

Program to test rural wells

Rural residents who rely on wells for their water may get a visit from a student hired by Halton to promote water testing this summer as phase two of a program to promote safe drinking water.

A study of private ground-water supplies last summer found that 54 per cent of rural resident had never sampled their own well sup-

ply. Halton recommends wells be tested for bacteria three times per year.

Phase two of the study is to re-test the wells that were sampled last year, and to promote well water testing by visiting up to another 350 rural residents to explain how the Region's well water sampling program works.

There are approximately 750 privately owned wells in

Halton, and while the owners are responsible for maintaining them, Halton helps make sure the water is safe by offering free testing.

A survey also found that the number of water samples taken by homeowners in Halton decreased from 7,000 samples in 2004 to 4,000 in 2006 and 37 per cent of the wells tested had bacteria contamination.



DOUBLE WHAMMY: Monday morning, Regional Rd 25 (formerly Hwy 25) was closed just south of Wellington Rd. 24 (formerly Hwy 24) with a four vehicle collision. A Chevy Suburban hauling a trailer crossed the centre line clipping a tractor-trailer and then ended up in the brush. Two other vehicles, trying to avoid the collision also ended up in the ditch. All injured were treated and released from hospital. - Angela Tyler photo

Four vehicles collide on Hwy 25 Monday morning

A multiple vehicle collision on Wellington Road 125 (formerly Hwy 25) two kms south of Ospringe, on Monday about 8:50am resulted in minor injuries to the four people involved in four vehicles. Both Wellington OPP and Erin Fire Dept. responded to the scene.

Police said that a 2000 Chevy Suburban towing a U-Haul trailer driven by Gary Ceppeteoll, 63, of Burlington was northbound on 25 when he crossed the centre line and clipped the rear end of a southbound

2006 International tractor trailer driven by 60-year-old Clare McGoldrick of Mapleton.

Two southbound vehicles, a 2003 Ford pick-up driven by Melanie Teitler, 24, of Cambridge and a 1996 Ford pick-up driven by Gabriele

Di Stephano, 31, of Hamilton, both ended up in the west ditch trying to avoid the Chevy Suburban.

All the injured were treated at Guelph General Hospital and released. No charges had been laid at press time.

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Regards,
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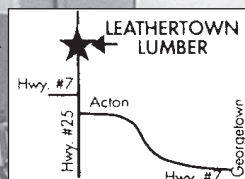
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