Region anniversary party for staff to cost \$15,000

Halton staff will spend an estimated \$15,000 from the Region's operating budget on a staff celebration.

The money will be used for food and non-alcoholic drinks to mark Halton's 30th anniversary, an event that won't be open to the public.

A date for the event hasn't yet been set, but it's anticipated to be in September or October and will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. for

about 800 staff members and current and past members of council.

Halton Regional Police have also been invited to the event, but will have to pay for their own staff to attend.

The budget for the event is broken down into \$11,000 for food, \$2,000 for non-alcoholic drinks, \$200 for promotions, \$500 for rentals and a \$1,300 contingency.

Halton Manager of Employment

and Development John Phelan said the numbers are based on what it would cost a third party to prepare the food.

He added a menu hasn't been decided yet, but it will be standard barbecue fare, such as chicken.

The Region will also change its logo for the remainder of the year to mark the 30th anniversary, which will come at no extra cost to taxpayers.

Region gets funding to step up smoking bylaw enforcement

Halton has received a \$50,000 funding boost to help step up local smoking bylaw enforcement.

The money, from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, will be used for public health inspector wages.

"Existing staff would work addi-

remuneration would be charged to the ministry grant, with no impact on existing overtime budgets," a report from Halton Director of Health Protection Services Peter Willmott said.

Local municipal bylaw enforcement officers, along with public tional hours on a voluntary basis health inspectors, are responsible be used by next March.

for enforcing smoke-free bylaws in the region, covering about 750 bars, restaurants, bingo halls and other places of amusement.

The funding, which Mr. Willmott estimates will cover 1,000 hours of work paid at time and a half, must

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Teens charged in attempted break-in

Halton Regional Police have charged three Milton teens in connection with an attempted break-in at Lowville Golf and Country Club.

At about 3 a.m. Thursday, an alert security guard observed a small group of people trying to enter a fenced compound at the course, where golf carts are stored, by cutting a hole in the fence. The guard noti-

fied police, but when they arrived, the culprits fled into a wooded area. The K9 unit responded and tracked the area, resulting in the recovery of a number of tools.

A 17-year-old and two 18 year olds were charged with break and enter with intent and possession of break-in instruments. They're scheduled to appear at Ontario Court of Justice in Burlington August 11.





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