

Acton Idol Contest



Dylan Strangeman performance on the Festival stage Sunday afternoon earned her the judges' nod as Acton Idol. Five finalists were selected for the finals on Canada Day but on was missing for the final contest at the Leathertown Festival.



Niki Cutting's performance earned her much applause.



Rachel Quinn's stage demeanor and voice made the contest close.

Four finalists competed for Acton Idol title at Sunday's Festival



Kelsey Kirkpatrick's performance drew generous applause.

Rockwood wastewater systems...

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In Canada, 35 per cent of new houses are being built with septic systems as opposed to municipal sewage. The light bulb went on and Jowett realized that one solution would be to make the treatment system independent of site size or condition, consistent and predictable. He then came up with his design that treats wastewater in a contained unit before it flows into the ground.

To obtain patents in the US and Canada, the system has undergone extensive third party testing by such

organizations as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. National Sanitation Foundation. They have since been installed throughout Canada and the U.S., in such areas as Eden Mills, where properties are located on bedrock and near a river.

Other ideal locations include areas where the soil is heavy clay, where lots are too small to meet setbacks established in building codes, or where nitrogen needs to be reduced such as in surface water discharge areas (ponds). The system can be used for residences, communal or commercial properties, such as restaurants, golf courses, or even a small village. The wastewater returns to the earth so clean that many golf

courses, including Acton's Blue Springs Golf Club, conserve water by recycling it in irrigation ponds.

In an interview printed in a Toronto daily, Jowett said that the province should regulate the use of septic systems and laws should be in place and duly enforced to ensure that all septic systems are functioning properly and regularly checked. He has found that Ontario's soil, ground water, rivers, streams and lakes are being polluted by effluent from old, leaky septic systems that no longer work.

He compares the state of septic system regulations to that of sewage system regulations of 50 years ago, when raw sewage was dumped into the rivers and lakes of Ontario.

 The Regional Municipality of Halton

Don't Be Late



You can be sure your garbage and recyclables are collected by putting them curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day

To ensure your garbage and recyclables are collected, put your waste curbside by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, but no sooner than 5 p.m. the evening before. Collection times can vary from week to week due to route changes, weather conditions and equipment repairs.

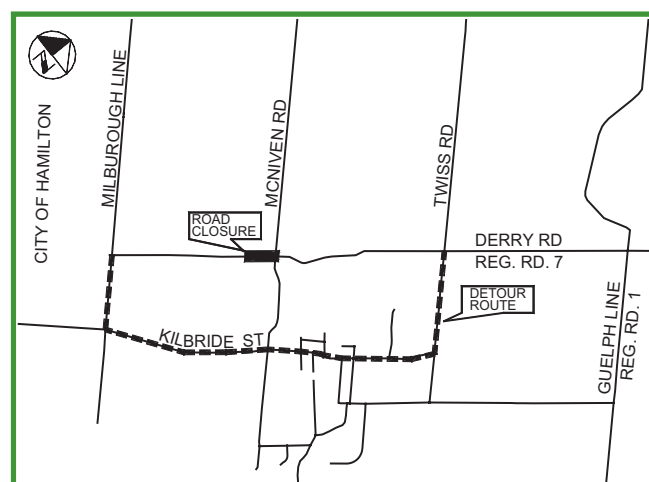
If you are concerned about animals accessing your garbage or recyclables:

- Secure garbage containers with bungee cords or weigh down with a rock or brick.
- Sprinkle strong smelling repellents (mustard oil, naphtha flakes or mothballs) around or inside garbage containers.
- Rinse out all bottles, cans, jars, etc., before placing it in your Blue Box.

Remember, collection trucks will start to pick-up your waste and recyclables at 7 a.m. on collection day.

ROAD CLOSURE

DERRY ROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 7) FROM MCNIVEN ROAD TO 120M WESTERLY CITY OF BURLINGTON / TOWN OF MILTON



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