

October 25, 2017

For Immediate Release

Weekly Incident Summary

October 16-22, 2017

HALTON HILLS, ON –

Monday, October 16, 2017

03:06 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Sixth Line in Erin. On scene fire staff found no signs of smoke or alarm. No concerns.

08:11 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the intersection of Regional Road 25 and 15 Sideroad. Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disabled both vehicles and contacted Public Works to deal with the oil spill on the side of the road in the gravel.

09:32 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Fallbrook Trail. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that the alarm was caused from cooking. No further concerns.

10:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on River Drive. On scene fire staff met with the resident whose inter-connected smoke alarm was sounding throughout the home. Crews replaced batteries in the units and provided routine maintenance suggestions. Smoke alarms were tested and operating properly.

11:48 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that the alarm had accidentally activated after unplugging the phone system. The system was reset with no further action required.

15:18 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Guelph St. On scene fire staff investigated and found no concerns. The pull station was reset and alarm panel reset.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

01:02 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Commerce Cres in Acton. On scene fire staff met with building personnel and entered the building and found the alarm panel showing water flow. It would appear water got into the dry system but was not flowing in the building. Building personnel was advised to have the system serviced.

07:37 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm activation on Stockman Cres. On scene fire staff entered the home and using detectors found CO readings of 25 ppm highest on 2nd floor bedroom. Crews ventilated the home and ran the gas fired appliances and could not find the source of the CO. The homeowner was advised to contact the gas company and to have the furnace serviced.

17:57 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a three-vehicle motor vehicle collision, with no persons trapped, in the intersection of Trafalgar Rd & 10 Sideroad. Fire staff applied absorbant to leaking fluids, removed the keys from each vehicle to ensure there was no power, and provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

03:40 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a single-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Ninth Line and 10 Sideroad. On scene fire staff stabilized the vehicle and remained on scene until Halton Hills Hydro arrived.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

22:02 Hours - Fire fighters responded to the report of a stove fire on Agnes St in Acton. On scene fire was advised that the fire was extinguished but the house was full of smoke. Fire staff entered the home and using a thermal imaging camera confirmed there was no further heat or fire extension.

Friday, October 20, 2017

05:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a structure fire on Regional Road 25. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that there was a fire in the basement, but believed it was extinguished. Fire staff entered the home and using a thermal imaging camera, checked for any fire extension, finding none. Crews ventilated the residence before allowing the homeowner back in. The fire was contained to a plastic container where extension cords were placed on top. The cause of the fire is improper use of extension cords.

10:52 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Hall Road. While enroute fire was advised this was a false alarm. On scene fire staff met with building personnel who advised that they were testing the system and thought they had notified the monitoring company. Building personnel were reminded of the procedure to contact fire dispatch when conducting system testing.

11:16 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a public assist on Cameron St in Acton. While enroute fire was advised they were not required.

13:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist for the report of a cyclist who had fallen and was injured, confused and complaining of chest pains, on Sixth Line, north of 17 Sideroad. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

15:08 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a medical assist in the area of Young and Eastern Ave in Acton. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

16:45 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an ambulance assist on Mill St W in Acton. On scene fire staff provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived.

Saturday, October 21, 2017

07:21 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on 32 Sideroad. On scene fire staff extricated the occupants from the vehicles, provided patient care until Halton Regional Paramedics arrived and cleared the scene.

10:30 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Steeles Avenue. Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised that fire was not required.

13:30 Hours – Fire fighters responded to a burn complaint on Hawks Place. A homeowner from Hawks Place met with fire staff and provided a valid burn permit. Due to a complaint of smoke, the fire was extinguished.

17:28 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an alarm activation on Morningside Drive. On scene fire staff met with the homeowner who advised that burnt chicken had set off the alarm. No further concerns.

18:35 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision in the area of Maple Ave & Mountainview Rd. Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival. Fire staff disabled both vehicles and applied absorbant for leaking fluids. Fire staff assisted with traffic control until both vehicles had been removed from the intersection.

Sunday, October 22, 2017

11:50 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision on Winston Churchill Blvd. Halton Regional Paramedics and Halton Regional Police were on scene upon arrival and advised fire was not required.

14:57 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a gas line break on Watson Road. The homeowner, who had service locates performed, was using a gas powered auger to dig fence post holes when a two inch gas line was struck. Fire staff remained on scene until Union Gas was able to repair the damaged lines.

15:24 Hours – Fire fighters responded to an unknown odour investigation on Baylor Cr. Upon arrival, no smell was detected. The complainant advised the smell was coming from the rear of the home. A 360 of the residence found no odour concerns.

18:17 Hours – Fire fighters responded to the report of a fire on River Drive. Upon arrival no smell of smoke was detected. Fire staff investigated the area and found no concerns.

Weekly Safety Message

Are your Halloween traditions a trick or a treat? Dried flowers, cornstalks, hay and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep them away from open flames and other heat sources – including light bulbs and heaters.

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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