

Youth-police relations study seeks youth input

Halton's Working Committee on Youth and Police Relations has launched a study of relations between youth and police in Halton.

Using an on-line survey, the committee is consulting with youth and police to find out more about attitudes, expectations, concerns and successes related to relations between young people and police.

Youth between the ages of 15 and 24 living in Halton can fill out the form on-line at www.region.halton.on.ca/tay, or pick one up at local community centres and schools.

The committee is a partnership between the Halton Region Youth Services Steering Committee and the Halton Regional Police Service. Members include youth, members of community organizations and representatives from the Halton Regional Police Service.

A 'Truth About Youth' report was published in 2004 making recommendations to help police and youth in the region form and maintain constructive relationships.

The study focuses on the report's recommendations and will develop information to help police and youth form productive and positive relationships.

Recommendations coming out of the study will focus on opportunities to build and maintain those relationships starting with a young person's first contact with police.

For more information, contact Jennifer Speers, chair of the Working Committee on Youth and Police Relations, at (905) 693-4249.

Men charged after an argument arises over cigarette at gas station

Two people filling up at a local gas station Sunday were charged with causing a disturbance after police requested that a cigarette be extinguished.

The incident took place at the Esso Station at Dery Road and Regional Road 25 just before 5:30 p.m.

Police said a driver lit a cigarette within three feet of the gas pump as he refueled, prompting officers also at the station to request that it be put out.

The driver and another man became belligerent, police said, yelling and swearing at the officers. The officers attempted without success to calm the pair down.

Two Halton Hills men, aged 36 and 37, were charged.

Trailer stolen from lot

The trailer of a transport truck, worth \$24,000, was stolen from a Trafalgar Road lot sometime between June 15 and 24.

Police said the white 2005 JayC trailer was stolen by unknown suspects.

The theft is under investigation.

Home broken into

A home was ransacked overnight June 23 and jewelry stolen.

Police said the incident occurred at a home on Nassagaweya/Esquesing Town Line.

An unknown suspect gained entry by breaking a rear window. He proceeded to take costume jewelry and figurines.

Police are investigating.

Police Blotter

High school shed broken into

A storage shed at Milton District High School on Williams Avenue was broken into overnight Saturday.

Police said the shed was forced open by unknown suspects. It's not yet known if anything was taken.

CDs stolen from vehicle

CDs worth hundreds of dollars were stolen from a vehicle parked at a Bell Street home overnight Sunday.

Police said the locked vehicle suffered no damage.

Thirty CDs, a small quantity of money and a cell phone charger were taken by the unknown suspects.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$600.

Property stolen from vehicle

An unknown suspect stole property from a vehicle parked in a Laurier Avenue driveway overnight June 23.

Police said there were no signs of forced entry to the 1994 Chevrolet, which had been locked. Stolen were a Sony Discman, a flashlight, a backpack and a driver's licence.

Vehicle broken into

An unlocked vehicle parked at a Bell

Street driveway was broken into overnight Saturday.

Police said unknown suspects entered the 1994 Volvo and rummaged through the glove compartment, taking a small quantity of money.

Window broken

A rock was thrown through the window of Adam's Convenience store on Main Street East Sunday evening.

Police responded to the incident just after 11 p.m. when the alarm sounded.

The estimated value of the property damage is \$900.

Break-in attempted

A break-in was attempted overnight June 23 on Commercial Street.

Police said an unknown suspect attempted to pry open the aluminum frame of a rear window, but didn't succeed in gaining entry.

The house sustained minor damage.

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 Coldplay Flyway Contest. Contest details do not appear in our June 24 flyer as advertised on p. 3 or in our June 30 flyer as advertised on p.2. They are as follows: No purchase necessary. Open to residents of Canada only (excluding Quebec), aged 19 or older. Grand prize is one (1) trip for two to either Toronto or Montreal to see Coldplay live (approx. retail value = \$2,000). Entries can be online at BestBuy.ca between June 3, July 14, 2005. Odds of winning depend on the number of entrants. Mathematical skill testing question will apply. See BestBuy.ca for full contest details.

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 Hitachi 42" Widescreen HDTV LCD Rear Projection TV 10047041/ 42V515. This product is advertised incorrectly with a callout of 51" and is shown with a stand on page 1 of our June 24th flyer. It is 42" as stated in it's description and does not include the stand.
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Check out the front page of this issue of the Friday Champion to find the Weekend Spotlight on Homes Section showcasing more open houses and new listings

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Crime Stoppers of Halton

Office ransacked

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at a Milton elementary school.

At around 9 p.m. Sunday, a window was forced open and an office was ransacked at J.M. Denyes School, located at 215 Thomas St. Nothing was stolen.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court.

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TERRA Trends GREENHOUSES

Fun Little Spaces

Working with limited garden space is the subject of this week's TERRA Trend.

With gardens becoming smaller what we do with our space becomes more important. Lawns are being replaced with stone patios, pathways and garden beds.

The layout of the garden can make the space seem bigger by creating gardens in corners and tricking the eye into thinking the garden is bigger than it really is. Using containers throughout the garden and patio at varying heights and clusters can add dimension and colour in a small garden space.

Utilizing patio space is another great way to expand the garden. Small water gardens, cozy little bistro sets, funky tableware and eccentric garden accents all add spunk to the small garden space. Don't let confined spaces limit your imagination or your garden. Stop by one of our garden centres this week and explore the possibilities.

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