

March 14, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

March 6-12, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

08:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Queen St E in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the building and found no detectors sounding or any notable issues. The alarm was reset and building personnel were advised to contact their alarm company.

15:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on King St. Ambulance was on scene and advised fire was not required.

16:43 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour on Churchill Rd S in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the building and using detectors found zero readings. The odour was due to cooking.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

11:46 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Hyde Park Dr. On scene fire staff checked the school and found a detector accidentally activated in the main hallway.

14:37 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on Main St in Glen Williams. Fire staff completed a search of the area and found no smoke.

15:19 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Eighth Line. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was removing ashes from the fire place. When they went outside the wind blew the ashes out of the bucket and set off the alarm. There was no fire spread to any contents outside the home.

Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:42 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of a pot on fire on Early St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that they were cooking wings with an oil-filled stove top pot. When the frozen wings were put in the grease the fire erupted and spread over the stove. Crews checked the area with the thermal imaging camera, and confirmed that there was no fire extension.

14:52 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Airedale Crt. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their combination smoke/CO alarm was beeping. The homeowner was advised to replace the faulty unit.

20:46 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Storey Dr. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

Friday, March 10, 2017

03:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on North Ridge Cr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that all 3 of their hard-wired smoke alarms had activated. They also advised that the lights throughout the house were flickering as well. Staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings and no evidence of smoke. Hydro was contacted to investigate the area.

09:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Russell St. On scene staff entered the home and using detectors found initial readings of 6 ppm. After a thorough check of the house staff identified the furnace as the issue.

15:39 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 10 Sideroad & Third Line. Halton Regional Police and ambulance were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff secured the vehicle and cleared the scene.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

16:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Pomeroy Cr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings and zero evidence of any smoke. It was determined that the problem was isolated to the basement hardwired smoke detector. The basement smoke alarm was disconnected by fire staff and a temporary battery smoke detector was installed.

Weekly Safety Message

On Saturday, we changed our clocks to daylight savings time. Did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and test them for operation?

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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