



Salmon return to Credit

The village of Terra Cotta was known decades ago as Salmonville because of the bountiful number of fish in north Halton Hills, and for the first time in more than 100 years, Atlantic salmon are a part of the Credit River habitat again. Last week local resident Harry Blackburn (left) and Town of Caledon Ward 2 Regional Councillor Allan Thompson helped Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters staff release approximately 9,000 yearling fry into the river behind the Terra Cotta Inn as part of the Lake Ontario Atlantic Salmon Restoration Project on the Credit. The MNR, OFAH and several other conservation partners unveiled a plan last spring after 20 years of studies to bring back the Atlantics, which in the early 20th century gradually had their spawning streams in this region wiped out in by farming and development, along with overfishing.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Police blotter

Man facing assault charges after officer injured in melee

A Georgetown man is facing charges in connection with an incident Saturday night at Boston Pizza in which a Halton Police officer was injured.

Police report at approximately 11:45 p.m. an intoxicated man was asked by staff to leave the restaurant.

Police said the man began yelling, swearing and shouting racial slurs at employees and punched and kicked a male employee, who wasn't injured.

When police arrived, the man was still refusing to leave and ended up kicking an officer, breaking a bone in his hand.

Two other officers were spat on, but not injured in the incident.

Charged with cause a disturbance, assault and three counts of assault police is Alberto Mancini, 46, of Irwin Cr.

Three vehicles parked at a townhouse complex on Carruthers Rd. were damaged when silver paint was splashed on them sometime late Saturday or early Sunday.

Police report paint was thrown on the hood and windshield of a Ford Topaz and most of the front end was covered in paint. Police believe that car was the intended target, however, two adjacent vehicles— a Ford Focus and Honda— also ended up splattered with paint. Damage is estimated at \$3,000.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2415 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

A Georgetown man is facing charges following a medical situation call Halton Police

responded to at a Sargent Rd. home last Wednesday evening.

The service's Tactical Rescue Unit responded and police negotiated with a man who was refusing medical intervention. He eventually came out of the home without incident and was taken to Oakville Trafalgar Hospital for treatment.

A 61-year old Sargent Rd. man is charged with possession of unauthorized firearms and unsafe firearm storage. The man's name was not released by police due to the medical nature of the call.

Police are investigating the theft of four downriggers and eight fishing rods valued at \$4,900 from a boat that was stored for the winter at a Todd Rd. location. It is believed the theft, discovered April 20, occurred during the past month.

A small quantity of cash was taken from a desk in a portable at St. Brigid School on Miller Dr. during a break and enter sometime between Friday and Monday. There was no sign of forced entry.

Four tires and rims, valued at \$2,100, were taken from a 2007 Honda Civic parked in a compound at Georgetown Honda sometime late Sunday or early Monday.

Approximately \$300 in electronic equipment, including a stereo and DVD/VCR, were taken from a summer trailer on 25 Sideroad, Acton sometime between last October and Monday. A window had been forced open to gain entry.

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