

October 17, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

October 2-15, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, October 2, 2017

10:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Doctor Moore Court in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who had lit their meat smoker in the backyard, causing some initial smoke. No further concerns.

21:30 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a bbq fire on Guelph St. On scene fire staff found food cooking on an unattended BBQ. Fire staff ensured the unit was turned off and removed the burnt food with no extension noted.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

10:07 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Maple Ave & Mountainview Rd N. Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff secured both vehicles and cleared the scene.

16:40 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke in the area of Fifth Line and Bridlewood Blvd in Acton. Fire arrived in the area and found no signs of smoke. No further concerns.

16:47 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Maple Ave & Trafalgar Rd. On scene fire staff found a vehicle had crashed into a guide wire of a hydro pole with minimal damage. Fire staff contacted Public Works to help with cleanup of vehicle fluids and cleared the scene.

17:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of wires arcing on Mason Blvd in Acton. On scene fire staff found a service wire on the ground. Crews checked the area for arcing or fire, with nothing found. Halton Hills Hydro was called and crews secured the area. Once Hydro was on scene fire cleared.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

10:59 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Acton Blvd in Acton. On scene fire staff spoke with the homeowner who was aware of the malfunction and was purchasing a new alarm. No further concerns.

14:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Ninth Line. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who did have a valid burn permit and was burning within the parameters of the permit. The home owner was allowed to continue to burn.

Thursday, October 5, 2017

08:36 Hours - Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour on Westcott Rd in Acton. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was concerned that the "gas" smell was a result of the installation of a new hot water tank. Using detectors fire staff checked the home with zero readings found. The smell was more of a sewage/drain odour. The homeowners were going to contact the service company who did the install.

13:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Meadvale Rd and Queen St in Acton. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

Friday, October 6, 2017

13:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision on MacDonald Blvd in Acton. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicle and cleared the scene.

14:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist for a water leak on Split Maple Lane. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that contractors had punctured a water line and they were concerned about water getting into the electrical panel. The water was turned off and not flowing into the electrical panel. No further action required.

15:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint in the area of Trafalgar Rd & 32 Sideroad. Fire staff arrived at the location and followed the smoke plume over to the 6th line just north of 32 Side Rd in Erin Township. Dispatch contacted Erin Township and turned the call over to them.

23:58 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour on Daniela Crt. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who complained of a smell of burning plastics in the upstairs hallway. Using detectors and a thermal imaging camera, fire staff checked all receptacles and light fixtures, with no concerns found.

Saturday, October 7, 2017

08:24 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the intersection of Palomino and Maple Ave. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

18:44 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a fire reported out on Delrex Blvd. On scene fire staff found an outdoor receptacle on the concrete business sign had signs that had shorted out and had been on fire. No fire conditions upon fire's arrival. Fire staff determined no further danger and cleared the scene.

Sunday, October 8, 2017

10:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a large outdoor fire on Ninth Line. On scene fire staff met with the property owner who did have a valid burn permit but was not burning within the parameters of the permit. The fire was extinguished.

10:59 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Mowat Cres. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who was burning in a chimnea. The homeowner did not have a valid burn permit and the burn permit process was explained for future burns.

16:57 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Grey Owl Run. 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 due to the restrictions of the burn permit process they would be unable to obtain a permit for future fires.

19:03 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a burning smell in the backyard of a home on Metcalfe Crt. Fire staff arrived on scene and found no issues or concerns.

23:13 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of an outdoor fire on Ninth Line. On scene fire staff found a fire that did re-ignite from earlier in the day. The fire was extinguished with no further concern.

Monday, October 9, 2017

02:00 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Cedarvale Crt. On scene fire staff found a faulty CO detector that was left on a patio table in the backyard. No further concerns.

12:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Kingham Rd in Acton. On scene fire was advised they were not required.

14:20 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist for the report of a stove on fire on Dublin Line. On scene fire staff found that the fire had been extinguished by the resident. Crews checked for extension and removed the stove from the kitchen. Crews pulled the stove apart and found signs of mice making their nests. The owner will be replacing the stove and range hood.

18:48 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of smoke outdoors on River Dr. On scene fire staff noticed smoke in the air. A check of the area found no flames. No further concerns.

19:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of 10 Sideroad & Fifth Line. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicles and provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

15:01 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Ninth Line and 5 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff inspected both vehicles and cleared the scene.

17:38 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Steeles Ave. On scene fire staff met with mall security who advised that a child had pulled the pull station. Crews reset the pull station and assisted resetting the alarm system.

19:26 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on 32 Sideroad. On scene fire staff met with the complainant who had reported a strong smell of smoke. Fire staff were unable to locate any concerns.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

10:46 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a fire in a farm field that was unattended on 17 Sideroad. On scene fire staff discovered a large fire pit along the side of a retention stream in an open farmer's field. Fire staff met with the property owner who was unaware that their burn permit had expired. The property owner was permitted to allow the fire to burn out, and was reminded of the burn permit process for any future burns.

11:05 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of an audible alarm and the smell of gas on Main St S. It was determined the smell of gas was a pressure relief blow off from the gas meter located at the side entrance. The audible alarm was from the panel inside the real estate office. The building has a water leak that puts the alarm in trouble every time it rains. The building owner to be contacted to repair the situation.

Friday, October 13, 2017

07:00 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a three-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the intersection of Five Sideroad and Winston Churchill Blvd. Upon arrival fire was advised they were not required.

16:13 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Dublin Line. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that a smoke detector had activated due to fumigation.

16:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a possible structure fire on Park Ave. On scene crews entered the house and found smoke on the first and second floor with the heaviest amount on the first. A darkened oil in a pot was found on the stove. The pot was removed and the home checked for any other possible fire or threat of fire.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

08:55 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) activation on Chelvin Dr. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found zero readings.

16:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Mountainview Rd & Argyll Rd. Halton Regional Police and Halton Regional Paramedics were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

Sunday, October 15, 2017

00:56 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Eighth Line. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that cigarette smoke had activated the smoke alarm. No further concerns.

10:00 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Carruthers Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel advising the alarm was on the second floor. Fire staff checked the floor and found no concerns.

11:10 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Carruthers Rd. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised they were contacting a service company to trouble sheet the problem with the alarm.

13:36 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Argyll Rd. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

15:34 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a police assist on Park Ave in Acton for the report of a large limb of a tree partially blocking the roadway. On scene fire staff cut up the limb and placed it to the side of the road for Public Works.

18:14 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a vehicle fire in the area of Eighth Line and 5 Sideroad. On scene fire staff found a vehicle with flames coming from the front of the car. The fire was quickly extinguished and the battery disconnected.

Weekly Safety Message

There may be an intruder lurking in your home from which no burglar alarm can protect you. Carbon monoxide is invisible and odourless and it can kill you. We recommend that you have your chimney, furnace and gas-fired appliances checked annually by professional technicians. Remember, only a carbon monoxide alarm can alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

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.

About the Halton Hills Fire Department

The Halton Hills Fire Department is a composite fire department of full-time and part-time firefighters manning three fire stations, with its Headquarters located at 14007 10 Side Road Halton Hills. The Halton Hills Fire Department provides emergency response as well as Prevention and Public Education services to a community with a population of 60,000 residents. Residents are encouraged to visit haltonhills.ca/fire/index.php or find us on Twitter: twitter.com/HaltonHillsFD for prevention and public education information.

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