

Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



Laughter is the best medicine

Rockwood Eramosa Firefighters Association is hosting *Yuk Yuks on Tour* Dinner and Show on April 28. Several talented comedians will tickle funny bones. Doors open at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 and the show starts at 8 pm. Dinner is by Mavis and Judy Catering. Call Gilles at 519-856-0174 for tickets. These popular events always sell out so call soon. Proceeds go to the Firefighters Association for community and team support.

Celebrate the community

St. John's Anglican Church invites everyone to celebrate the community on St. John's Day, May 5, 12 to 7 pm. Entertainment includes native son James Gordon, Scottish dancers, dramatized Gospel stories, story tellers, art displays, stone art workshops, children's games, dinner at 5 pm and Choral Evensong at 6:30 pm. BBQ goodies will be available from Faith Cross Youth Group throughout the day.

All you can eat pancakes

The Rockwood and District Lions Club is inviting the community over for breakfast. The 28th annual pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 15, from 9 am to 1 pm at Rockmosa Community Centre. Enjoy scrambled eggs, sausages, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea and all the pancakes you can eat. Proceeds go to help the Lions help the community.

EWAG NEWS

All Winter Wear – ½ Price at Rockwood Thrift Shop

Help us clear the racks for the spring and summer clothing items we have been receiving by coming in and taking advantage of our ½ price sale. All winter clothing items MUST GO. Shop early for best selection...

As we leave winter behind, we need to think positively and get ready for spring. Come in soon and see the excellent selection of soccer shoes we have available.

Attention All Gardeners

Although it may not look like it, spring has sprung and that could only mean one thing – it's time to dust off the gardening tools and get digging. EWAG will be holding its annual perennial plant sale on Saturday, May 26. If there is an opportunity in the next little while and you find yourself separating your perennials, please give us a call – we would be pleased to take your donations. For more information, please call the office at 519-856-2113.

Good cause Gala

Hospice Wellington is hosting the "Greatest Gala on Earth." Hospice offers support for people and families living with life threatening illness, as well as bereavement support. The Gala will be held on Saturday, April 28 at Guelph Place Banquet Hall, 492 Michener Rd. in Guelph. Call 519-836-3921 for more information.

Is health care in trouble?

The Guelph Wellington Health Coalition is sponsoring a community symposium to discuss increasing privatization of the provincial health care system. Issues will include "competitive bidding that multinational companies engage in to build and manage complex hospital venues at the invitation of the province. The bottom line conflicts with the best outcome for the patient or our tax dollar. The standards of doctors and nurses will be threatened as a full stream of unregulated workers, required to fill a niche, hit the homecare and long term care markets."

The symposium takes place on Monday, April 16 at Norfolk United Church in Guelph at 7 pm. Dr. Robert McMurty and Dr. Raisa Deber are keynote speakers. Tickets are available at The Bookshelf, Guelph Farmer's Market and University Centre (CSA). There will be videos, music and a public reception. For more information, e-mail aprilsym@yahoo.ca, subject "April 16."

Dress-Up Clothing – If

your little ballerina is no longer using her tutu, the Tot Time Program in Rockwood would love to have it as a donation. We are in need of some new dress-up clothes for our corner and old Hallowe'en costumes or fun clothing items that kids may like to use are welcome. Please bring them by our office at 106 Church Street, or call Caralee for more information. If making a donation for our dress-up corner, please be sure to mark it on the outside of the bag. Thanks!

Location and Hours

The EWAG Community Support Services office and thrift shop is located at 106 Church Street and is open Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Thrift 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 519-856-2113. We are also on the web at www.e-wag.on.ca.

Coin Society celebrates...

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and receives a draw ticket for each, or for one dollar in lieu of these coins. The winner keeps the contents of the box. Stephenson, a member since 1999, says the goal of the club and its activities is to "promote fellowship, friendship and provide opportunities for numismatic coin collecting."

Special guests included ONA President Tom Rogers, Assistant Executive Secretary for the Canadian Numismatic Association Paul Johnson, and Ross Kingdom from the Canadian Wooden Money Collectors Association.

