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## Charity soccer game Sunday

Local soccer players will put their own spin on the Auld Enemy rivalry this weekend in Oakville.

Teams of 35-and-older players, one representing Scotland and the other, England, will square off Sunday at Oakville Soccer Club's Pine Glen Soccer Centre, with proceeds going to The Darling Home for Kids. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

A light-hearted release on Canadahelps.org notes, "England starts as favourites due to a younger team and a large pool of available players, but they go up against a bunch of Scots fueled by an Ally McLeod 1978 World Cup spirit. One thing is for sure, there will be the need for a strong referee."

The Darling Home for Kids, based out of Milton, provides high-quality respite and palliative care services for children who are medically fragile and technology-dependent, many of whom suffer from progressive illness.

Organizers of Sunday's game have targeted a fundraising goal of \$2,000. To donate, or for more information on the game, visit [bit.ly/1NWd2Ka](http://bit.ly/1NWd2Ka).

### King's golfers seventh at OFSAA

Oakville's King's Christian Collegiate finished seventh in team competition at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations boys' golf championships last week near Windsor.

King's was led by Kyle MacDonald, who finished the two-round tournament at 8-over-par. MacDonald tied for 18th in the individual standings, 11 strokes behind the winner.

Also contributing to the Cavs' performance at OFSAA were Braydon

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Evans (+16), Robert Winch (+14) and Alexandre Matheson (+37).

### Atom AAA Rangers win gold in Detroit

A come-from-behind 5-4 victory over Detroit Honeybaked secured gold for the Oakville atom AAA Rangers at the recent AAA Detroit Border Battle Super Series tournament.

Oakville trailed the championship game 3-2 through two periods, but Nicki Lardis scored three times in the third — including the winner with 2:25 remaining — to pace the Rangers to victory. Cody O'Neill and Matthew Soto scored earlier in the game, helping Oakville overcome an early 2-0 deficit.

Prior to the final, Oakville posted five comfortable victories, downing Detroit Little Caesars 6-2, Detroit Honeybaked 6-3, Oakland Jr. Grizzlies 8-3, Detroit Belle Tire 8-3 and Detroit Little Caesars 8-0.

Lardis (seven goals, two assists) and Cal Ritchie (two goals, seven assists) each recorded nine points in the tournament for Oakville. Mason Zebeski added five goals and two assists, Soto contributed four goals and two helpers, and Owen Pagnielo had a goal and five assists.

Also contributing to the Rangers' success were Andrew Brown, Ben McKenna, Jacob Crisp, Bronson Ride, Sawyer Luik, Tyson Rowan, Luke Misa, Joshua Beaupre, Quaid Beaudry, Cole Stevens and Brayden Gillespie.

Jaun Luik, Bob Zebeski, Pat Ritchie, David Gillespie and Jeff Allen coach the Rangers, Shawn Crisp is the trainer, and Mike Lardis and Liane Beaupre are the managers.

R E C O R D - S E T T E R



Oakville Aquatic Club's Tessa Cieplucha surfaces for air during a girls' 13-and-over 100-metre breaststroke heat at last weekend's Brad Townsend Fall Classic swim meet, hosted by the local club at Iroquois Ridge Community Centre. Cieplucha set pool records at the meet in both the girls' 15-and-over 200m backstroke and 200m individual medley. Teammates Rosie Zavaros (girls' 15-and-over 50m back and 100m back) and Matthew Mac (boys' 15-and-over 100m back) also set new pool standards. OAK's Ethan Ma won six gold medals while Joshua Allon, Kiera Brough, Thomas Clinton, Collyn Gagne and Will Greenshields each claimed four victories at the meet, which also drew participants from Brantford, Owen Sound and Waterloo.

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## Blue Devils to play series vs. Quebec champ

The League1 Ontario men's soccer champion Oakville Blue Devils will face Premier Ligue de soccer du Quebec's CS Mont-Royal Outremont next month in a two-game Inter-Provincial Cup championship.

