



A TOTAL WASHOUT: This was the scene on Glen Lawson Road on Friday morning after the rain that hit the area last week. The melting snow and rain together caused creeks to overflow, washing away part of the road and rendering it impassable. The road was closed to all traffic including emergency vehicles. – Traci Gardner Photo



Library Notes

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The Halton Hills Camera Club has just dropped off a poster and entry forms for "Photo Art 2009", their annual juried exhibition of print images. If you're thinking of entering or just have an interest in photography, the Library has some informative titles for you to check out.

"Digital Photography Click-by-Click" by Jerry Glenwright is an excellent

tool to guide you through the basics of taking digital photographs, but it also takes you through the steps of using image-editing software to print your pictures. "101 Great Things to do With Your Digital Camera" by Simon Joinson contains valuable tips to get the best from your camera, but includes fun ideas to use your camera in very inventive ways.

PC Photo's "Best Tips & Techniques for Digital Photography" will give the novice photographer an introduction to digital photography, but the techniques and information will appeal to the more advanced photographer.

The wonderful thing about photography is that you can take pictures of anything that interests you. "Focus on Flowers" by Allen Rokachi and Anne Millman is full of photographs of flowers in gardens and in the wild and provides tips on how to capture their true beauty in photographs. "The Best of Nature Photography" by Jenni Bidner and Meleda Wegner is a compilation of 150 images, tips and techniques, as well as fascinating behind the scenes stories from legendary nature photographers.

Two instructive books by Mark Cleghorn, "Wedding Photography" and "Start Taking Great Family Photographs" are terrific books for new camera owners or new parents. They explain in easy

Water testers are not from Region

Halton Region is aware that businesses, particularly restaurants in Halton, have been approached by a company selling what it describes as mandatory water testing and food safety inspections.

Halton Region is not associated with this or any such company, the Region says.

"Halton Region delivers and is committed to providing residents and businesses with safe, high quality drinking water," said Mitch Zamoj, Commissioner of Public Works & Engineering Services. "Halton Region staff are highly qualified, licensed and dedicated to delivering safe drinking water through Halton-owned and operated state-of-the-art water purification plants."

The Region's municipal water supply is closely monitored, and there is no need to conduct further sampling of municipal tap water unless there is an identified plumbing problem in a particular establishment.

"Last year, as in years past, tap water in our region met or surpassed the provincial water quality requirements," said Dr. Bob Nosal, Medical Officer of Health for Halton.

Regional staff always carry picture identification

and will produce it upon request. If business operators have questions or concerns about their water supply, or food safety, they should contact Halton Region.

"The Health Department's Public Health Inspectors regularly conduct food safety inspections of food premises," said Dr. Nosal. "These inspections are mandatory, but there is never any fee associated with the inspection."

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terms the technical and creative components to taking those treasured photographs of a family's special events.

If you are thinking of buying a new camera, "Consumer Reports" magazine is a source of current information on a variety of cameras and rates them based on features and price. "Popular Photography" magazine showcases camera reviews, film lens tests, photo software and features photo contests.

Cross the bridge on River Street and visit the Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Branch for these and other photography titles or you can visit our website at www.library.hhpl.on.ca.

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