

WHETHER THE WEATHER: Last Sunday, people were out enjoying the 12 degree sunny weather. Some were in shorts and halter tops strolling along the sunlit streets, skateboarding at the Mousketears skate boarding park, and other spring weather activities. Monday morning people woke up to discover a winter landscape, snow plows pushing back the 10-15 centimetres of wet snow which fell in this neck of the woods. South of Acton, down the escarpment only a dusting of the white stuff fell but it was just as cold. Have heart, though, they are predicting a beautiful Easter weekend starting on Good Friday.

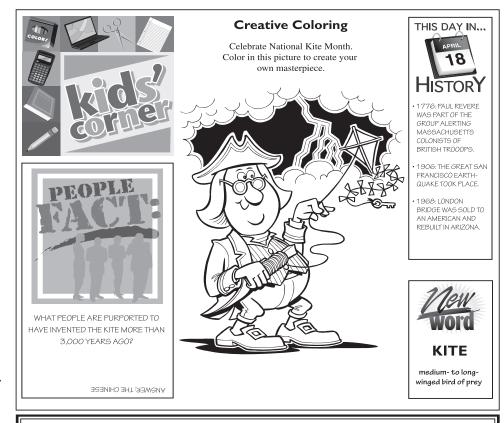
Fire service concerned over 'Sprite Bomb'

Halton Hills Fire Protection Prevention Services is concerned about the presence of illegal fireworks known as "Sprite Bombs" which have been discovered in Oakville and Burlington. The "Sprite Bomb" is made in Taiwan and prohibited from sales in Canada.

"Sprite Bombs" are small, pea sized balls, light gray in colour, and could easily be mistaken for candy. The fireworks contain a small amount of explosive material which is activated simply by opening the package.

Store owners may have purchased these products, not knowing they are illegal in Canada. Owners are strongly encouraged to remove the illegal fireworks from their stock and contact Halton Hill Fire Protection & Prevention Division at 905-877-1133.





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Paul Murr tourney set for Monday, May 11

Plans are well underway for the Paul Murr Memorial Golf tournament which will mark the 25th anniversary of this very successful event. This year's venue takes place at the prestigious Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton on Monday, May 11 and historically attracts over 270 participants.

To celebrate this special milestone a number of special features have been added including commemorative keepsakes to all participants.

In 2008 the tournament donated \$60,000 to the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, bringing the 24 year total to \$718,000.

Letters have gone out to previous sponsors and participants offering a variety of sponsorship and participation options. Different levels of sponsorships or In Memoriams are available: Platinum - \$1,000 or more, Gold - \$500, Realtor - \$200 and Silver - \$175. There's also "all inclusive" golf packages to suit all capabilities – 7:00am 18 hole scramble, powercart, lunch, prime rib dinner and raffle prizes - \$175, 1:00pm, 18 holes scramble, prime rib dinner and raffle prizes - \$200 and 1 – 4pm 9 hole par 3, prime rib and raffle prizes - \$100

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, Amex, Visa or Mastercard. Interested sponsors or participants can Contact John McNabb at 519-853-5615. As the event fills up quickly golfers are encourages to register promptly.





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