



CHRISTMAS CHEER: The buffet table is all set up and volunteer servers are ready to fill plates with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings at the Acton Community Christmas dinner on Christmas Day, of course. About 60 people enjoyed the feast. -Submitted photo.

60 enjoy Christmas dinner

To the editor:

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by approximately 60 people on Christmas Day 2006 at Beth-El Christian Reformed Church in Acton. We wish to thank the church for allowing us to use their facilities for our 4th annual Community Christmas dinner.

A round of applause also to the many people in our town who provided dishes for the meal that included slaw, potatoes, hams, vegetables and desserts. Paulette, you did a great job of organizing that! Pauline, Joan and Diane: the turkeys you cooked were delicious.

LETTERS

We appreciated the families who came out to assist with set up, serving and clean up. Some quick thinking in the kitchen saved the day and we were able to enjoy warm turkey and eat on schedule almost! Gifts donated to the dinner by Links2Care were distributed by Jack (our carol singing director and host) and Joyce Carpenter with the assistance of a few volunteer "elves." Thanks to all of you! Marci and Gwen, we couldn't have done it without you. You posted flyers, delivered meals

and did all that was necessary in between to prepare. Thank you also to The New Tanner for your advertising.

As always I am in danger of forgetting to mention someone's contribution and I apologize for that. The success of the dinner is dependent on the participation of many people who contribute in various ways. Judging by the smiles on everyone's faces the dinner was enjoyed by guests and helpers alike. Thank you for making Christmas what it should be... a time of love and sharing!

Ann Adema for Community Christmas dinner.

Parade another 'huge success'

To the editor:

Once again the Rockwood Farmers' Parade of Lights was a huge success. Our 14th year, and the best yet, thanks to so many volunteers and the generosity of the participants.

Dec. 14 was a beautiful night which possibly was the reason for the biggest crowd to date. Once again we must thank everyone for helping put such a huge community event together. With "entry by invitation only" the spectators are assured that every float will be spectacular. Next year you should try and view the parade on the 4th Line or #7 west, away from street and other competing lights. It is much better. Special thank you to: Guelph/Eramosa township council, office staff, roads and public works dept., volunteer fire dept. with assistance from Puslinch, Erin and

Hillsburgh; Wellington OPP; County of Wellington; Ministry of Transportation; Chantlers Portable Service Ltd.; Drexler Construction; Cox Construction; Tyler and Debbie Brander; local newspapers; radio stations; Rockwood and District Lions Club; Cogeco Cable TV with Neil Millson and Rob Gray as colour commentators; Mr. and Mrs. Santa; trucking Cos., buses and local residents who were inconvenienced; 4th Line farmers for much needed off-road parking and many, many others too numerous to mention.

Next year's parade will be Dec. 13, 2007.

Videos and DVDs of the parade are available at Rockwood T.V.

*Thanks again,
The Rockwood Farmers
Parade of Lights Committee.*

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HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Oil leak

When Acton firefighters responded to a reported vehicle fire at 12:37 a.m. on Boxing Day, they found the smoke was coming from an engine oil leak.

Police remained on scene until a tow truck called by

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the vehicle's owner arrived.

CO activation

Rosemary Road residents were told to replace their carbon monoxide detector after it repeatedly activated on Boxing Day.

Acton firefighters checked the residence, but found no trace of CO.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Christmas Tree Collection Halton Hills

Before you place your tree at the curb, make sure it is ready to be recycled. Please remove decorations, tinsel, bags and wires, and place your tree at the curb before 7:00 a.m. of your collection day (same day as your Blue Box collection). Please ensure Christmas trees are not frozen or buried in snow banks on your scheduled collection day.

January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 B	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 A	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 B	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 	Did you know...? Christmas trees make great mulch, which is used for landscaping projects.		

Look for your 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar in your mailbox in January 2007.

Winter Tips for Setting Out Your Waste

- Christmas Trees will be collected beginning the week of January 8, 2007.
- Place items out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30"x 30"x 8" (76cm x 76cm x 20cm).
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.
- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



Halton Waste Management Calendar on its way to your mailbox

Start looking in your mailbox for your 2007 Halton Waste Management Calendar!

The Halton Waste Management Calendar has everything you need to know about waste collection in Halton Region. Information includes the Blue Box collection schedule, the Halton Waste Management Site, bulk collection dates and more. The Calendar is also available online at www.halton.ca/waste.



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