

EWAG NEWS

Encore Shop Bag Sale for July!!

Our famous bag sale is in full swing and the bargains can't be beat. Fill one regular size grocery bag for \$6, or fill 2 or more for the low price of \$5 each. There is a great selection of shorts and dresses for women and a lot of great children's clothing items. Come in soon for best selection.

Early Years Programs for Summer – Excellent summer programming is coming your way! Field trips, outdoor fun, summer activities and much, much more. For more information and to be added to our

mailing list for our newsletter, please call Jane or Caralee at 519-856-2113. Call today and don't miss out on a moment of fun!

Location and Hours – EWAG Community Support Services is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the Encore Shop is also open Fridays and Saturdays from noon until 4 p.m. We offer a variety of Government forms, laminating, copying, faxing services and much more. Call for more information at 856-2113. We are also on the web at www.e-wag.on.ca.

Acton Minor Ball

By Gwen Whey

BLASTBALL

Blue Jays vs Hawkes

The Blue Jays and Hawkes were at it again this week playing hard and having fun. The Blue Jays Tyler Bartels was on his game catching a line drive, between second and third. Emillie Renaud worked her magic with a nice hit. Tristan Wight, as always, was right on the mark catching three balls in a row. The Hawkes Analise Cuesta had two fantastic hits. Eric Baker was red hot with a home run hit, and Sydney Furzer had her game face on and was making great overhand throws.

GRASSHOPPER

The gremlins were at work

again and I have missed the children from Denny's Insurance for a second time. Guys, I am really sorry.

June 22

Remax (5) vs Denny's Insurance (6)

Outstanding players for Denny's: Hit – Joey Reid banded a big pop fly to make Denny's first home run; Glove – Liam Menard made a great defensive play getting an out at third; Hit – Avery Sherman had a very strong hit bringing in an RBI.

June 26

TD Canada Trust (7) vs Denny's Insurance (2)

Outstanding players for Denny's: Glove MacKenzie did a great job as back catcher and had a strong hit; RBI – David Bhattacharya made



a great hit that scored a run; Hit – Liam Menard had a strong single and eventually he scored our second run.

July 13

Herbal Magic (4) vs Guylaine Remax (10)

Outstanding players for Herbal Magic: William Andres made a great catch at second; DJ Evans and Carter Kavaner both with doubles; Sean Stuckley with a single.

Outstanding players for Remax: Taylor Phillips with

two doubles; Mackenzie Stewart with two doubles and two outs (outfield); Nicolas Filion with one double combined with a RBI.

Due to the rain last week all other games were cancelled.

HARDBALL

UPI Energy (3) vs Astros (team #6) (20)

Outstanding player for UPI Energy: Justin Pankratz with two RBI's.

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Wellington O.P.P. Report



IMPAIRED DRIVERS

A 40-year-old Kitchener man was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving following a collision on Wellington Rd. 124, west of Cty. Rd. 27, on Sunday, July 16 at about 6p.m.

Officers attending the scene said a 2001 Volkswagen had entered the north ditch and rolled over. Checking the driver's condition, officers found he had been drinking. The driver also faces charges of driving while suspended and with open liquor under the Liquor Licence Act.

Two Guelph men (one 43 in a 2000 GMC on Friday, July 14 on Hwy. 6, south of Arthur; another, 31, in a '94 Mustang in Elora) also face impaired charges after their vehicles were stopped

and officers found they had been drinking. Another 35-year-old Kitchener man was arrested in a 1998 GMC pick-up on July 13 on Hwy. 6 in Guelph after he ignored an officer's directions to pull over and accelerated north. He was stopped shortly, police said, and charged with impaired driving.

SPEEDER OF THE WEEK

A 26-year-old Toronto man has been charged with speeding for travelling 152km/h in a 80km/h zone on Wellington Rd. 109, east of Arthur on Thursday, July 13 at about 7p.m.

Constable Kevin Driscoll spotted the eastbound Audi as he operated radar, and monitored traffic in the area.



