

Task force set up to battle littering

An anti-littering task force will be set up in Halton Hills. The brainchild of Councillor Jane Fogal, one of the organizers of last spring's Clean-Up Halton Hills Day, the committee will be composed of community volunteers and town councillors. It will work in co-operation with the Community in Blooms committee.

"It spun out of the Clean-Up Halton Hills Day. We did get a huge response from the public and we got a lot of comments that this was great and we needed to clean up," said Fogal. "But those of us who did the cleanup, we saw how quickly the litter came back again— within 24 hours."

Fogal said the task force could perhaps "attack it before it happens."

It has been suggested the task force be combined with the vandalism committee, but Fogal disagreed saying the two issues are separate.

In addition, Councillor Ron Chatten requested the Recreation and Parks Department place garbage cans, used by Communities in Bloom during the summer, in front of the Christ the King High School on both sides of Guelph St., by McDonalds and by the park at Maple Ave.

"If we encourage the kids to use those, and we empty them once a week, they will make a nice addition to the area. We are starting to get litter there," said Chatten.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

Teen representing Canada at Disney World pavilion

Adam Key of Georgetown has been selected as one of 18 Canadians to represent his country at the Canadian Pavilion at Disney World in Florida.

The 19-year-old is working at the pavilion, located in the world showcase at the Epcot Centre, answering visitors' questions about Canada. Key is taking a one-year leave of absence from Sheridan College, in order to participate in the program.



ADAM KEY

Key began the application process to become a Canadian cultural representative more than a year ago. He was chosen from among thousands of applicants across the country. The field was eventually narrowed down to 350 then to the final 18. The selection committee was looking for people with a strong knowledge of Canada, its geography and sports.

While working at Disney World, Key is living with cultural representatives from Germany, Italy and France.



Tee time

Before teeing it up at the annual Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament at Georgetown Golf Club sponsors gathered for a photo. On hand were (from left) Crime Stoppers director Cindy Roberts, Jim McGregor, CEO, Precept Group Inc., Mike Feegrade, manager, Brokers Relations, Pilot Insurance, R.J. Farnworth, VP Sales, Precept Group Inc., Rob Park, VP Pilot Insurance, and Stu Kistruck, CEO Pilot Insurance. Photo by Ted Brown



Fish freed

Halton Hills Mayor Kathy Gastle joined Credit River Anglers Association (CRAA) president John Kendall as they released a number of 4-8-inch brown trout yearlings into the Credit River at Norval last week. The CRAA operates a hatchery in Glen Williams, and during 2002, will have released 250,000 steelheads, 40,000 browns and 10,000 Atlantic salmon into the Credit and its tributaries.

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