SWCS will host their bi-annual coin show on Saturday, April 14, at the John McRae Royal Canadian Legion in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm.

Kids on bikes...

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tricycle shall carry on the front thereof a lighted lamp displaying a white or amber light and on the rear thereof a red light or a reflector approved by the Ministry, and in addition there shall be placed on the front forks thereof white reflective material covering a surface of not less than 250 millimeters in length and 25 millimeters in width."

Motorists have a difficult enough time identifying hazards at night without having to deal with cyclists who do not comply with the law, says OPP media relations officer Keith Robb.

PITCH-IN WEEK



April 23-29
www.pitch-in.ca



PANCAKE TREATS: Acton's Sharon and George Henderson enjoyed a pancake breakfast with maple syrup, and juice served by resident Carol Lawson, at the annual Sweet Taste of Spring fundraiser at the Limehouse Community Hall on Saturday. – Frances Niblock photo

Residents urged to provide feedback on GreenCart pgm.

Halton Region is considering expansion of the GreenCart program from the current demonstration program to a region-wide program. The GreenCart collects organic waste, or food scraps, which is turned into compost.

Public consultation is a part of the decision-making process at Halton Region and there are several ways for residents to provide their comments on the GreenCart program.

Three Public Information Centres (PICs) remain at

which residents are invited to drop in at any time from 5 to 8 p.m. Staff will be on site to answer questions. The dates and location of the nearest one is:

•Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd, Milton, today Thursday, April 12. The first PIC was held on March 26 in Georgetown.

If residents are unable to attend one of the three remaining GreenCart PICs, they can still provide comments about the program by completing an online survey that can be found at www.halton.ca/greencart

until Friday, April 20. Comments are also being collected by e-mail to greencart@halton.ca.

In addition, a region-wide telephone survey is being conducted by an independent research company to help determine the public's attitudes regarding the GreenCart program.

Once information is collected through the PICs, web survey, phone survey, and via e-mail, results of the GreenCart public consultation will be reported to the Planning and Public Works Committee meeting on May 23, 2007.

Wellington O.P.P. Report

Youth Charged

A 17-year-old Rockwood youth was arrested and faces a charge of break, enter and theft following a break and enter at a residence on Wellington Rd. 50 on Monday, April 2 about 8p.m.

Police said a witness observed a suspicious motorcycle at the residence and called police. A youth was observed exiting the rear of the home and was questioned by the witness. Police arrived and took the suspect into custody when he was found in possession of property from the home.

The youth is scheduled to appear in Youth Court on April 25 to answer to the charge.

Assault and Mischief

A 23-year-old Erin woman was arrested and faces a charge of assault and mischief under \$5,000 following a domestic dispute at a business in Erin on April 2 at 4p.m.

Police said their investigation revealed that the victim, a 24-year-old man, was followed by his ex-girlfriend who assaulted him and damaged his vehicle.

The woman appears in Guelph Court June 4.

Driver Drinking

A 58-year-old Rockwood man has been charged after he failed a roadside screening test on Sunday, April 8 about 9:18p.m. Officers stopped a 2005 Chevrolet Impala on Main St. in Rockwood and found the driver had been drinking. He is to appear in Guelph Court on April 30 to answer to the charge.

Speeder of the Week

On Friday, April 6 at about 7:35p.m. Wellington OPP Constable Stephen Thomas was patrolling on Highway 9 near the Ayton Road operating radar to monitor traffic when he observed a 2000 Buick travelling well above the posted speed limit.

An 18-year-old Wellesley man has been charged with speeding at 147km/h in a posted 80km/h zone. He is scheduled to appear in Guelph Court on May 2.



Regional Chair Gary Carr Carr appointed to GTTA

Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr has been appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors for the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority (GTTA).

The appointment was approved by the standing committee on government agencies and signed by the Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday April 4. Carr was nominated to sit on the board by the provincial government as recommended by Regional Council.

"It is a great honour to be nominated by my peers on Regional Council," said Regional Chair, Gary Carr. "Transit infrastructure, traffic congestion and meeting the needs of commuters are critical issues in Halton Region. I look forward to working with my counterparts across the GTTA to ensure that

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