

July 11, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

July 3-9, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, July 3, 2017

12:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Delrex Blvd. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who had removed a light fixture and there was some light smoke from the fixture. Using a thermal imaging camera, fire staff found no problems. The homeowner was advised to leave the power off and contact an electrician to troubleshoot the issue.

20:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle on Prince Charles Dr. While enroute fire was advised they were not required. Fire continued to the scene and were advised that it was a dog that was struck by a car and had already been transported to a vet.

21:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible fire in the area of Mountainview Rd and River Dr. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and directed fire staff to the location of the smoke. Fire staff located a small bon-fire and extinguished it. Fire staff continued to search the rest of the facility and confirmed no other fire was present.

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

15:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Eighth Line and 15 Sideroad. Upon arrival on scene fire was advised they were not required.

19:24 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Guelph St & Maple Ave. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff acted as a blocker vehicle and assisted with patient care.

20:54 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Trafalgar Road. On scene fire staff found a small bon fire being tended to. There was no valid burn permit for this property and the fire was extinguished. The tenant was advised of the burn permit process for any future burns.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

04:18 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible garbage/dumpster fire on Mountainview Rd S. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and had found a small dumpster with heavy smoke, light in colour. Upon investigation, it was

noted that the dumpster was a recycling bin full of paper only approximately 1/4 full. Fire staff quickly extinguished the fire and cleared the scene.

07:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Eighth Line & Steeles Ave. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

14:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a tractor-trailer rolled over into the ditch in the area of Trafalgar Road & 5 Sideroad. On scene fire staff waited for Halton Hills Hydro to shut off power to the lines. Fire staff removed the front windshield of the tractor to access the single occupant. Ambulance staff transported the patient to hospital for observation.

15:31 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Eaton 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 any future burns.

18:33 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a three-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Trafalgar Road & 32 Sideroad. Upon arrival on scene, it was noted that all of the vehicles were off the road and no one was trapped. Fire staff stabilized the vehicles and provided with patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

18:59 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on McFarlane Dr. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that contractors working on the sprinkler system had set off the alarm. Fire staff confirmed there were no concerns and cleared the scene.

Thursday, July 6, 2017

05:00 Hours - Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Stewart MacLaren Road. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings throughout. Fire staff left a CO and smoke alarm on the upper level of the house outside the bedrooms.

08:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that alarm testing was being conducted. Fire staff confirmed there were no concerns and cleared the scene.

13:24 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a contractor working in a unit had hit a sprinkler pipe with a scissor lift.

20:07 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Regional Road 25. On scene fire staff assisted Halton Regional paramedics with patient care and cleared the scene.

22:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Caseley Dr. Upon arrival to the area, no open burning was located.

Friday, July 7, 2017

00:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Park Ave. Staff investigated the 4th floor area and found a detector activated but no sign of smoke or fire. It is believed moisture activated the alarm.

12:38 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Brownridge Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who directed staff to the sprinkler room. Fire staff were advised that the system had been taken off line for the day until the service company was able to fix a suspected electrical problem.

14:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Lynden Circle. Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised fire as not required.

Saturday, July 8, 2017

12:29 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire on Mountainview Rd S. Staff found contents in the rear of a pickup truck on fire and extinguished the items.

14:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Mill St E in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings throughout. The tenant was advised to vacuum out the sensor area of the detector. No further concerns.

19:54 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Highway 7. On arrival patient was loaded into the ambulance and a firefighter was asked to assist ambulance staff with patient care enroute to the hospital.

Sunday, July 9, 2017

03:02 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Raylawn Cr. The resident was found burning inappropriate material and without a permit. The fire was extinguished and the rules of burning were explained to the resident.

03:52 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Raylawn Cr. The resident was again found burning in contravention of the rules of burning. The fire was extinguished and the resident was told not to burn again until fire prevention had addressed the issue with them.

14:13 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Commerce Court in Acton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who provided access to the alarm panel, which was showing that water flow was active in Zone 8 & 9. Fire staff confirmed that the compressor for the sprinkler system was not working, therefore the pressure had dropped in the system. No further issues system to be repaired.

20:54 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a fire underneath the Poplar Street bridge in Acton. Upon arrival, fire staff found a single spare tire on fire underneath the bridge with no one present. Fire staff extinguished the fire and cleared the scene.

Weekly Safety Message

When you return from vacation don't forget to check the operation of your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in your home. While you were away their battery may have gone dead or the unit may have malfunctioned. This small step will make sure your family is protected when you return home.

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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