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Wednesday, April 11, 1979



York Science Fair
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Grade 8 students Deena Slater and Denny White from Royal Orchard Public School put together this exhibit which explains why "cola" drinks taste good.

They were part of the Region-wide Science Fair held at Don Head Secondary School in Richmond Hill last week. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

Spring Fair planning is well underway

Spring is barely here and already plans are gaining momentum for Richmond Hill Agricultural Society's 130th Spring Fair.

Signs will soon be going up at all the entrances to town listing the date of the year's fair as May 11, 12, and 13.

Stella Lekx, Publicity Chairman for the Spring Fair Committee said this year will be the first Richmond Hill Spring Fair Old Time Fiddling Contest.

"Fiddling is an 'in thing' now," said Mrs. Lekx.

The Fiddling Society has been approached to provide judges and there are lots of contestants around, said Mrs. Lekx, "but we have no idea what we're getting into".

Two other new features this year are a goat show and a pizza and spaghetti eating contest to be sponsored by Barrel Pizza.

The call is out to all the pretty young girls in Richmond Hill.

Ed Banks at 884-6240 can provide all the information required for entry into the Miss Spring Fair Contest.

The 1978 Richmond Hill Spring Fair queen, Birgit Pfenning, went on to place second at the Canadian National Exhibition.

For the third year in a row, the Spring Fair Committee is holding a Senior Fair Queen and King competition for all those over 65 years of age.

The reigning monarchs, Katharine Harris of Unionville and Donald Hick of Richmond Hill, encourage seniors to come and participate.

Another new "biggie" this year is a potato peeling contest to run the whole period of the fair. The object being to see how long a peel contestants can make out of one potato.

Potatoes are supplied but entrants are allowed to bring their own knives.

Seven Secondary Schools in the Richmond Hill area were approached by the Spring Fair Committee last fall asking students to compete in a contest to design a new logo or crest for the fair.

Neil Mortson, chairman of the crest committee said out of about

6,000 students in the seven schools, only two entries were received.

The winning entry was Carolynne Saxton, from St. Roberts Catholic School in Gormley.

This year the logo will be printed on the catalogue of events, but in the future it will be on all letterhead and signs and the committee plan to have jacket crests made.

Official opening of the Spring Fair will be Friday night this year with dignitaries of the fair,

the town and the agricultural society conducting the ceremonies.

Remembering that the fair was rained out last year Mrs. Lekx said the fair committee is hoping for sunshine this year so they can recoup some of their losses.

To offset some of these losses, the committee has had mugs made up for sale with the new logo printed on them.

"And if it rains this year," she joked, "we'll be selling them in sets of six."

Civic Corner

Friday, April 13 - Holiday - Municipal Offices will be closed.

Monday, April 16 - Holiday - Municipal Offices will be closed.

Tuesday, April 17 - 2:15 p.m. - Council Chambers, Regional Council Meeting.

Tuesday, April 17 - 7:30 p.m. - Council Chambers, Planning Committee.

Wednesday, April 18 - 7:30 p.m. - Council Chambers, Engineering Committee.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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April

