

Police auxiliary information is just a call away

A new phone extension with pre-recorded information on Halton Regional Police Service's Auxiliary Policing Unit has been created for the public's convenience.

The information line can be reached by dialing (905) 825-4777, ext. 5AUX (5289).

It has been implemented to provide up-to-date information to community members regarding current auxiliary recruiting drives and information related to the auxiliary application and selection process.

The Auxiliary Policing Unit was created in 1989

and consisted of 50 members.

The unit consists of uniformed community volunteers trained to perform duties such as traffic control and assistance in emergency situations. The unit is also present at many major community events such as parades, festivals and fundraisers.

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Halton Hands in Motion Knitting and Crocheting Guild meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors' Centre, 318 Guelph St. (use the rear entrance). Group members share tips and suggestions on using buttons, zippers and other closures. The cost is \$5 for non-members, but the first visit is free. For more information, call Diane at (905) 877-1521.

Friday Mar. 12

The Women's Centre, 210-1515 Rebecca St. in Oakville, holds its drop-in **WISE Mature Women's Network** from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (905) 847-5520.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients and their families, holds its drop-in **Relaxation and Visualization program** from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

Saturday Mar. 13

Milton Mall holds **Saturday Morning Family Storytime** at 10:30 a.m. in the Centre Court, together with the Milton Public Library. Adult accompaniment is required.

Hornby Euchre is held at the Hornby community hall on Steeles Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Mar. 13 - 15

Crawford Lake Conservation Area kicks off its March Break **Sweetwater Season** each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and continuing until the end of the week. The official **Sweetwater Day Celebration** takes place March 14. On all days of the event, kids can enjoy Native-style maple demonstrations in the reconstructed Iroquoian Village. There's also a discovery hunt and crafts. For more information, call (905) 854-0234.

Mountsberg Conservation Area continues with its **Mapletowne Sugar Camp** throughout the March Break from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes maple syrup demonstrations, guided horse-drawn sleigh tours and, of course, pancakes. The event costs \$5.50 for adults and \$3.75 for kids. For more information, call (905) 854-2276.

Monday Mar. 15

Halton Regional Police Service presents **PACT (Parents of Adolescents Coming Together)** at 490 Childs Dr. in the community room from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The **Milton Horticultural Society** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., to explore 'Designing For Small Spaces' with Stephanie Morris.

The North Halton branch of the Red Cross holds its two-day March Break **Standard First Aid Course**, which continues March 17. Limited spaces are available. To register, call (905) 875-1459.

Glen Eden Ski and Snowboard Centre begins its **Ski and Snowboard Adventure Camp**, which continues until March 19. Camp packages include lessons with a professional instructor. Those interested should register in advance by calling (905) 878-8455 or visiting www.gleneden.on.ca. Also this week, Glen Eden has extended hours at its **snow tube park**, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Visit its Web site for weather conditions.

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