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Last Call program volunteers launch the anti-drinking and driving initiative at the Milton police station. The program provides \$4 cab fare coupons for drinking bar patrons. From left are Waltzing Weasel operator Noel Farrell, Halton Regional Police Sgt. Brian Crosby, Dickens operator Roger Mason, Milton Rainbow Taxi driver Nancy Lozon and poster designer Ray Stocco.



File photo by GRAHAM PAINE

These two were all smiles at Canada Day in Rotary Park last year. This year's event is being billed as bigger than ever.

## Happy birthday, Canada

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

Local Canada Day festivities continue to grow as bigger and better activities are lined up for this year's July 1 celebration.

From fireworks to refreshments, the day-long event organized by volunteers at Rotary Park is gradually expanding, said Canada Day Committee Chair Paul Scherer.

An additional stage will be added to provide more entertainment for patrons, he said.

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## Bars help drinkers stay out of cars

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

A new program designed to reduce impaired driving will see participants get \$4 off their taxi fare when leaving local bars.

In the Last Call program, bar patrons who have been drinking will be given a \$4 coupon for a

home-bound cab ride. The coupon is funded by the bar (\$3) and Milton Taxi (\$1).

The program, just underway, was created and organized by Halton Regional Police Sgt. Brian Crosby, Waltzing Weasel owner Noel Farrell, and The Dickens operator Roger Mason.

Sgt. Crosby said a total of 14 Milton bars have agreed to take part.

"It's hoped that people who are drinking at an establishment will think twice before driving under the influence and take a taxi," he said.

Mr. Farrell said he spearheaded the initiative to help ensure drinking patrons don't drive, as well as to provide a service to customers. "We don't want people drinking and driving cars," he said. "We look after our patrons."

## Foot chase for car chase suspect

A youth who allegedly led police on a high-speed car chase from Milton to Burlington in late April faces numerous charges after being arrested last weekend.

Police arrested the 16-year-old male at First Line and No. 15 Sideroad after chasing him on foot for 3 km.

The youth faces charges of causing a police pursuit, dangerous driving and possession of stolen property in connection with a 19-km car pursuit at 3:20 a.m. April 30.

The chase began when police attempted to stop a

stolen vehicle at Appleby Line and No. 5 Sideroad.

Two cruisers followed the fleeing car as others closed in, but the chase was called off at Walker's Line and No. 4 Sideroad due to public safety concerns.

However, all was not lost. Police were able to identify the alleged driver — a 16-year-old youth of no fixed address — after four passengers fled the car.

The driver of the Buick LeSabre dropped off the youths at No. 4 Sideroad and Walker's Line during

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