The first game of the series will take place Nov. 1 at the Ontario Soccer Centre in Vaughan. Kickoff will be at 1:30 p.m. Admission is \$5, and kids 12 and under will be admitted for free.

The second leg of the series is scheduled for Nov. 14 at Complexes Sportifs Terrebonne in Terrebonne, Que., beginning at 6 p.m.

The Nov. 1 game will be broadcast on the League1 Ontario livestream channel.

In last year's Inter-Provincial Cup, Toronto FC Academy defeated CS Longueuil 4-0 over the two legs to be crowned the inaugural winner of the matchup between Ontario and Quebec's Division 3 champions.

The Blue Devils posted a record of 17 wins, three losses and two draws in their inaugural season in League1, clinching the league championship with a 2-0 victory over ProStars FC in their final game of the season earlier this month.





# Basement kitchen fire closes Fourth Line Friday



by David Lea  
Oakville Beaver Staff

The Oakville Fire Department believes unattended cooking was behind a blaze, which took place at a home on Fourth Line Friday (May 6) afternoon.

Five fire trucks were called to a residence at 3:10 p.m., after the fire department received reports of a basement fire.

Deputy Chief George Birtig said heavy smoke was seen coming from the home when firefighters arrived.

Several residents had already evacuated and while some were checked for smoke inhalation at the scene; none needed to be taken to hospital.

“The fire was pretty extensive in one corner of the basement and it took quite a while to get it under control due to the high heat and smoke,” said Birtig.

The blaze was brought under control by about 4:45 p.m. as some 20 firefighters were reported working on-scene.

Damage to the home has been estimated at approximately \$150,000.

Birtig is pointing to unattended cooking in a small basement kitchen as the cause of the fire.

The Oakville Fire Department reminds residents to stay in the room at all times when they are preparing food, noting unattended cooking is the leading cause of house fires in Ontario.

A basement fire believed to have been caused by unattended cooking closed a portion of Fourth Line last Friday afternoon. No one was injured, but damage is estimated at approximately \$150,000.

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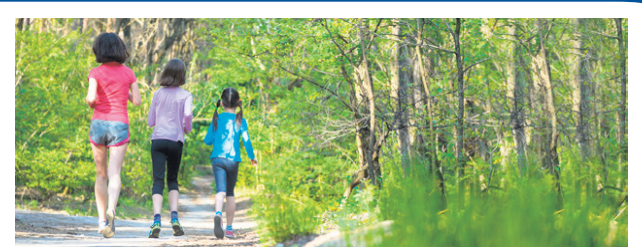
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## Family Fitness on the Trails

Make Your Move Oakville, with support from the Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund, is excited to offer Family Fitness on the Trails classes for a special fee.

Register the whole family or come on your own! Fees are per person and classes are suitable for all fitness levels.

Led by a certified hike leader and a certified fitness professional, this outdoor fitness program will include cardio fitness, strength and flexibility exercises on Joshua Valley Park. Visit oakville.ca and search "family fitness" for more information and how to register.







## Police Day



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Halton Regional Police staged demonstrations and treats for the public at its annual open house for Police Day at its Oakville headquarters on Bronte Road Saturday.

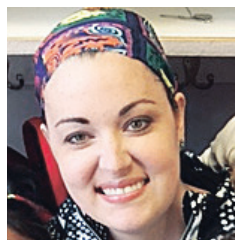
Pictured (clockwise from top) Teah Cobian Mackay, 18 months, has some fun as she tries on the hat of her auxiliary officer Tanya Hall; Noah Enns, 2, takes on Constable Carey Moore at the use of force demonstration; Brayden Hofland-Brennan, 8, tries out a set of handcuffs at the rear of a paddy wagon with Halton Special Constable Steve Skilton; Gallaway Yodkerepauprai, 4, dressed as a New York City police officer, enjoys a treat.

