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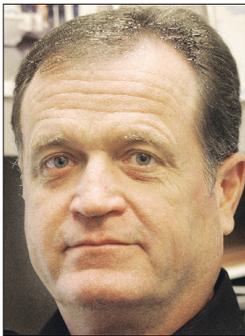
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## Halton police at the summit

By David Lea  
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For one Halton police officer, the G20 Summit in Toronto last month ran the gauntlet from the outright mundane to the exhilarating.

Staff Sergeant Don Cousens, a 33-year veteran of the Halton Regional Police Service, was among 229 Halton police officers deployed to provide security in Toronto over the course of the week of the G20.



Staff Sgt. Don Cousens

During this period Halton police were stationed along a section of Wellington Street West, from Windsor Street to Bay Street, an area that made up part of what was known as the interdiction zone (IZ).

This zone was a fenced area that surrounded another fenced area known as the controlled-access zone.

The controlled-access zone contained the Toronto Convention Centre where the G20 leaders would eventually meet.

The RCMP and the Ministry of Defence controlled this area while Toronto police, aided by Halton police and other police services, controlled the interdiction zone beyond that.

"We were essentially in a fenced compound, which had various access points to various streets," said Cousens.

"Those access points were open from Monday to Friday for folks coming and going and doing their business, but then for Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday it was controlled access. It was pretty much closed for everybody. Our job was to make sure nobody got in or tried to scale the fence or tried to do damage to the businesses that were in the IZ."

Prior to arriving in Toronto, Cousens said each par-

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## Snuggle up



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**AT TOWN HALL:** Actors of Menaka Thakkar Dance Company Raveena Ravishankar, who portrays a monkey, and Eddie Kastrau, who portrays a crocodile, perform in *The Wise Monkey & Foolish Crocodile*, based on an East Indian fable, at Oakville Town Hall. The play was part of the free, family-friendly The Saturday Night Snuggles, which is in its second year. The next performance is the Maderaz Latin music fiesta and carnival on Saturday, Aug. 21.

## Fire guts Jelinek Cork on Speers Rd.

By David Lea  
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Oakville's Chamber of Commerce Chair Sonny Jelinek suffered a devastating loss early Friday morning as fire gutted his business Jelinek Cork Group at 2260 Speers Rd.

Total estimated damage of the fire was \$500,000, according to the Oakville Fire Department.

Oakville Fire Prevention Officer Michael Harrison said firefighters were called to the

business, which distributes and manufactures cork products, at around 2:40 a.m.

"When they arrived there were flames visible," Harrison said Friday. "Flames were coming through the roof and they (firefighters) have been there all morning."

Jelinek was alerted by his alarm company at around 2:30 a.m. and arrived on the scene shortly thereafter to find the firefighters battling the blaze.

He said it was not until around 7 a.m. that the fire was actually extinguished.

"They fought it bravely," he said. "There was a lot of smoke and flames."

"I'm barely holding up, but I'm keeping it together. It's probably a total loss of product."

Sonny Jelinek, director  
Jelinek Cork Group

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