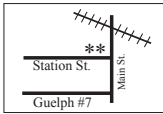


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Earth Hour a 'success' says the Town

By Frances Niblock

Star gazing, candlelit dinners, unplugged electronic equipment, lower thermostats and reduced energy consumption marked Saturday night's second annual Earth Hour celebrations in Halton Hills as local citizens joined those around the world in increasing awareness about decreasing energy use.

Halton Hills Hydro reports a community wide reduction of 7.5 per cent from a kilowatt hour consumption point of view, down from 9.4 per cent last year.

"The reduction in this year's Earth Hour would be the equivalent of taking approximately 4,700 houses off the (power) grid for one hour," said Halton Hills Hydro's chief Operating Officer Art Skidmore said on Wednesday.

A typical house uses 985 kilowatt hours of energy per month Skidmore said, adding that another way to look at the Earth Hour savings is that the reduction of that one hour could power 6.5 homes for a month.

Last year, the Town experienced an
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Acton Skating Club's Golden Girls



IT'S THIS SATURDAY: Acton Skating Club is presenting their 44th annual Carnival this Saturday with a matinee at 1pm and an evening performance at 7pm, featuring members of the club. Theme for this year's performance's is "Please Don't Stop the Music" and it promises to be spectacular with the Acton' Golden Girls featured. They include, left to right, Baillie Marshall, Kathleen Dennis, Jessica Brake, Kayla Turco, Emily Vickery, Ashley Macpherson, and Tayrn Christopher. Tickets are available at the door or at the dress rehearsal on Friday - *submitted photo*

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