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Sun shines for Romfield

By **GEORGIE BURKHOLDER**
Even the weatherman co-operated sending along a gorgeous day to welcome the Romfield Community residents to the festival of events planned for them under the enthusiastic direction of Romfield Community Association president Andrew Meles.

Other members assisting with events were Herb Medlock, Karen Elliott, Bill Moriarty, Saul Berger, Yvonne Moynes, Penny Caston, Art Schwartz, and Sharon Moriarty.

On hand to attend to safety regulations, were two members of the York Regional Police, Constables Noel Small and Steve Horvath.

Highlight of the day's activities was an "Apple Pie Contest" with 22 entries. First prize was won by Rebecca Corbin,

second; Mina Auciello, third; Laura Harrison, and fourth; Pat Van Nort.

The judges claimed it was a most difficult decision to pick winners as all entries tasted delicious and certainly looked inviting especially when dinner time rolled around.

Proceedings were held up for almost an hour awaiting the arrival of two judges who failed to put in an appearance. They were Markham Mayor Tony Roman and Councillor Alma Walker.

Honoring his commitment to the citizens of the area, Councillor Ron Moran was on hand to officiate at the judging with Stornoway School Principal David Painter and Constable Steve Horvath stepping in to fill the places of the absentee judges.

Carl Lawrence, 146 Romfield Circuit, in

his jazzy red fire truck, was the proud winner of the Soap Box Derby.

In the Bicycle Parade, winners in the 11 years and over were J. P. Richmond with Runner-Up P. Talbot.

In the 10 years and under class, the winner was Tom Norman with Runner-Up Andrea Barnes; Tots: winner was Phillip Smith and Runner-Up Robert DeGrace; Powder Puffs winner was Sandra Barnes, Runner-Up Phyllis DeGrace.

The winners of the raffle drawn at the court were (1) Joan Young and (2) Steve Horvath.

Sprightly little Highland Dancers gave an exhibition of their ability to a delighted audience.

The wind-up of the festival took place in the evening when Pacter Court was closed to traffic for the

Street Dance. Demonstrations of disco dancing and many other types of gyrations took place during the evening with spot and other speciality dance prizes awarded by chairman of the project Yvonne Moynes.

Looking out on the court the morning after, it was difficult to believe that the previous night the area was filled with several hundred revellers including teenagers, who danced and partook of refreshments, so neat was the scene.

The Romfield Community Association will meet tonight at Stornoway Public School beginning at 8 p.m. when York Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford will give timely advice on "How to Burglar Proof Your Home". All area residents are invited to attend.



Soap box derby

Soap-boxers Michael Swartz and Michael Barnes are neck-and-neck just after the start of the soap-box derby at the Romfield Community Festival last Saturday. The

first event of its kind in the Romfield area, may become an annual happening. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg.)