CHILDREN'S CHARITY: Tom Chudleigh, left, representing Sleeping Children Around the World, accepts a \$1,200 cheque from Damon Crumplen, representing the children of Knox Presbyterian Church and the Kim Petty Memorial Fund. The money will be enough to make up 40 bed kits for Sleeping Children to distribute on their next overseas mission. – George Henderson photo

Acton Teen gets invite to prestigious sports camp

Based on his performance in the USA Junior Nationals all-state high school basketball competition at the University of Michigan, Sebastian Mena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mena of Acton currently a grade 12 student at Gary Allen High School, has been invited to participate in the prestigious USA Junior Nationals International Sports Festival in Columbus, Ohio from July 24-30.

Based in Ann Arbor, MI, the USA Junior Nationals provides one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and offers its program to all athletes who have a high talent level in basketball and want to develop their

skills and techniques through statewide, national and international competition. It's a unique opportunity for all athletes to improve their basketball talent through highly organized competition.

The USA Junior Nationals offers competitions at approximately 42 sites in the spring with competitions scheduled throughout the South, Midwest, East and West coasts. Athletes who demonstrate advanced skills, team leadership, competitive spirit, and good sportsmanship go on to the next level of play which is the USA Junior Nationals "National Sports Festival" in Columbus, Ohio.

Court house gets tight security

Halton Regional Police introduced new security measures at the busy Milton courthouse on Monday of this week limiting public access to one entrance where they will be required to walk through a magnetometer and be searched.

Halton Police are responsible for the security of five courthouses in Halton dealing in criminal, civil and provincial matters. On July 4, the Criminal Assignment court from Burlington was moved to Milton which substantially increased the number of people attending Milton court which houses both Ontario Court of Justice as well as Superior Court of Justice matters.

All persons charged with a criminal offence in Halton must attend the Milton courthouse for their first court appearance. The Milton facility also houses courts dealing with family law, criminal trials, Superior court matters and Criminal jury trials as well as daily bail hearings. Located in the building as well is the land registry office

and civil and other family law services.

The new centralized public access entrance will be staffed by three police officers who will monitor the magnetometer and be responsible for searching all who enter the building. Metal detecting wands will also be used.

Police want the public to be aware that the new measures may delay entry into the courthouse. Purses, knap-

sacks and other bags will be searched and prohibited articles seized and not returned. Illegal items include weapons of any kind, illegal drugs, pocket knives and other items deemed dangerous.

Staggered court times will assist in maintaining a steady flow of traffic, police say, but the public needs to be aware of their court time to ensure they have adequate time to be processed through the door.

OPP cautions boaters

'Water on the water – beer on the pier'

What's more relaxing on a hot summer day than boating on a cool, calm lake, the soft breeze in your face and the warm mist hitting your arms. It is the perfect setting to reach for an ice-cold beer...or is it?

Many people think it is okay to drink alcohol while operating a boat or watercraft, but it's not. Drinking and boating is just as illegal as drinking and driving a motor vehicle, Wellington OPP affirm.

Sixteen people have died as a result of a marine vessel mishaps and 63.6% of these incidents are alcohol related.

Bill 209, Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Drinking and Boating Offences), 2006 is now law in Ontario and was enacted on June 22 of this year. This legislation allows police to suspend the driver's licence of anyone operating a boat while impaired.

Under the new law, the same penalties imposed for drinking and driving automobiles, snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles now apply to boat operators. That means drivers with a blood alcohol level of 0.05 to 0.08 will have their motor-vehicle licence suspended on the spot for 12 hours. If the level is above 0.08, licences

are automatically suspended for 90 days. Upon conviction for impaired driving (blood alcohol above 0.08), a one-year driver's licence suspension is imposed.

There is another change: Marine police will now be able to render Breathalyzer tests and issue on-the-spot licence suspensions to anyone with readings of .05 and above. Conviction of an alcohol-related driving offence can also result in sky-high insurance premiums, the OPP notes.

By following these tips, boaters will be safer on the water:

- * Boat sober and always wear a life jacket
- * Make sure your boat is equipped with all required safety gear

- * Never allow a person under the influence of alcohol to operate your boat. You are responsible for the safety of your passengers and crew

- * If you plan to take friends water-skiing, serve them alcohol only after the activity is finished and you are back on shore
- * Make non-alcoholic drinks and food available

Remember: Water on the Water – Beer on the Pier.

BIBLICAL TRUTH

(one of a series)

Total immersion in water,
NOT man's invention of sprinkling

Matt. 3:6 John 3:23 Acts 8:38

Rom. 6:4 Col. 2:12

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