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For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

April 24-30, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, April 24, 2017

13:15 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Wildwood Road. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit and was burning within the conditions of the permit. Wind direction was blowing smoke towards the homes. The fire was extinguished and the homeowner was advised that no further burning was to take place that day.

13:39 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sinclair Ave. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that the pull station was accidentally pulled. Fire staff ensured the pull station and alarm panel were reset successfully.

21:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Trafalgar Rd & 5 Sideroad. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicle and cleared the scene.

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

07:15 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. While enroute the fire department was advised this was a false alarm. On scene building staff advised they were doing monthly servicing of the sprinkler system and it caused the alarm to go off. The alarm was reset successfully, with no further issues.

10:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle on fire on 25 Sideroad. While enroute, Halton Regional Police advised that the fire department was not required.

12:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible shed fire on Maple Ave. On scene fire staff entered the backyard and determined that it was residual steam venting from an in-ground pool heater.

14:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Barber Drive. Prior to arrival fire staff were advised of a possible faulty detector. On scene fire staff met with building personnel and confirmed the faulty detector.

20:19 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Sargent Rd. Fire staff met with Halton Regional Paramedics on scene who advised fire was not required.

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

12:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Fifth Line. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process was explained to the resident.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

01:05 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Ruddell Cres. Fire staff was unable to locate any burning in the immediate area and returned to station.

01:47 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a garbage/dumpster fire on Highway 7. On scene fire staff was directed by security to a large garbage container fully involved. Crews extinguished the fire.

11:31 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of a brush/grass fire in the area of Crewson's Line and Highway 7. On scene fire staff noted a small brush fire adjacent to the railway tracks. The fire was quickly extinguished and firefighters walked the perimeter to check for any hot spots.

11:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a fuel leak in the area of Guelph St and Mountainview Rd. On scene fire staff was advised that a small fuel leak was already contained via the on-site personnel by spreading absorbent on the spill.

13:08 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 17 Sideroad and Fourth Line. Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and cleared the scene.

13:19 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Niagara Trail. The resident was complaining that their smoke alarm was beeping intermittently. Fire staff attended on scene and found no concerns.

14:50 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Main St S in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a valid burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the homeowner was advised of the burn permit process for any future burns.

15:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Barber Dr & Argyll Rd. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Crews provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived and took over patient care. Fire staff assisted with packaging the patient into the ambulance and disabled both vehicles.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

05:20 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Craig Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. Fire staff located a faulty detector which had a sensor burned out.

09:42 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in the area of Eighth Line and Miller Drive. On scene fire staff assisted with traffic control until cleared by Halton Regional Paramedics.

19:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit and was burning within its parameters. Due to the complaint, the fire was extinguished for the evening.

22:33 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Delrex Blvd. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a valid burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process was explained for any future burns.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

17:57 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of hydro wires down on Main St. On scene fire staff found the power line was periodically touching a telephone line when the wind blew, causing some small arcing and smoking. Fire staff remained on scene until Hydro's arrival.

Weekly Safety Message

May 7-13, 2017 is Emergency Preparedness Week. During this time, the Halton Hills Fire Department and the Ontario Fire Marshal Emergency Management Office are promoting the theme: "Emergency Preparedness Starts with You, Prepare Your Selfie!"

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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