

Filter test results look good

Results from the first three months of testing the Zenon filtration system at Milton's waste water treatment plant are in and appear promising.

Brent Marshall, Halton's commissioner of public works, said some deviation between individual tests has occurred and adjustments in the Zenon process have been made.

Overall, the test results show substantially cleaner effluent than required by the contract between Halton and Zenon Environmental. There were 41 tests taken.

The project is designed to demonstrate the performance of the filtering process and associated costs.

According to Mr. Marshall's report Zenon will undertake some modifications in equipment, controls and filter membranes.

"There have been a number of scheduled shutdowns in the process which do not have to occur. Changes to the operating plan will make it a better plan for Halton Region," said Zenon chief executive officer Diana Mourato. "The results are very good."

Dateline

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Tuesday Dec. 2

Taking Charge of Your Rheumatoid Arthritis, an education session for persons with rheumatoid arthritis, is presented at Milton District Hospital. An occupational therapist and physiotherapist are the guest speakers. For more information, contact the hospital at 878-2383, ext. 2260, or the Arthritis Society at 522-5235, ext. 101.

The 'Tree of Caring' is lit on the Milton District Hospital grounds at 7:30 p.m. The Milton Choristers are on hand to lead Christmas carols followed by refreshments served inside the hospital.

Unemployed? Looking for Work? The Women's Employment Network meets Tuesdays at the Halton Women's Centre from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The centre is located at Hopedale Mall, 1515 Rebecca St., Suite 210, in Oakville. Call 847-5520 for information.

Wednesday Dec. 3

It's **Hot Meal Deal Day** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., at 11:45 a.m. The event features a hot lunch and fellowship.

Thursday Dec. 4

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a **foot care clinic** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$15. For further information, call 875-1681. Foot care clinics are by appointment only.

The **Community Policing Committee** holds its monthly meeting at the Milton station on Childs Drive at 7 p.m. The citizen-based group addresses crime and policing-related concerns in the community. The public is welcome to bring their concerns. Police officers attend meetings.

The **Halton Women's Centre** invites women to make crafts and learn more about home design from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The centre is located at 760 Brant St., Suite 27A, in Burlington. The cost is \$4 per session. Call 634-2119 or 847-5520 to register.

Friday Dec. 5

The Song Spinners choir holds its annual **Christmas concert** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.

Friday Dec. 5 - 6

The 2990 Milton Army Cadets holds its **second annual poinsettia plant sale** at Milton Mall. The sale includes small, medium and large plants in various colours.

Sunday Dec. 7

The Milton Children's Chorus presents **'Bells Are Ringing'** conducted by Audrey Mead at Knox Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. The special guest is the St. Andrew's Handbell Choir directed by Gordon Burnett. Tickets, which cost \$5, are available at the door. Children aged under 12 years are admitted free. For more information, call 878-44732.

The Halton branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association presents its 19th annual **Charity Auction 'Angels for Mental Health'** with a preview at 1 p.m. and auction from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The event takes place at the Tyandaga Golf Club, 1265 Tyandaga Park Dr. in Burlington. Tickets cost \$15, or \$50 for patrons and \$200 for corporate tables. Call Leslie at 845-5044.

Halton Junior Farmers hosts a **free social volleyball day** at Milton District High School from 2 to 5 p.m. People aged 15 to 30 years are welcome. Pizza is provided for players. Call Johnny at 878-3988 for more information.

Monday Dec. 8

The **Osteoporosis Support Group** of the Oakville Bone Centre meets at St. Michael's Church, 181 Sewell Dr., in Oakville at noon. The meeting features a Christmas potluck lunch.

A Cappella Showcase holds the **Christmas Open House** at Alliance Church on Derry Road at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening of music. Call 876-4093 or 878-2727 for more information.

Father Mark Curtis presents **'Touch the Heart of a Child'** benefit concert at the Oakville Centre at 8 p.m. Proceeds go to Cedarbrook Home. For tickets, call 815-2021.

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