Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to miltoned@haltonsearch.com. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Friday July 19

The Milton Seniors' Activity

Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds a barbecue from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The barbecue costs \$5 and includes a hamburger or sausage, salad, dessert and a beverage. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Sunday July 21

The Oakville-Milton chapter of St. John Ambulance hosts 'What Every Babysitter Should Know' at 1410 Speers Rd., unit 6, in Oakville from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day-long course is designed for children aged 11 to 14 years and outlines basis first aid techniques and common babysitting principles. The course costs \$49, payable at the door.

Monday July 22 - 26

The Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., holds the All-In-One summer day camp for children aged 6 to 10 years. The camp costs \$90

and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Campers visit the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. To register, call (905) 876-1244, ext. 18.

Tuesday July 23

Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

Help for Parents, a parent support group, meets at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St., in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. The non-denominational self-support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. For information, call (416) 251-0233 (days) or (905) 842-1729 (evenings).



Garlic feature of festival

Country Heritage Park has a stinking good time planned for mid-August.

That's when the second annual Garlic is Great Festival will hit town — complete with tastings of garlic jellies, pickles and spreads.

Cooking demonstrations, garlic talks,

garlic music and wagon rides will round out the weekend program Saturday, Aug. 17 and Sunday, Aug. 18.

Tickets for the event are now available and can be purchased by calling 1(888) 307-3276, or by visiting www.garlicisgreat.ca.



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Outdoor Water Ban in Effect

Halton Region has imposed a ban on outdoor water use.

Due to the recent extremely dry weather, the watering ban has been imposed to ensure an adequate supply in Halton's reservoirs for fire safety and essential household uses.

Please comply with the following restrictions:

- Do not water your lawn (including in-ground sprinklers)
- Do not wash your vehicle
- Do not wash your driveway or the sidewalk
- Do not top up your pool
- Do not fill fountains

The watering restrictions do not apply to flower and vegetable gardens, though gardens must be watered only with a watering can or a hose with a spray nozzle. Lawns that have been seeded or sodded in the past two months are exempt from the ban.

Failure to comply with the watering ban may carry fines up to \$2000, in accordance with by-law 93-89. The ban applies to both residences and businesses in Halton. Golf courses, botanical gardens, and public parks are asked to keep watering to a minimum.

For more information or updates on the status of the ban please call Halton's

Water Ban Hotline at 905-825-6000

Toll free: 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) or visit Halton Region's website at www.region.halton.on.ca.



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