

August 10, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

July 31-August 6, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, July 31, 2017

03:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Regional Road 25. On scene it was discovered the alarm was coming from the UV water filtration system. The alarm was silenced and the supervisor was contacting the director in the morning to have the water system inspected and/or the UV lamp replaced. No further concerns.

18:27 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Sixth Line and 10 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised it was a large combine that had started smoking. Using a thermal imaging camera fire staff checked the area of the drive shaft and found it was over 350 degrees F. Fire staff extinguished smoldering embers and hay and ensured that there was no danger of a rekindle.

18:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Weber Dr. On scene fire staff assisted with a wheelchair accessible van hoist not working properly.

20:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Robinson Road. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found readings of 3 ppm and then 5 ppm at the front door. A Hookah was found by the kitchen window giving off small amounts of CO from 3 to 27 ppm. As it burned out, the CO dissipated throughout the home. The homeowner was advised of staff's findings, and ensured they had multiple CO detectors adjacent to sleeping quarters and cleared the scene.

22:24 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Highway 7 and Sixth Line. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff removed the driver from the vehicle and assisted with loading the patient onto the ambulance.

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

13:23 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a grass fire in the area of Carruthers Rd & Main St N. Upon arrival on scene the fire was already out. Fire staff ensured the fire was extinguished and cleared the scene.

15:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a minor motor vehicle collision on Guelph St. On scene fire was advised they were not required.

17:37 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Trafalgar Road, south of 15 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police were on scene and advised fire was not required.

18:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Dublin Line. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

20:52 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Stewart MacLaren Rd for sprinkler system damage at the underground parking. Fire staff had building personnel attend on scene and cleared.

21:25 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on 5 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did not have a burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the homeowner was advised of the burn permit process for any future burns.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

14:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Steeles Avenue. On scene fire staff met with security who advised that a contractor working on the rooftop had accidentally activated the alarms. The system was reset and fire cleared the scene.

21:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Churchill Rd S in Acton. On scene fire staff found a heavy smell of smoke outside. A thorough search was completed inside and outside with nothing found. It was determined that smoke from outside could have been brought in via the HVAC and set off alarm.

Thursday, August 3, 2017

08:07 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who was conducting an alarm test but hadn't notified their alarm monitoring company. No further concerns.

08:43 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who was conducting an alarm test. The alarm company had mistakenly called the fire department. No further concerns.

12:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Trafalgar Rd N. On scene fire staff conducted a search of the one-storey home and found no concerns.

17:06 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire on Regional Road 25. On scene fire staff found the engine compartment fully involved. Fire staff extinguished the fire and conducted traffic control until Halton Regional Police arrived on scene.

21:22 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible fire on Churchill Rd S in Acton. On scene fire staff confirmed there was no fire but smoke in the unit and hallway from a cooking incident. Fire staff ventilated the unit, stairways and hallways.

Friday, August 4, 2017

10:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Longfield Rd in Acton. On scene fire staff met with a contractor who was building a deck and burning old decking boards. The fire was extinguished and the contractor was advised not to burn anymore, especially pressure-treated boards.

Saturday, August 5, 2017

01:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour investigation on Main St S in Acton. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings and investigated all systems in the home for source of odour. Fire staff provided the homeowner with a CO & smoke detector for as theirs were discovered as faulty.

15:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Regional Road 25 and 32 Sideroad. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicles and cleared the scene.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

00:43 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Trafalgar Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who did not have a valid burn permit. The fire was extinguished and the burn permit process was explained for any future burns.

11:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff were advised that the alarm that activated was a burglar alarm due to a person opening the rear emergency exit. No further concerns.

Weekly Safety Message

Never leave a child or a pet in a vehicle on a hot summer day. It takes only minutes for a child or pet left in a vehicle on a warm day to succumb to heatstroke and suffocation. Most people don't realize how hot it can get in a parked car on a balmy day.

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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