



Halton Healthcare

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Free Seminar on Thyroid Disease

Members of the public are invited to attend a free seminar entitled "Thyroid Disease is Real. Know the Facts" on Monday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Milton Seniors' Centre. The seminar is being presented by Halton Healthcare Services - MDH site, and The Thyroid Foundation of Canada. It is sponsored by Abbott Laboratories Ltd., with appreciation to the Milton District Hospital Foundation.

About 200 million people in the world have some form of thyroid disease. In Canada thyroid disorders are estimated to affect one in twenty. Most thyroid disorders are 5-7 times more common in women. There are many types of thyroid disease, however, the main conditions present in most thyroid illnesses are hypothyroidism (thyroid under-activity) and hyperthyroidism (thyroid over-activity). Thyroid disorders for the most part are treatable; however, untreated thyroid disease can produce serious results in other parts of the body.

Individuals who have been diagnosed with thyroid disease and their families will learn effective management strategies. If you suspect that you might have a thyroid disorder, you will obtain a better understanding of the disease. Dr. Gavino Perez, an Associate Professor and Staff Internist at McMaster Medical Centre, will discuss signs and symptoms, diagnosis, types of thyroid disease, and treatment options. Ted Hawkins, nominated as incoming national president for the Thyroid Foundation of Canada, will speak on the resources and educational literature of the Foundation that are available to the public. There will lots of opportunity to have your questions answered.

This free seminar will be held on Monday, September 29th at the Milton Seniors' Centre which is located at 500 Childs Drive, Milton. Light refreshments will be available between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. To reserve a seat, please call 905-338-4379. ASL interpreter services will be available if pre-booked before September 22 by faxing (905) 878-0498 or e-mailing cpopp@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.

If you are unable to attend this event, but would like more information on this topic, speak with your physician or Thyroid Foundation of Canada at 1-800-267-8822 or visit their WEB site at www.thyroid.ca.

Police presence beefed up at this weekend's fall fair

*Police don't expect problem like one
at Georgetown fair, but are prepared*

By STEPHAINE THIESSEN

The Champion

There will be an increased police presence at this weekend's Milton Fall Fair in light of the disturbance at Georgetown's fair several weeks ago.

"We have no information to indicate we should expect problems," said Superintendent Mike Kingston.

"But given the community's concern and the events in Georgetown, we have to be prepared to have resources readily available."

The response will include prison-

er escort officers, a number of tactical officers, paid duty officers and auxiliary officers, Superintendent Kingston said.

There will also be a senior police superintendent ready to co-ordinate a police response if needed, and a number of plainclothes officers.

Police were called to the Georgetown Fair Grounds September 6 at about 11 p.m. Although there were conflicting reports as to how the trouble started, police said an individual was kicked out of the park for fighting and returned, refusing to leave.

Police said the person resisted arrest and a second person began interfering.

The incident eventually escalated to include about 500 people — mostly youths.

Police said they were pelted with rocks, bottles, beer cans and pieces of wood by the crowd, and retaliated with rubber bullets and water hoses.

Superintendent Kingston said officers have been at high schools this week informing students of their zero tolerance policy for liquor and trespassing incidents.

Stephanie Thiessen can be reached at sthiessen@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

Today is last chance to run in Nov. 10 municipal election

Residents considering running for the November municipal election, remember this — 5 p.m.

That's today's registration deadline to sign up to be a candidate in the upcoming election.

As of yesterday afternoon, a total of 36 candidates had registered for either mayor, councillor — both local and regional — and school board trustee.

The most recent to register include Al Volpe of Bronte Street South for mayor. That leaves so far a total of six mayoral candidates vying for the town's top political job.

Councillor Brian Penman will seek re-election for Ward 1 and Councillor Rick Day will seek re-election for Ward 1.

Paul Tait is seeking a trustee

position with the Halton District School Board.

To run as a councillor or trustee, the cost is \$100.

To run for mayor or regional chair, it costs \$200.

You must register in person at Town Hall, which is located at 43 Brown St.

For more information, call the Town at (905) 878-7211.

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Reception at 6:00 pm, Dancing at 8:00 pm K&J Disc Jockey

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Women's Place Scarecrow Ball.



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