



## Glen Town Hall is historic

Heritage Halton Hills (HHH) recently unveiled a Designation Plaque for the Glen Williams Town Hall. The building was designated a heritage property under the Ontario Heritage Act. On hand for the dedication were, from left, Dave Kentner, Halton Hills Ward 3 Councillor and HHH committee member, Mark Rowe, Chairman of HHH and President of the Glen Williams Town Hall, Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and Ward 2 Councillor Joan Robson.

Photo by Calvin Dyke

## First Heat Alert of 2008 issued by Halton Region

As a result of soaring temperatures, Halton Region is issuing its first Heat Alert of 2008 today (Friday).

A Humidex Advisory will be issued by Environment Canada beginning today. This advisory is due to the combination of high heat, high humidity (greater than 40C) and/or other weather conditions that can be hazardous to your health. When an advisory has been issued the Region Health Department issues a Heat Alert.

For information on heat and smog,

please visit the Halton Region Health Department's website at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca), or call 905-825-6000, Toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), TTY 905-827-9833.

The Town of Halton Hills reminds residents that the Town has designated cooling centres throughout Halton Hills for your relief. For info visit [www.haltonhills.ca/media/2008/2008-06-02-heat.pdf](http://www.haltonhills.ca/media/2008/2008-06-02-heat.pdf) For smog information visit [www.haltonhills.ca/media/2008/2008-06-02-smog.pdf](http://www.haltonhills.ca/media/2008/2008-06-02-smog.pdf)

# Don't use garden materials to butt out smokes— fire dept.

After several calls since January to smoldering fires in garden materials such as peat moss Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services stresses that ashtrays are the best place to dispose of smoking materials.

People using compost, peat moss and decorative garden mulch as places to butt cigarettes or toss matches is quickly becoming a concern for firefighters as they have responded to a number of such calls, including one this past weekend.

In one case, the bottom of a flowerpot that was being used as an ashtray got so hot it discoloured the coffee table it was sitting on.

Another incident was initially reported as a possible garage fire due to the amount of smoke generated from the smoldering peat moss. That was the result of a match being discarded into a container mixed with peat moss.

Other incidents have involved patio flowerpots and plastic flowerpots on a wooden deck.

Fortunately, someone was home in each of those incidents so there weren't any serious consequences.

Other cases have involved various businesses with entry gardens decorated with mulch where cigarettes or matches have been discarded. In those instances luckily there was no damage to the buildings.

"These incidents have the potential to generate serious fire damage and losses if undetected, especially if being used as ashtrays on combustible surfaces," said Halton Hills Fire Chief Brent Marshall. "Peat moss especially is not dirt. It and mulches are combustible and usually has the characteristic of smoldering versus open flame combustion."

Marshall strongly encourages people use properly designed ashtrays/disposal containers for disposing smoking materials, and where possible butts and matches should be doused under water before they are put into garbage receptacles.

Anyone with questions about fire and safety is asked to call the department's Captains of Public Education David Ford at 905-873-2601 ext. 2115 or Armando Cabral, ext. 2101.

# Anne of Green Gables

## 100th Anniversary Celebrate in Norval


Saturday, June 21, 2008

Enjoy photographs from Lucy Maud Montgomery's private collection taken when she lived in Norval 1926-1935 donated by the University of Guelph.

As well, an "Anne" look-a-like contest, Norval United Church - Strawberry Festival, Norval Presbyterian Church - Victorian Luncheon, St. Paul's Anglican Church - The Village Candy Shop, local entertainment, a colouring contest, raspberry cordial, readings and more.

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 Free Admission  
 Hosted by the Norval Community Association  
 Contact: 905-877-7059

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