

COMMENT

Back seat is no place for kids on a hot day

Tomorrow marks the official start of summer — but with warm weather gracing the area last week, we've already seen the onset of backyard barbecues, pool parties and many other activities normally associated with this time of year.

Unfortunately, summer also marks a period where some people feel leaving their child or pet in the back seat of the car while they run errands is no big deal.

A recent case of this seasonal negligence involved a Hamilton-area doctor who left his six month-old daughter alone in his vehicle. He was charged with abandoning his child and if convicted, faces a maximum penalty of two years in jail.

These type of incidents happen in just about every community, and it would be naive to think Milton is an exception. But the commonality of these occurrences in no way makes them acceptable.

It doesn't take long for a car to turn into an oven on a hot summer day and leaving a window slightly open provides little relief.

So please don't leave your child or pet in the car on your next errand. It's not only harmful to your loved ones, it's against the law.



OUR READERS WRITE

Thanks for making our son's homecoming so special, say Hadfield's proud parents

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Chris Hadfield Bursary Fund, we would like to thank the good people of Milton for their support June 9.

Chris' homecoming was made particularly heart-warming for him, to see so many old friends and neighbours.

He really enjoyed being able to tell folks about his trip and entertain them with his music.

We realize that, due to so many other events going on — including the Stanley Cup playoffs, many were unable to

attend.

If anyone would like to contribute to the Bursary Fund, donations sent to Barny Henderson at 264 Main St. E. Milton would be gratefully received.

Autograph pictures of Chris in his white space-walking suit will be available at long as they last.

Roger and Eleanor Hadfield
(The Chris Hadfield Bursary Fund is presented each year to students exhibiting outstanding efforts in academics, athletics and community involvement)

Thanks to those who supported the children

Dear Editor:

Thanks to the generosity of Tim Hortons customers, the hard work of our store owners and their dedicated staff, and the participation and assistance of many special guests and the media, this year's Camp Day was a great success. To date, \$4 Million(CDN) has been raised for the Tim Horton Children's Foundation! This amount, which surpasses last year's total of \$3.3 million (CDN), was

raised through coffee sales and other fundraising events and activities held at Tim Hortons stores across Canada and in the U.S. on May 16th.

Thanks in large part to the funds raised on Camp Day, over 7,000 economically disadvantaged children will attend one of five Tim Horton Children's Foundation Camps this year. These children, who are selected from within the community of each Tim Hortons

store, get to experience many fun and exciting activities and make new friends at a camp outside of their home province or state. Thank you to everyone who bought a coffee or participated in the many fundraising activities on Camp Day! It is through your generosity that we are helping to make camp a reality for many deserving kids.

Donald B. Schroeder,
President, Tim Horton Children's Foundation

Showcase Milton a big success thanks to many: co-ordinator

Dear Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Showcase Milton 2001 such an incredible success.

The Canadian Champion, Mattamy Homes, Milton Mall, The Ontario Jockey Club/Mohawk Slots, Safe and Sound Daycare Centres and Bailey Hearing and Cooling stepped forward to be our major sponsors for the show and

their generosity was the key to our success. The prizes donated were terrific and congratulations go out to all the lucky winners. I would like to thank the exhibitors for believing in Showcase and having the foresight to realize the benefits it could bring.

I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Lindsay Dyke, our Show Coordinator, as well as a very dedicated committee

of volunteers who donated countless hours of their time to ensure the show went off without a hitch.

Congratulations to Sandy Martin, Bill Mercer and everyone at the Chamber of Commerce for making the effort to bring Showcase back for the purpose of bringing business and consumer together.

James Krane,
Chair-Showcase Milton 2001

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