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | |
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| Your community needs you. . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TO WORK WITH CHILDREN BY being a RIDING INSTRUCTOR'S ASSISTANT. The Community Association for Riding for Disabled needs two or three people to help on either Thursday or Friday morning. The volunteers would help lift handicapped children onto the horses; lead the horses (walking and trotting); and help with exercises. People who volunteer for this program must be healthy and have no fear of horses. The riding program is held at a stable in Ashmont (Gormley Sideroad and 5th line). If you can help, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARKING CHILDREN'S MATH PAPERS. A junior public school, near the Hillcrest Mall needs someone who can come into the school on Tuesday afternoons to help in a classroom. You would mark the math papers and help the children with their math problems. If you are interested in children and can help, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| being a TEACHER'S AID. Operation Catch-up teachers instruct small groups of elementary or secondary students in informal settings. These students are young people who have had difficulty learning in a traditional classroom and require additional attention and instruction. There are approximately 10 youngsters who are on a waiting list for Operation Catch-up, however volunteers are needed to assist the teachers before these students can begin. Volunteers need not be qualified teachers, but be interested in young people and willing to help one morning a week. Ten volunteers are needed for the Richmond Hill Area, five for Thornhill, five for Markham and five for Kleinburg. If you can help, call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 884-2235. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| helping in a THORNHILL JR. KINDERGARTEN CLASS. There is a young handicapped girl in a Jr. kindergarten class who requires extra attention in order to remain in the classroom. One or two volunteers are needed during the afternoon to assist the teacher of the classroom. You do not require experience, as you will receive any necessary training. If you can help call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Ward 3 Ratepayers meet at 16th Ave. School, 8 p.m. Info: 889-6653. Easter Awakening Program, Thornhill United, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Info: 889-7046. Richmond Hill Group of Artists critique night, Crosby school, 7:30 p.m. Curtain Up at Hillcrest. Tonight: Dutch Treat, 5:30 p.m. Richmond Hill United Easter Anthems, 8 p.m. Tickets: 884-1301. Medical Secretaries Assn. meets at York Central Hospital, 8 p.m. Info: 884-5789. St. John Ambulance training session, Don Head School, 8-10 p.m. Info: 884-4204. | | 12 Richmond Hill Curtain Club "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds". Curtain: 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703. Civic Improvement meeting at the Town Hall, Committee Room B, 8 p.m. Thornhill Community Centre Library pre-school French, 3-5 years, two and a half hours a week. Pre-registration. Call the library for times. Focus on couples, a marriage enrichment weekend at Cedar Glen Conference Centre. Register before April 23. 85 St. Clair East, Toronto. Weekend is May 11-13. | | 13 Richmond Hill Curtain Club "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds". Curtain: 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703. Duplicate Bridge at St. John's Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge St. 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. St. Mary's Anglican Church, senior choir cantata, 8 p.m. Friday night youth program at Don Head, for teens, 13-16 from 7-10 p.m. Richmond Hill United Church, Good Friday Service in the chapel with communion, 7:30 p.m. Teen Drop-in, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. | | 14 Richmond Hill Curtain Club "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds". Curtain: 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 884-3703. Easter crafts for children, aged five and up at Richmond Hill Public Library, 2-2:30 p.m. Pre-registration required. 11th Richmond Hill Brownies mothers' auxiliary. Donations needed for garage sale. Info: 884-8441 or 884-9564. Thornhill Community Centre Library program for children, six to 12. 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration. | | | | | | | |
| 15 EASTER SUNDAY Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 7:30 p.m. | | 16 Lions Bingo at 7:40 p.m. Centre St., R. Hill. Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. 884-1689. Scrabble games, Richvale Comm. Ctr. 7:30 p.m. York Philharmonic Choir Practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7:30 p.m. Craft evening, St. Paul's United, 7:30 p.m. 773-5603. Alateen, Aurora United Church, 8 p.m. 773-4539. | | 17 Richmond Hill Right to Life meeting, 8 Elizabeth St., Thornhill, 7:30 p.m. Info: 889-1268. Co-op babysitting group meeting, 128 Wedrick, 8 p.m. Info: 884-3706. Soccer Referee's basic qualifying clinic, Thornlea Secondary, 7-10 p.m. Info: 889-1219. Storytime for pre-schoolers, 3-5 yrs., Thornhill Comm. Ctr. Library, 2 p.m. Ladies night out. Yoga & a variety of crafts, Viking Club, Oak Ridges. | | 18 Thornhill Amateur Radio Club, Thornlea Secondary School, 8 p.m. 881-2891. Evening book discussion group, Thornhill Community Centre Library, 7:30 p.m. Parent & Pre-schooler program at St. Mary Immaculate, 11 a.m. - noon. Importance of community involvement with Rhelda Stockall and Sharen Smith of Helphmate. | | 19 B'nai B'rith meeting at Gallanough Library, 8 p.m. Info: 881-2027 or 889-7084. Rotary Travelogue at Bayview Secondary. "Colorful Canyonlands", 8 p.m. Richmond Hill Lions meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thornhill Community Centre "Art in the Library" all month. | | 20 Teen Drop-In at Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. St. Luke's family dinner & bazaar, 5-9:30 p.m. 39 Green Lane, Thornhill. Dessert bridge & euchre, Our Lady Queen of the World Church, 8 p.m. Tickets: 884-6921 or 889-3875. Friday night youth program at Don Head for teens, 13-16 from 7-10 p.m. Duplicate bridge, 12125 Yonge St., 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. | | 21 Minor ball registration, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. new arena. Info: 884-5274. Feature film at Richmond Hill Library, 2-3 p.m. All children. Auction for Allenbrae Branch of York Central Hospital aux. at Victoria Square Comm. Hall. Donations needed. Info: 884-7879, 884-1944. Tennis club registration for coaching, Crosby Park, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Info: 881-6730. Thornhill Comm. Ctr. Library program for kids, 6-12 10:30 a.m. Make a kite. Pre-registration. | |
| 22 Richvale Lions Bingo, Richmond Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave. 7:30 p.m. Concert by Islington Youth Community Choir, 7:30 p.m. Info: Call Mrs. Wood, 883-5633. 11th Richmond Hill Brownies mothers' auxiliary, donations needed for garage sale. Pickup: 884-8441 or 884-9564. | | 23 Volunteers Week '79. Call the R. Hill volunteer bureau at 883-2235. Craft evening at St. Paul's United, 7:30 p.m. Info: 773-5603. Lions Bingo at 7:40 p.m. Centre St., R. Hill. Scrabble games at Richvale Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Duplicate bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. | | 24 Stroke Recovery Meeting, Don Head School, 7:30 p.m. Soccer referee's basic qualifying clinic at Thornlea, 7 p.m. Info: 889-1219. St. John Ambulance training at Don Head, 8-10 p.m. Info: 884-4204. Concord Ladies afternoon group, pot luck lunch, Concord Comm. Ctr. Info: 669-1840. Last scene tea at the Burr House. | | 25 Canadian Progress Club, York Central, 7 p.m. Info: 884-3888. St. John Ambulance training, at Don Head, 8 p.m. Info: 884-4204. "Showtime Seventy-Nine", Annual fashion show for Pleasantville Branch of York Central Hospital auxiliary. 8:30 p.m. in hospital cafeteria. Info: 884-3216 or 884-2177. | | 26 Citizenship Court, Richvale Community Centre, 2-8 p.m. Info: 883-2234. "Showtime Seventy-Nine", 8:30 p.m. See April 25. Volunteer week '79. Volunteer Bureau open house at York Central Hospital, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | | 27 "Right to Life" meeting, 8 Elizabeth Street, Thornhill. Info: 889-1268. 11th Richmond Hill Brownies mothers' auxiliary, donations needed for garage sale. Pickup: 884-8441 or 884-9564. Friday night youth program at Don Head, for teens, 13-16 from 7-10 p.m. Teen drop-in, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. | | 28 R. Hill Presbyterian rummage sale, 1-3 p.m. Info: 884-6919. Thornhill UCW, rummage sale, 189 Dudley Ave, 10 a.m. - noon. Holy Trinity Anglican opportunity sale, Brooke St., Thornhill, 10 a.m. to noon. Richvale Emmanuel Anglican Church youth group dance, 8 p.m. Tickets: 889-6510. "Club 35" rummage sale, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 10149 Yonge. | |