For more photos, visit [insidehalton.com/oakville-on](http://insidehalton.com/oakville-on).



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## Rampage on the road sees Orangeville man charged

by David Lea

Oakville Beaver Staff

A 43-year-old Orangeville man is facing multiple charges following a road rampage incident, which began on Hwy. 401 and ended in Oakville last week.

Police say the incident began around midday when a driver, cut off by a vehicle while travelling on Hwy. 401, followed the vehicle to a Halton Hills gas station in the area of Steeles Avenue East and Trafalgar Road.

Police allege the driver then rammed the vehicle, damaging the driver's side of the car and disabling it.

He then got out of his car and began punching the damaged car with his bare fists, injuring himself in the process, say police.

It is alleged he then tried to pull the other driver from the damaged vehicle, at which point bystanders came to the second driver's aid and succeeded in separating the two.

Police say the rampaging driver then got back in his car and left the area, nearly hitting a pedestrian.

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## Digging Earth Day



Dozens of employees from Siemens' Oakville office took part in an Earth Day tree planting along Munn's Creek Friday (April 22), planting hundreds of trees with the assistance of Conservation Halton. Pictured, Jessica Cheung, who works in Siemens' wind renewable energy division, gives it her all, while digging a hole to plant a sapling.

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## Teens hailed as heroes for quick action on kitchen fire

by David Lea

Oakville Beaver Staff

An Oakville woman can't say enough to thank a trio of local teens, who came to her rescue, extinguishing a fire in her home the evening of April 20.

The fire occurred around 8 p.m. as Raluca Paraschiv, who lives in the north end of town, was preparing dinner for her family.

"My husband was at soccer with my kids. I was cooking dinner and was about to fry some potatoes," said Paraschiv.

"I put the oil in the pot. I honestly have no idea when I turned the stove on, but I put the pot on the stove and the next time I turned around there was fire coming out of the pot."

Paraschiv grabbed the pot and put it in the sink, but see Teens on p.4

"We all talk about the bad things teenagers are doing, drugs and this and that, but these guys... to be honest with you, I am not sure what would have happened without them. They reacted so incredibly well."

Raluca Paraschiv  
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## Stranger approached boys Monday, say police

by David Lea  
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Halton police are investigating after a stranger approached two young boys as they walked home from school Monday.

At 4:30 p.m., the boys were walking in the area of Brookmill Road and Constance Drive when a man in a car approached them and engaged them in conversation.

Police said the youths felt uncomfortable and ran away.

The man is described as white, 60-70 years old with an average build, short grey hair, a goatee and brown eyes.

The vehicle is described as an older silver or grey two-door motor vehicle similar to a BMW or Volvo with a possible dent on the right of the vehicle.

Halton police are reminding residents to trust their instincts and if they feel something is wrong, walk with a purpose, be alert and attentive to their surroundings and at all times pay attention.

Additional personal safety tips that can be shared with both parents and children can be located on the Halton

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Oakville firefighters work at the scene of a blaze at a vacant barn on Sixth Line last Saturday. Fire officials believe the cause of the fire may be arson. The investigation is continuing. | photo by Graham Paine - Oakville Beaver (Follow on Twitter @halton\_photog or facebook.com/HaltonPhotog)

## Arson suspected in barn fire Saturday

by David Lea  
Oakville Beaver Staff

The Oakville Fire Department confirmed Tuesday a blaze, which destroyed a vacant barn in the Dundas Street and Sixth Line area Saturday, was an act of arson.

Oakville firefighters and Halton police were called to the structure at 6:45 p.m., after receiving a 911 call reporting smoke coming from the building.

Within minutes, flames burned through the roof.

Firefighters fought the blaze for more than an

hour to get it under control.

Their efforts were hampered by a lack of fire hydrants in the area.

Chief Fire Prevention Officer Gary Laframboise said the fire was no accident.

"There were no services to the building. It is a

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