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR JUNE-JULY 883-2234

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Your community needs you								
to support MEALS-ON-WHEELS. This is an urgent request for your support. Since 1972 this needed service has been available to Richmond Hill residents. Elderly or incapacitated people who have been referred to Meals-on-Wheels, receive a hot nutritious noon meal, three times a week. The meals are prepared and packed at York Central Hospital and then delivered by volunteers between 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	For the people already receiving Meals-on-Wheels and for the people currently on the waiting list, a discontinuation of service would be most disheartening.	The most urgent need for Meals-on-Wheels is for drivers. Volunteer drivers are needed to pick up the meals at the York Central Hospital once a week and deliver them to no more than 10 people in the Richmond Hill area.	Your commitment to the service can be as short as 1 1/2 hours per week for 3 months. If you have access to a car and can drive once a week, your help is needed. New drivers are sent out with experienced volunteers as a part of the training and a small mileage allowance is provided for those who request it.	Whether this community service continues is really up to you. If you want to get involved call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.	20 York Association for Physically Handicapped meeting. Lecture hall, York Central Hospital. 7-9 p.m.	21 McCONAGHY SCHOOL REUNION. Info: 883-3901. Richmond Hill Lions Meeting. Lions Hall. 6:30 p.m.	22 Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. For information, call 884-1689. Teen Drop-In Centre, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m., for teens aged 13 to 17. For further information, call 669-1840.	23 First Annual Royal Canadian Legion Color Party competition and parade, from Richmond Heights Plaza to Elgin Mills Road. 2 p.m. For further information, call 889-3707. Strawberry Social and Craft Show at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill. 1-5 p.m.
24 Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 7:30 p.m.	25 Cantabile Chorale Meet at Thornhill Baptist Church at 8 p.m. For further information, call 881-1105. BLOOD DONOR CLINIC. Hillcrest Mall auditorium, 2-8:30 p.m.	26 BLOOD DONOR CLINIC. Thornhill Community Centre, 5-8 p.m. Babysitting Co-op Meeting, 346 Kerrybrook, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. 883-5872. Pre-school story hour, Richmond Hill Library, 10-10:45 a.m. Stroke Recovery Meeting, Don Head School, 7:30 p.m. Storytime for pre-schoolers, at Thornhill Community Centre Library. 3-5 years old. 2 p.m. Ladies Night Out. Yoga and a variety of crafts, Viking Club, Oak Ridges. 7 p.m.	27 Traditional Sounds of Jazz at Hillcrest. Tonight: Bob DeAngelis. 5:30 - 8 p.m. Pre-school story hour at Richmond Hill Public Library, 2-2:45 p.m. Pre-school story hour at Richvale Branch Library 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. and Charles Connor Branch at 2 p.m.	28 Mobile Citizenship Court, Richvale Community Centre, 2-8 p.m. For further information, call 883-2234. Support rally for "Yellow Brick House" (a hostel for women and children in York Region). Richvale Community Centre. 8 p.m.	29 Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. For further information call 884-1689. Teen Drop-In Centre, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. For further information, call 669-1840.	30 Jewish Marriage Encounter Weekend. For further information, call 821-9287.		
1 Canada Day in Thornhill. Sports program at 10 a.m., folk festival from 2 to 5 p.m. Costumes, song and dance. Jewish Marriage Encounter weekend. For further info: 821-9287. Richvale Lions Bingo, Richvale Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave., 7:30 p.m.	2 Cantabile Chorale meets at Thornhill Baptist Church, 8 p.m. For further information, call 881-1105. Canada Day in Thornhill. See Sunday, July 1.	3 Ladies night out. Yoga and a variety of crafts. Viking Club, Oak Ridges. 7 p.m. Storytime for pre-schoolers, 3-5 years old at Thornhill Community Centre Library. 2 p.m.	4 Traditional Sounds of Jazz at Hillcrest Mall. Tonight, the Hillcrest All-Stars. 5:30 - 8 p.m.	5 Richvale Writers Club, 79 Denham Rd. Richmond Hill. 8-11 p.m. For further information, Call 889-6703. Block Parent Association monthly meeting at York Regional Police station, Major Mackenzie Drive. 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 884-7360.	6 Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. For further information, call 884-1689. Teen Drop-In Centre, Concord Community Centre, 8-11 p.m. Ages 13-17. For further information, call 669-1840.	7 One Parent Association Dance at the Thornhill Community Centre. 8 p.m.		

REGULAR EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
Lions Bingo at 7:40 p.m., Centre Street, Richmond Hill Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge Street, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1689. Sea Cadets RSCC Patriot, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Boys 14 and up. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Info: 884-3630. York Philharmonic Choir practice, Richmond Hill Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. Alateen-Aurora United Church, 8 p.m. Info: 773-4539. Craft evening, St. Paul's United Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: 773-5603.	Richmond Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5:30 p.m. Info: 884-4594. Richmond Hill Public Library pre-school story hour, 10 - 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration. Navy League Cadets, Richmond Hill United Church, 6:30 p.m. Boys 10-13 years. Info: 223-8868. Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. Info: 884-9148. Mother's Break, 9:30-11:15 a.m. Richmond Hill United Church. Info: 884-4294.	Yoga at Richmond Hill United Church; 7:15-8:30 p.m. for beginners, and 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. for intermediates. Info: 884-2671. Richvale Lions Drum Corps and Color Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Avenue, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Free Topical Fluoride Clinic for children, 3-16 years. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call the Health Unit: 884-1133; 887-5245; 832-1384; 297-3324. Richmond Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. Info: 884-1689.	Free Topical Fluoride Clinic, for children 3-16 years old, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. See Monday's list for phone numbers. Richmond Hill Legion Bingo, Legion Hall, Ohio Road, 7:35 p.m. Richmond Hill Public Library pre-school story hour. Richvale Branch: 2-2:45 p.m. - Charles Connor Branch: 2 p.m. Pre-registration required. Senior Citizens bowling, Newkirk Bowl, 1:30 p.m. 884-6922. Richmond Hill Aquatic Club practice, 5:30 p.m. Centennial Pool.	Ohio Road, 7 p.m. Info: 884-4521. Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band Rehearsals, St. Joseph's School, 7:30 p.m. Info: 884-8873. Richmond Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5:30 p.m. Richmond Hill Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Road at Leslie, 10 a.m.-noon. Thornhill Recycling Depot, Bayview and Green Lane, 10 a.m.-noon. Royal Canadian Air Cadets No. 778, 13-19 years, Legion building,