

He's got the beat

Grade 4-5 students at Park Elementary School sampled a variety of African and Caribbean instruments last week when musician and master drummer Muhtadi Thomas paid a visit. A native of Trinidad & Tobago, who now resides in Markham, Thomas is devoted to community arts projects involving children and his Heartbeats interactive workshops were introduced to the local students by the Caribbean Association of Halton to help observe Black History Month. Pictured with Thomas are, from left, students Lorna Linton, Andy Huang, Nick Phillips and Keegan McKay.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Youth robbed of phone

Halton Police are looking for two males who robbed a local youth behind Georgetown Market Place Friday evening.

Shortly after 8 p.m. the youth was walking behind the mall near Wal-Mart when he was accosted by two black men. The youth was grabbed by the throat, pinned against a wall and had his cell phone stolen from his pocket.

Both suspects are described as black in their early to mid-20s, 5'8" to 5'10" with medium builds. They were wearing baggy clothing and dark jackets. One was wearing a dark toque and the other one a hood.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2106 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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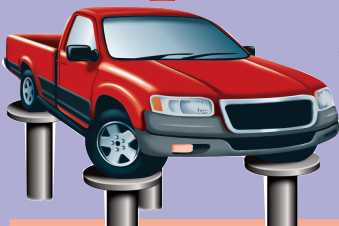


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TAX INSTALMENT

NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

The first instalment of the 2006 Interim Tax Bill is due on:

Friday, February 24, 2006

PAYMENT OF TAXES

WHERE?

- Finance Department, Civic Centre (8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday), or
- Any branch of the Royal Bank located within the Town of Halton Hills (may be subject to a service charge)
- Payments may be left at the Halton Hills Hydro Office (no receipts issued)

AFTER HOURS?

- Royal Bank 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
- d) By TELEPHONE: Check with your bank for further information.
- e) PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For details please call the Tax Department at 905-873-2601, 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, 2006. 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 tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes are billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary taxes.

SENIOR'S TAX GRANT?

- To qualify for the Senior's Tax Grant applicants must be 65 years of age, own and occupy property in the Town of Halton Hills for one year and be in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement. Applications are available from the Tax Department and will automatically be mailed to those who qualified last year.

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.haltonhills.ca
- For assessment related questions, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation at 1-866-296-6722 or check their web site at www.mpac.ca

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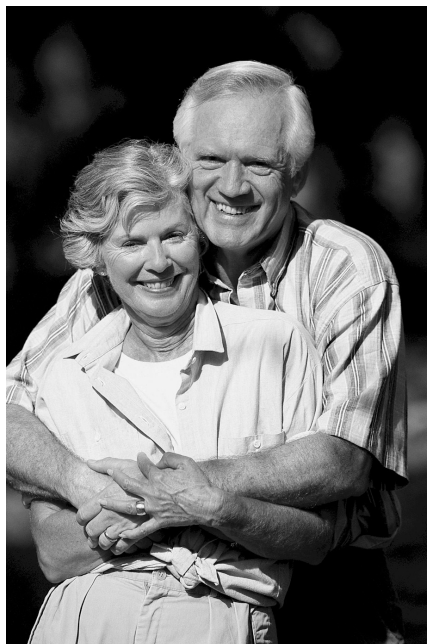
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