

May 23, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

May 1-14, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, May 1, 2017

04:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 and 10 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police was on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disconnected the battery from the vehicle and provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

08:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Duby Road in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that their alarm activation due to burning of some food on stove top which caused some smoke. No further concerns.

08:09 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Eastern Ave in Acton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that they had accidentally set the alarm off while trying to enter their pin number upon entry. No further issues.

19:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Atwood Ave. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. The homeowner was advised to replace the faulty unit. No further concerns.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

12:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Cedar Road in Acton. On scene fire staff checked the entire building for any activated detectors, and could not find anything to cause the alarm. The system was silenced and building staff was advised to contact their alarm company and do a fire watch until the system is repaired.

18:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Queen St E in Acton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a smoke machine had set off the alarm. The alarm was reset by building personnel and fire staff investigated the stage area near the smoke machine for any signs of heat, with none found. No further action required.

20:04 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Stewart MacLaren Rd. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. No further concerns.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

15:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. While enroute fire staff was advised this was a false alarm. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that construction work being performed had accidentally

activated the alarm. The system had been taken off line, a fire watch initiated and the alarm company notified.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

08:25 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that their annual fire safety inspection was being completed when the alarm activated. No further concerns.

Friday, May 5, 2017

16:18 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Guelph St and Sinclair Ave. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised that Fire was not required.

18:41 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Eighth Line and Ten Sideroad. Fire staff found an oversized pile of tree debris. The fire was extinguished using an on-site excavator. The homeowner did have a valid burn permit, but was advised not burn anything else for the day and that for future burns to burn within the parameters of the burn permit.

21:09 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Fifth Line and 32 Sideroad. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicles and cleared the scene.

Saturday, May 6, 2017

13:08 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Tenth Line. Staff investigators found the alarm with a faulty detector. No other issues found. Alarm company to attend and repair the system.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

11:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Guelph St. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised that fire was not required.

Tuesday, May 9 2017

07:12 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Five Sideroad and Ninth Line. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

11:30 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Barber Drive. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised a faulty detector was the reason for the activation. Alarm technicians were to be called to correct the issue.

15:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour investigation on Niagara Trail. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. No further concerns.

17:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Five Sideroad and Ninth Line. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

18:38 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Lookout Court. 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.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

11:39 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas line break on Guelph Street. On scene fire staff met with contractors who had struck a 1.5in gas main while digging with a backhoe. Neighbouring stores were evacuated as a precaution only, as there were no readings of gas in any of the businesses when checked using gas detectors. Union gas was able to isolate the leak and the businesses were again checked and found no readings, so staff was allowed to return to work.

15:09 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Mill & Guelph Streets. Halton Regional Paramedics was on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disconnected the batteries of both vehicles and applied absorbant on a small leak of rad fluid. No further concerns.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

08:56 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Lindsay Court. On scene fire staff met with the responsible party who indicated they were running the building generator for maintenance purposes and the room got warmer than normal, causing the alarm to activate. No further concerns.

13:29 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who was conducting a fire drill. Building personnel was reminded of the importance of contacting their alarm company and the fire department prior to initiating a fire drill.

Friday, May 12, 2017

10:07 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Country Lane Cr in Acton. On scene fire staff met with contractors who advised that the wire to the heat detector was cut. Crews checked the house and made sure there was working smoke and CO alarms. The system will remain off line until repaired.

14:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Rexway Dr. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner and roofing company staff who advised a tarp from the roof may have covered the furnace exhaust and inlet. Staff found exhaust from the furnace was covered by the tarp and the furnace was blowing the carbon monoxide throughout the residence. Fire staff ventilated the residence until CO levels were at zero. Prior to leaving fire staff started the furnace back up, and ran the hot water and stove to ensure nothing else may have been the cause. After the furnace and other appliances ran for some time, CO levels remained at zero and fire staff cleared the residence.

19:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Bard Lane. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings. After further investigation it was determined that the detector was faulty. A new CO

alarm was provided and the homeowner was advised to contact the manufacturer for a replacement.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

03:41 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 & 17 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff assisted with patient care and stabilized the vehicle.

15:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint in the area of River Dr & Maple Ave. 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 future burns.

15:51 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on area of Tenth Line, south of Five Sideroad. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Halton Regional Paramedics arrived and advised fire was not required.

16:47 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a five-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Dublin Line and Highway7. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. On scene fire staff assisted with patient care, stabilized the vehicles and applied absorbant to leaking fluids.

18:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to Dublin Line for the report of a possible structure fire. Staff found flames on the exterior of the home on their arrival. Fire staff applied water to the exterior of the home and ensured no extension into the home. Three dogs were removed from the structure and were turned over to the care of the residents. Cause of the fire is deemed to be due to the improper disposal of cigarettes. Damage to the exterior of the house is estimated to be \$15,000.

20:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Beaver St. 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 future burns.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

03:19 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist in the area of Tenth Line and Steeles Ave. While enroute fire was advised they were no longer required.

06:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on 25 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that light smoke from cooking had caused the alarm to activate. No further action required.

18:30 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint, Mountainview Rd. South under the bridge along the foot path. Arriving on scene, staff witnessed a suspicious person and called Halton Regional Police to the scene for assistance. With the guidance of Police, the fire was extinguished and the suspicious person taken away. A small fire in the bush was extinguished with pump cans. No further follow up required.

Weekly Safety Message

Heading to the cottage this weekend? Make sure you test your smoke and CO alarms when you open up.

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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