



TREE SAFE: The X spray painted on this tree in Prospect Park was done by vandals several weeks ago, and does not mean it will be cut down as part of the Acton Agricultural Society/indoor soccer construction project, as feared by one New Tanner reader and two Grade four students at Robert Little School who were ready to stage a "Save our Tree" protest. - Submitted photo

Pesticide exchange

The Halton Partners for Naturally Green are sponsoring the fifth annual Pesticide Exchange event on Saturday when Halton residents can drop off old or unused pesticides to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site, at 5400 Regional Road #25 in south Milton, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Those participating in the event will receive free garden giveaways while supplies last. Residents can also use this as an opportunity to drop off other household hazardous waste, such as paint, oil, propane tanks and additional household chemicals (maximum of 20 litres per visit).

The Partners for Naturally Green is a group dedicated to creating awareness and educating the public about how to create healthy lawns and gardens without using pesticides. The group consists of representatives from Halton Region, The City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, the Town of Oakville, and Landscape Ontario.

The Pesticide Exchange program will also be running on Environment Day. This year, Environment Day is taking place on Saturday, June 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sheridan College, in Oakville. In addition to pesticides, residents may also drop off other household hazardous waste, tires, electronics, and items for the Salvation Army at Environment Day.



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POLICE/FIRE REPORT

Farm accident

The Ministry of Labour is investigating how an auger in a grain silo started up, causing substantial injuries to the right leg of a 19-year-old farm worker at Anthony Acres Ltd., on the Fifth Line near Limehouse on Monday afternoon.

Police report the teen was working inside a grain bin when the unloading auger was accidentally set in motion, crushing his leg.

He was taken to Georgetown hospital, where he was stabilized. But because his injuries were severe, he was transferred by ambulance to Sunnybrook Hospital.

Police would not release the injured teen's name or any other details. On Tuesday, a company official declined to comment except to say the worker, who lives locally but not in Halton Hills, is "doing fine."

False alarm

An alarm activated at Acton High School at 10:39 a.m. on Monday after someone lit a piece of paper on fire in a stairwell. Acton firefighters raced to the scene before it was determined it was a false alarm.

There was no damage.

Tire fire

At 4:12 p.m. on May 30, Acton firefighters responded to a call about heavy smoke in the air on the Fifth Line, north of 32 Side Road in Erin Township.

They found the homeowner had a burn permit from the Erin Fire department, but was trying to burn a large truck tire, which is not allowed. They extinguished the fire.

Bonfire doused

Acton firefighters extinguished a large bonfire that had been burning several

days at a property on 25 Side Road, west of the Town Line.

Crews went to the scene last Thursday after receiving reports of a large amount of black smoke in the air. They found the property owner was burning debris, including PVC piping, during a cleanup.



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