Crime Stoppers message set to hit the big screen

Crime Stoppers of Halton has turned to the movies in an effort to get their crime prevention message out to the public.

The not-for-profit organization has reached a deal with Cineplex to have special video played before the start of films in their theatres. The public service announcement will play at the Cineplex theatre on Wyecroft Road in Oakville throughout June before moving to the Cineplex theatre on Brant Street in Burlington in July and the Cineplex on Maple Avenue in Milton in August.

The video draws attention to the anonymity Crime Stoppers provides residents who phone in crime tips by showing an armed robber who rushes into a store and is perplexed when he sees people in the store wearing ski masks. The confused robber retreats from the

store empty-handed, running into more ski masked citizens as he leaves.

The video then fades to black with the words "You stay anonymous. Criminals don't" appearing on the screen.

The video ends with the appearance of the Crime Stoppers of Halton logo and its tip line number 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Crime Stoppers is a community volunteer charitable organization. It offers telephone, text, and online services to allow residents to give tips on criminal activity. The organization does not subscribe to call display, record phone calls and all text and web tips are encrypted. Rewards of up to \$2,000 are offered for information leading to an arrest.

To watch the video, visit http://www.haltoncrimestoppers.com/index.aspx.

Leash Free Milton to hold BBQ, membership drive

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The newest Milton leash-free park is celebrating its opening with a barbecue and membership drive on Saturday.

Dogs Ruhl is located within Sunny Mount Park at 255 Ruhl Dr. It's a two-acre park with a

view of the escarpment. Milton Kinsmen and Kinettes will offer barbecued food and local vendors will be there. There'll also be a raffle. To learn more, visit www.leashfreemilton.



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