REGULAR EVENTS

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| Monday York Philharmonic Choir practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7:30 p.m. | Church, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. for beginners; 8:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. for intermediates. Richvale Lions Drum Corps and Color Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. R.H. Public Library Pre-School Story Hour 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Pre-registration. Navy League Cadets R.H. United Church 6:30 pm. Boys 10-13 years 223-8868 | CGIT, Richmond Hill United Church for girls, 12 to 17 years of age. 7 to 8:30 p.m. 884-5971. | Anglican Church, 12125 Yonge. Information: 884-1689. A Morning Out, Richmond Hill United Church, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. 884-9722. Seniors Euchre games, club rooms, 10149 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill. 1:30 p.m. Richmond Hill Lions Majorette and drum corps practice. Lions Hall, 7-9 p.m. Free topical fluoride clinic for | children 3 to 16 years, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the Health Unit for information and appointments: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324. Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, Ohio Road, Richmond Hill, 7:35 p.m. Yoga Classes at Thornhill Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 8:45 to 10 p.m. Yoga Class, Richmond Hill | United Church, 9 to 10:15 a.m. for beginners and 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. for intermediates. 884-2671. Weight Watchers, Concord Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. 669-2173. Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Maple Leaf Accordion Band, McKillop School, 7 to 9 p.m. 884-8390. | Navy League, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wixon Hall, 6:45 p.m. Boys 10 to 13 welcome. 223-8868. Saturday R.H. Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Rd.E. at Leslie, 10 am - noon. Thornhill Recycling Depot Bayview at Green Lane, 10 am to noon. Euchre, 1:30 pm. Seniors Club Room, 10, 149 Yonge St. R.H. All welcome. |
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