

Dog days of summer

With school fast approaching Ryan Pippy, 16, of Georgetown gets in some last-minute fun with his pet dog Tesla, a three-year-old Vizsla, a Hungarian sporting dog. The pair were playing in the Credit River Monday. Next week it will be back to the books for Ryan while Tesla will have to wait until after school for some river fun.

Photo by John McGhie



Halton Region

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Yard Waste Reminder

- Effective September 1st -

Yard waste must be placed in reusable containers or paper yard waste bags.

Please consider the following alternatives to plastic:

- open reusable containers (e.g. bushel basket or open garbage can)
- biodegradable paper yard waste bags (available from local retailers)
- composting
- vacuum collection program (where offered by your area municipality)

Enjoy the fruits of your labour.

The elimination of plastic bags from the yard waste program will minimize plastic waste in the landfill and improve the quality of compost we are able to offer our residents. Halton Region's fall compost give away will take place **Monday, Sept. 23 to Tuesday, Oct. 1** (Closed Sundays) at the Halton Waste Management Site on Regional Road 25 in Milton. All Halton residents are welcome to collect up to seven bags of rich, garden-friendly compost.

Call us for more information about Halton Waste Management Services.



Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Due to the Labour Day Holiday, waste collection the week of September 2 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

West Nile Virus Update



Brent Marshall
Halton Region CAO

We are continuing to monitor for West Nile Virus (WNV) in Halton Region. The number of reported bird deaths has increased in South Oakville and South Burlington and some mosquitoes in these areas have been found to be infected. The risk to humans is low but may be increasing.

We would like to re-emphasize the importance of personal protective measures and the removal of standing water to reduce mosquito breeding areas and we continue to encourage you to assist us by calling the West Nile Information line at 905-825-6187 to report dead bird sightings. Further information can be accessed by visiting our Web site at www.region.halton.on.ca.



Dr. Bob Nosal
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Guide to the Outdoors

Julie Pomeroy

I would like to THANK my neighbourhood for choosing a PESTICIDE FREE environment! As a result, for the first time in many years, I have been able to rediscover the Praying Mantis. I was so excited to find this slender green fellow in my garden this summer and to watch him grow. The Mantis helps to control pests like mosquitoes and flies and also eats caterpillars, bees and moths. It is a unique creature. It's neck is so flexible that it can literally "look over it's shoulder". I found a female Mantis on my lawn several nights ago. I thought that was great until I read in my Aud. Field Guide to Insects & Spiders that the female often devours the male while mating. Fingers are crossed. Wow! In my own backyard.



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for
Allison Jones
&
Jon McMurray

Sat. Sept. 7, 2002
Lions Club Hall
8:00 - 1:00

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Susie Jones
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PUBLIC NOTICE to Cemetery Lot Owners

The Town wishes to contact persons responsible for lot maintenance for the following lots:

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

NAME
OLVER, William C.
HYDE, Rhonda and Alfred
HARRISON, Elizabeth (Fred)
SMITH, Edna & George
ENGLEBY, William F.
FISHER, George, Mary & William
SCHRAM, John Melroy
JOHNSON, Elizabeth Mae
DRESSLER, Herman & Louise
FARMER, Doris & John
BROOKES, Jane
ERWIN, Leah, Robert, Lillian & Lorne
MURRIN, Thomas & Eliza

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

NAME
LEECE, Donald, Douglas & Jeffery
ROSS, Cecil & Katherine
DRUIF, Klaas
MUNRO, Robert A.
BLANCH, Doris & William C.
SPENCE, Kay & Trueman
FRICK, William & Nina
LEWIS, Nina & James

If you have any information regarding these lots, please contact Warren Harris, Manager of Parks and Cemeteries at (905) 873-2601 extension 2274. If a contact may not be reached, maintenance within these plots will be completed after October 15, 2002 in accordance with By-law 00-154.

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