

News around the district...

Motorcyclist dies in collision on Campbellville Rd. Saturday

Halton Regional Police are investigating a fatal collision between a motorcycle and an SUV that occurred Saturday afternoon on Campbellville Road, west of Tremaine Road in Milton.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the motorcyclist was travelling westbound on a Suzuki SV6 when it collided with a Buick SUV that was pulling out of a residential driveway, police said. The motorcycle collided with the left side of the SUV.

Police and EMS arrived on the scene quickly but the motorcyclist, a 23-year-old Brantford man, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. Driver of the car, a 67-year-old Milton woman, and her 72-year-old husband, who was sitting in the front seat, were not injured.

Campbellville Road was closed for approximately six hours while the reconstructionist of Halton's Collision Reconstruction

Unit completed the at-scene investigation. Police are urging any witnesses to call the reconstruction investigative team at ext. 2381.

The deceased motorcyclist has been identified as Sebastian Pasiut, 23, of Brantford. Police will not be releasing the name of the SUV driver.

This is the 18th traffic death investigated by Halton Regional Police this year and the third involving a motorcycle.

Fall compost give away returns Sept. 14, 15, 17

Halton Region's fall compost give away returns Friday, September 14 and continues on Saturday, September 15 and Monday, September 17. It takes place at the Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25 in Milton from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

As part of Halton's strategy to divert waste away from Halton's landfill site, residential yard waste picked up from curbsides is recycled into rich, garden-friendly compost. Twice a year, Halton residents are invited to collect the finished product for use in their gardens as a thank you for their participation in the Region's yard waste program.

More than 1,000 tonnes of finished compost will be available to residents during the fall give away.

"The annual compost give aways are very popular with residents and are a wonderful illustration of a successful re-

cycling program," said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Residents can pick up free of charge, rich, garden-friendly compost produced from the leaves, brush and other yard waste material they put out for collection."

At the 2007 spring compost give away, Halton residents donated a record \$10,274 in cash donations and approximately eight tonnes of food. Residents are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation for local food banks when picking up their compost.

Residents must bring their own bags or containers (maximum seven per household) and a shovel in order to bag their own compost. This is the 12th year of Halton's compost give away program; events are held in the spring and fall each year. Almost 30,000 tonnes of yard waste were collected by the Region and diverted from landfill last year.

Police investigate attempted luring in Hillsburgh area

Officers from County of Wellington O.P.P. responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the Hillsburgh area on Monday, Aug 27. Police said their investigation revealed a 13-year-old female was walking home when she observed a vehicle pass her several times. The driver waved at her each time he drove past.

The man then stopped alongside the girl and asked if the liquor store was open. He then tried to entice her into the vehicle. She walked away and the vehicle followed until the victim was able to elude the suspect.

The suspect is described as: male/white, 35-40 years-old, short reddish-blond wavy hair that was pulled back, fair complexion, freckles, clean shaven, appeared tall with a thin build, wearing dark sunglasses, a dark green shirt and dark green shorts.

He was driving a Toyota Echo 2-door silver hatchback, plate unknown.

Police are asking anyone who has any information that might assist them in solving this crime to contact Constable Christopher Biondi of the Rockwood office of the O.P.P. at (519) 856-1506 or if they wish

to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (1-800-222-TIPS).



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SURPRISE STAGE SHOW: During the steam tractor pull at the Steam Era in Milton on Monday Sept. 3, the straw under the stage at the Milton fair ground caught fire. It was quickly extinguished by show volunteers.-Bob Messmer photo.

Regional chair, councillors to greet residents at fall fairs

Halton Region Chair Gary Carr and members of Regional Council will attend upcoming fall fairs in Georgetown, Acton and Milton and will be available to answer any questions Halton residents may have or provide important and useful information they may be seeking.

Chair Carr and members of Regional Council will be at the Halton Region booth on the following dates and times:

- Georgetown Fall Fair – Saturday, September 8 from 1-3 p.m.
- Acton Fall Fair – Saturday, September 15 from 1-3 p.m.
- Milton Fall Fair – Saturday, September 22 from 1-3 p.m.

"I feel that active community participation

is key to building an empowered community and is critical to community success," said Regional Chair Gary Carr. "As members of Council we feel that it is extremely important to listen to what residents have to say regarding the issues we face together. There will be times when we may not always agree about which direction Halton should go, but it is important to listen and respect our diverse opinions, which is why we want to attend these fall fairs to talk with residents."

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