

Lots of environmental issues to be addressed at Eco Festival

Annual Halton event set for April 3

The Halton Eco Festival is returning for its fourth year at the Glen Abbey Recreation Centre in Oakville.

The annual one-day environmental fair will be held Saturday, Apr. 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A full line-up of stage presentations is set.

Throughout the day, people will be invited to learn about various environmental topics while sampling the vegetarian and organic fare of the Eco-Café, all located in the gym of the centre.

Presentations include tips on how to "green your car," compost with worms, or "clean for health."

Most presentations will be kid-friendly and some will be aimed directly at children.

At 2 p.m., eco-troubadour Chris McKhool will give the one-hour

musical 'Earth, Seas & Air' performance for children.

Hour-long workshops will again be a significant part of the Halton Eco Festival. All workshops will be led by expert speakers and allow for in-depth discussion of environmental issues.

Variety of seminars

Among the 10 workshops will be: land stewardship, renewable energy, and green roofs and rain-gardens.

Workshops and stage presentations will be free with admission to the festival, and no pre-registration is required.

The arena of the centre will be filled with environmental booths of all types. The municipalities of Oakville, Burlington and Milton will be front and centre as sponsors

this year.

Non-profit organizations will represent a large portion of the exhibitors, helping visitors find out more about the various environmental problems facing us and what they can do to help.

Environmentally-friendly businesses, anchored by sponsors Oakville Honda and Home Depot, will display products and services that can make our lives more green.

An added attraction this year will be a silent auction of eco-friendly items.

Admission costs \$5 with a special \$3 rate for students. Children aged 12 years and under will be admitted free of charge.

For more information about the Halton Eco Festival, visit the Web site at www.haltonecofest.ca or look for a festival newspaper in stores or libraries.

Father Curtis now at Grace

Father Mark Curtis was recently appointed honorary assistant at Grace Anglican Church.

The announcement was made earlier this month by the rector of Grace Anglican Church, Father Mark McDermott.

Elected to town council this past November, the Ward 2 councillor was appointed by Bishop Ralph Spence, bishop of the Diocese of Niagara.

Father Curtis — affectionately known as Canada's Singing Priest — will continue his music and speaking ministries.



Father Mark Curtis

Lots of bicycles at police auction

The Halton Regional Police Auction has over 130 bicycles to be sold this year, as well as numerous other items ranging from golf clubs to clothing.

The auction will be held Saturday, April 3 in the underground garage of police headquarters, located at

1151 Bronte Rd.

Viewing and registration is from 8:30-9:30 a.m., followed by the auction.

There are plenty of other items available — everything from Xbox games and tools to van seats.

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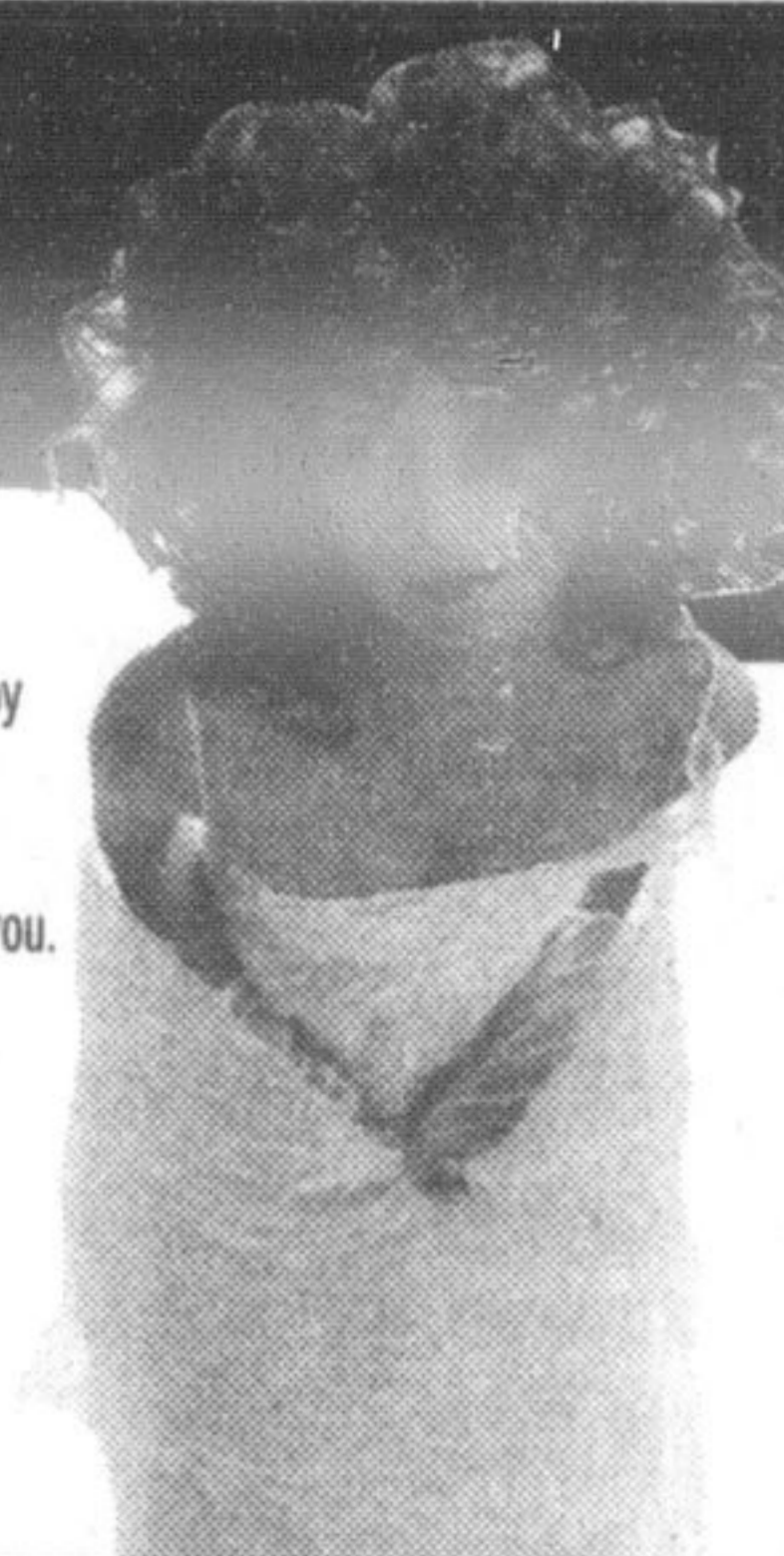
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