has also been ordered. Regional headquarters is located at 1151 Bronte Rd.

Proceeds from the barbecue and penny auction at this year's fest will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In 2000, \$4,000 was raised for the Smile Trust Foundation, which in turn provided \$6,000 to two local charities, Child Find Ontario and Food For Thought. Last year, \$6,720 was raised and shared between Rose Cherry's Home, a children's hospice and respite centre being built in Milton, and Toys For Tots.

For more information or to donate to the auction, please contact Const. Gregg Davidson at 905-825-4747 ext. 2222 or gregg.davidson@hrps.on.ca.

See also pages 14-15.

—By Howard Mozel, special

## AHS hosts substance awareness night

Acton High School and the Acton Concerns Group are hosting a substance awareness evening Tuesday, May 14 with guest speaker Patricia Morgan.

Morgan and her daughter Kelly are the authors of *Love Her As She Is: Lessons from a Daughter Stolen by Addictions*, which was featured by the CBC in a documentary.

Through her presentation Morgan teaches her audience how to take their frustrations somewhere else, blame the

addiction or behaviour not the person, contain and channel anger, avoid arguments, speak honestly and not to label or judge.

In addition to Morgan's presentation, there will also be representatives from local organizations on hand to explain more about substance addictions and what help is available. There will also be a drug dog demonstration.

The event will be held at Acton High School beginning at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

## Police seek dog's owner

Halton Police report a four-year-old boy was bitten by a dog that was tied up in front of the Subway store on Main St. in Acton last Monday evening.

Police say the medium-sized black dog bit the child on his thigh, knee and calf. He was treated and released from Georgetown Hospital.

The mother of the child did speak to the owner of the dog briefly but police would like more information about the dog.

The owner is described as white, 6'2", well built and was wearing a bandana. The owner, or anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2105.

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WHERE and WHEN:

1. Tuesday, May 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Erin:** Erin Public Library, Seminar Room, Erin District High School, 14 Boland Dr.
2. Wednesday, May 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Acton:** Prospect Park Pavilion (Boathouse), 30 Park Ave.
3. Thursday, May 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Georgetown:** Halton Hills Cultural Centre and Library, 9 Church St.

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COPY READS: 193 CU. FT.

SHOULD READ: 116 CU. FT.

THE ILLUSTRATION FOR ITEM 1 SHOULD READ: 1 AND 2.

THE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS THE SHED WITH AN EXTENSION ATTACHED.

PAGE 52: SHED EXTENSION KIT, 60-0061-0

COPY SHOULD INCLUDE: 95 CU. FT. 57" X 36" X 80".

PAGE 64: 6 CU. FT. WHEELBARROW, 60-4514-0

COPY READS: 89.99

SHOULD READ: 99.99

PAGE 125: INFLATABLE BOAT, 79-8222-8

THE ILLUSTRATION IS INCORRECT

COPY READS: 79-8222-8, 21.99

THE ILLUSTRATION IS FOR: 79-8241-2, 39.99

PAGE 127: POLYETHYLENE BOAT COVER, 79-1200X

COPY READS: POLYETHYLENE, 79-1200X, 89.99 EACH, UP

SHOULD READ:

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PAGE 127: POLYESTER-CANVAS BOAT COVER, 79-1203X

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SHOULD READ: POLYETHYLENE, 79-1200X, 89.99 EACH, UP

PAGE 151: ITEM 8 - LACROSSE STICK, 84-1904-R

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SHOULD READ: 84-1901-0, 44.99

PAGE 151: ITEM 9 - PREMIUM SENIOR M1 STICK, 84-1901-0

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PAGE 155: ITEM 1 - EASTON BASEBALL SHOES, 89-3600X

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SHOULD READ: PAIR, 29.99 - 34.99

PAGE 206: PLATINUM FORCE VACUUM CLEANER, 43-6368-8

THE INSET FEATURING A BONUS HANDVAC IS INCORRECT.

THERE IS NO BONUS HANDVAC WITH THIS ITEM.

PAGE 231: HANGING CHANDELIER OR SEMI-FLUSH-MOUNT,

52-3401X

COPY READS: HANGING CHANDELIER OR

SEMI-FLUSH MOUNT, 52-3401X, 49.99 EACH

SHOULD READ: CURVED JEWEL CHANDELIER,

52-3212-4, 99.99 EACH

PAGE 386: AC DELCO SPARK PLUGS, 18-3502X

COPY READS: 2.49 EACH, UP

SHOULD READ: 3.14 EACH, UP

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