



# ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

Well, it's August already, and there are some changes at the Centre. Wendy Krever the coordinator of the Acton Seniors Centre will be taking on a new challenge. She will be the coordinator of both the Georgetown and the Acton Senior Centres temporarily, due to the retirement of Adrianna Lawless. Adrianna has decided to take time to enjoy her family and grandchildren and have time for hobbies after a recent illness.

Wendy will be in Acton on Mondays and Fridays, so we will still see her at the Friday lunches. She will be in Georgetown on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Sherry's hours will still stay the same.

Wendy is happy with the new arrangement, and

## It's been hot, hot, hot and humid

In the event you're confused, Environment Canada has confirmed that July weather in Ontario was hot. In some places it was hot and wet. In others it was hot and dry.

The above-normal temperatures – about two degrees above normal – continued into August when it took a bow on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Although this area escaped most of the sporadic severe weather rumbling around the province but single-day rainfall amounts exceeding 50 millimetres (about 2-inches) fell in nearby Kitchener on July 12. Monthly rain totals were well above normal but says Environment Canada without the extreme single-day storms rainfall would have been below normal for July.

August usually introduces itself into dry, brown looking lawns and gardens. This year lawns are a vibrant green and gardens are blooming in southern Ontario.

Tornados? We've had a few in July bringing the confirmed total to eight. Ontario normally is hit with 14 tornados from late April to early October, suggesting we're ahead in 2006.

Relief from the intense heat this week? Should be here today (Thursday) say the weather people. Most of us will be relieved.

is looking forward to the challenge. At least she will not be commuting quite as far. When she and Bill lost their home in a disastrous fire they were commuting from the family cottage in Midland. Needless to say that wasn't very pleasant over the winter. Their Campbellville home is now completed, and they are busy settling in.

See you at the Leathertown Festival. We will have a display of crafts, carvings and paintings made by our members featuring some of the different activities at the Centre. We will also have memberships for sale. During August you can take advantage of one month's free membership, and then in September during the membership drive pay the pro-rated fee for the remainder of the year and 2007.

Paper Tole and scrap booking are continuing during August. If you are interested call Margaret Dodgson 519-853-8855.

There will be euchre on

August 16 at 7:15 p.m., no lunch, but there will be prizes. Everyone who enjoys playing euchre is most welcome.

If the hot weather keeps up (or even if it doesn't), don't forget it is always cool at the Seniors Centre. You can either come in and have a chat with the person at the front desk, or pick up a book and enjoy reading. We also have quite an assortment of magazines that you are welcome to borrow, or read in the comfortable lounge area. There is cold water in the cooler, and an assortment of cold drinks in the refrigerator for a nominal price, or a cup of coffee.

The August Rama trip will be on Wednesday, August 30. September's trip will be on Thursday, September 28. That's correct, Thursday just for the one month. Don't forget if you can't make it please let Ruth know, as there is always a waiting list. If you would like more information call Ruth at 519-853-5124.

# Halton Hills cooling centres available to 'beat the heat'

Halton Hills is reminding residents that in the event the Region issues a "Heat Alert" or they are suffering from the heat, the Town has designated cooling centres for their relief.

Those most at risk include older adults (65+), infants and young children, and the chronically ill, including people with asthma. The public is encouraged to call or visit family and neighbours who may be at risk.

"We want our residents to know that they have cool, safe places to go to escape from the heat" says Mayor Rick Bonnette. "We have been in touch with community service providers to inform them of the Town's Cooling Centres as they deal first-hand with the people who may be most vulnerable".

Cooling centres in Acton and area include the Acton arena, 415 Queen St. and Acton Public Library, 1 River St. Cooling centres are also available in Georgetown at Mold-Masteres Sports Plex, 221 Guelph St.; Georgetown Library, 9 Church St. and the Gellert Centre, Eighth Line.

Recreational swimming is also available at the Prospect Park wading pool and Acton Indoor Pool in Acton as well as the Gellert Splash Pad, Gellert Community Centre and Dick Licato Outdoor Pool.

Other ways to "beat the heat:"

- Drink lots of water and natural fruit juices
- Stay out of the blazing sun or heat (UV rays are strongest between the hours of 11a.m. -1p.m.)

- Avoid strenuous physical activity outdoors
- Go to places that are air conditioned, including shopping malls, libraries, community centres

• Never leave children and pets unattended in a car.

If you experience symptoms of heat-induced illness, such as rapid breathing, weakness or fainting, headache and/or confusion, seek medical attention right away.



LET US WELCOME YOU!



Our Hostess will bring gifts and greetings, along with helpful information about your new community.

Call Betty Ann 853-1944

**What's Your Beef?**  
  
 Put it in a letter to the Editor!  
 Deadline is Tuesday at noon.

**LOTS OF RASPBERRIES RED & PURPLE**  
 Also: Pickling Cukes, Fresh Dill & Garlic, Beets, Basil, Sp. Onions, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Swiss Chard  
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 Mon-Fri 8-5 • Sat 8-3, • Sun & Holidays 8-12

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**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO EVENTS**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and Town of Halton Hills By-law 2003-0032 regarding the following temporary road closures for the purpose of the following community event:

<b>LEATHERTOWN FESTIVAL</b>	
Sunday August 13, 2006 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Main Street /Hwy 25 to Fellows Street on Mill Street
Organized by: Acton BIA	

If you require any additional information regarding these temporary road closures, please contact Kelly Withers at 905-873-2601 ext. 2330.

1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

*Happy 25th Anniversary Shirley and Bob Dyc*  
*August 8th*  
  
*Love Mom & Amy*

**HANDY THE HELPFUL HOUND**

**COLOURING CONTEST**

Drop in and pick up a colouring contest sheet!

**Age Groups**  
 3-5 years  
 6-7 years  
 8-9 years

Entries must be returned by Thursday Aug 10, 06

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration-Aug 12/06**  
 Watch for details & special offers in next weeks Tanner!

**Acton Home Hardware**  
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