



**Jacek Jackiewicz, Brampton, allowed kids to go in the water**  
 "My kids are okay. They played a little bit on the shore – they walked in but didn't get (their) heads wet. I'm from Poland so I never had problem with bacteria. I never cared."



**Megan Paul, Acton, relaxing in the park with a friend**  
 "I swam there when I was really little, but I wouldn't swim there now, even if there weren't signs warning it was unsafe because it's gross and dirty and it's too bad, because it's a nice park."

# VOX POP

**Warning signs aren't stopping some people from swimming in the contaminated water at the Old Beach in Prospect Park. Would you swim there at any time?**



**Heather McFee-Cliss, Acton, at park with son**  
 "I'd love to swim here with healthy water, but every time we come here the water is bad and you can't swim in it. There were kids in there today, and that's not good."



**Sherry Monaco, Milton – fishing with her family**  
 "I'm sorry to hear it's contaminated – it's our first time here and it's beautiful spot. It's a waste if they don't take care of the water problems now, before it gets any worse."

## Acton woman airlifted to Hamilton after 25 collision

A 57-year-old Acton woman is in Hamilton Hospital with severe, but not life threatening injuries following a collision with a tractor-trailer and tanker truck at the intersection of Regional Rd. 25 (Hwy 25) and 5 Side Road on Friday, Aug 10, at about 10:35 a.m.

Halton police said the woman was travelling north on 25 in a 1995 Oldsmobile Aurora when a 2005 Kenilworth transport truck attached to an empty tank trailer travelling south, executed a left turn to go east on 5 Side Road when it struck the car. The

force of the impact trapped the lone occupant of the car in her vehicle. She had to be extricated from the vehicle by members of the Milton Fire department and was taken to Milton District Hospital. She was later transferred by air ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital.

The truck driver, 27-year-old Lee Armstrong of Nobleton, was not injured and he has been charged. Police said their investigation indicated the truck was executing an improper left turn, which was the contributing cause to the collision.



**DRIVE IN SERVICE:** The Salvation Army has switched Sunday services to the annual summer outdoor services Sunday evenings in front of Giant Tiger. The service, filled with music, can be viewed in the seats of their impromptu church, or one can just sit in a vehicle and enjoy it. - Angela Tyler photo

## Region's landfill gas project is generating 'green energy'

Halton Region and Oakville Hydro Energy Services Inc. (OHESI) have reached a major milestone in a joint "green" energy project to capture landfill gas and generate electricity.

The Landfill Gas Collection and Utilization Project is a partnership between Halton Region and OHESI that is now generating as much as 2.1 megawatts of electricity, enough green power for up to approximately 1,500 homes.

This partnership is a success on many levels, the Region notes "Together with Oakville Hydro, we are turning an environmentally undesirable product into green energy. In doing so, we're also eliminating the equivalent of nearly

80,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide that would otherwise be released into our air." It's tremendously positive for the environment and for the consumer.

The project consists of two phases that build on one another. To achieve

Phase 1, the collection of the landfill gas, Halton Region has installed over three kilometres of piping within the buried waste at the Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) to allow the gas to flow, under vacuum, from the landfill's interior

to the Site's first-ever enclosed flaring system. The gas collection and flaring process reduces odour at the Site, as combustion of the gas renders it virtually odourless.

Phase 2 is a gas utilization system constructed

and operated by OHESI to generate electricity from the landfill gas collected by Halton Region's system. Preliminary construction activities for Phase 2 started in early September 2006. OHESI's landfill gas utilization facility is now

generating and transmitting "green" energy to the power grid, derived directly from the Region's landfill gas supply.

By design, the landfill gas collection system can be expanded in the future to accommodate additional capture of methane-rich landfill gas as the remaining landfill space is filled up, building on the benefits of the current project. The potential to increase green energy generation will also grow with each future expansion of the landfill gas collection field, allowing continued responsible use of this renewable resource.

For more information on this project and to view a video, please visit our website, at [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

### BREAK AND ENTER

Halton Regional Police are investigating a residential break in Acton.

Sometime between 9 p.m. on August 5 and 6 p.m. August 6/07 suspect(s) entered a residence on Brock St. by forcing open the rear door. Once inside, the suspect(s) stole cash, jewellery and electronic items. Some of the stolen items include; a Canadian coin collection, Nintendo Wii, Sony DVD

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player, H.P. laptop computer and a pair of diamond stud earrings. No one was home at the time of the break-in.

### PROPERTY DAMAGE

Halton Regional Police are investigating graffiti at Brookville Public School in Milton.

Sometime over the August long weekend, (3 to 6th), suspect(s) spray

painted graffiti on the walls and ground at the rear of Brookville Public School. A swastika, along with hate related words were found spray painted on the east side of the building. Suspect(s) also entered a small metal shed and removed some children's play equipment. Police have recovered 3 black spray paint cans believed to have been used in the crime.

**Happy 60th Anniversary**  
 Byron & Blanche Bruce  
 Celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.  
 Family and friends are cordially invited to attend an open house reception to commemorate this special wedding anniversary.  
**Sunday, August 26th 2007**  
**2:00 to 4:30 pm**  
 Located at the home of  
 Brad & Lesley Bruce  
 5273 Wellington 125, RR#3  
 Acton  
 Best wishes only please

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**Congratulations**  
 Cara McGilloway  
 on graduating from  
 Wilfrid Laurier  
 University  
 with a  
 Bachelor of Arts  
 Degree.  
 Good luck at Teacher's  
 College in the Fall.  
 Love Dad, Mom,  
 Kaylyn & Riley