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Hot Tubs soak your cares away

This time of year, when you are trying to gather yourself together after the holiday season, relaxing in a Hot Tub might just be the answer to your problems.

The Japanese have enjoyed communal bathing for centuries, as

did the Romans and Greeks, but the idea is relatively new to Canada.

Hot Tubs, North American tradition, are wooden tubs, constructed of one-inch thick wooden staves, put together in a tongue and groove fashion to insure a water-

tight tub, and sized anywhere from four to eight feet in diameter and four feet deep.

They are fitted with benches, jet sprays and bubblers. Water is kept at about 110 degrees Fahrenheit to give the benefits of both a sauna and whirlpool.

The idea of Hot Tubbing is for one or more people to sit, immersed to the neck, and be massaged in the swirling hot water.

Hot Tub parties are becoming the IN thing to do and Hot Tubbing is described as a family activity.

Thornhill resident, Mollie Rothman, saw an ad in an Orillia paper advertising the idea of Hot Tubs — to soak your aches and pains away, and decided to give it a try.

She and her family were so taken with Hot Tubs, described as the latest fad — THE thing to do, that now she is in the business.

In fact, Mollie's enthusiasm borders on religious fervor.

So far the Rothmans have a Hot Tub installed at their Thornhill home, outside on the patio, as well as inside their ski chalet north of Barrie.

Both are used by Mollie as showrooms, for her new endeavor called Sugar Bush Hot Tubs. She offers anyone interested, the opportunity to try Hot Tubbing.

"It will just melt all your cares away," she said.



Mollie Rothman and her husband enjoy the Hot Tub

which they have installed at their chalet just north of Barrie.

Self-serve gas for Thornlea Plaza

While motorists are driving to the beat of the self-serve gas bar, Markham's Planning Committee was unsure last Tuesday if approving another one for Thornhill is a good idea.

Owners of the gas station at the corner of Bayview Ave. and Romfield, Circuit have made application to convert their modest operation into one of the self-serve variety. The committee recommended to council the plan be approved, but not before the principle of drivers pumping their own gas was debated.

"If there's a reason for me to use one of these stations I have to get dressed up in mechanic's overalls for fear of getting a dirty old hose wrapped around me," said Councillor Alma Walker.

She couldn't pass up the opportunity to repeat what she said she has heard many times. Those drivers who frequent self-serve stations tend to have their cars depreciate much quicker than those who use regular stations, she claimed.

"It's just not the same as having that extra touch of someone checking your oil and pumping your gas. I can't say I

agree with the proposal — I have taken my business from two stations that have made a changeover and so have all of my friends."

The proposal meets all the planning requirements, except for a deficiency in the setback from Bayview Ave. A representative of Waksbra Investments Ltd., the holding company which owns the plan, said his firm would be appearing before the committee of adjustment to seek a variance to the 120-foot setback. At present, the design provides only 106.5 feet between the main structure and the road.

Ron Dancy put forth an argument in favor of self-serve stations.

"The reason these locations are doing so well is partly because they provide cheaper gas but also because those precise services are no longer provided by gas station attendants. And to a point, I don't blame them. What's the use of having a \$500-a-week mechanic come out and check your oil or wipe your windshield?" he asked.

Planning Chairman Tom Gove wondered if a combination self-

serve and attendant station was possible for the Thornhill location. Ron Fenson noted the Shell station at Bayview and Sheppard Aves. tried it but had to close a number of its pumps for lack of business.

Carnival chairman honored

Richmond Hill Winter Carnival Chairman, Bill Ruttle, received recognition for outstanding personal service to his community recently.

Mr. Ruttle received this award from his employer, Dominion Stores Limited, in the way of a plaque and an amount of \$500, which he had donated to his favorite charity.

The Richmond Hill resident has been involved in the winter carnival since its inception.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Your community needs you</p> <p>to acknowledge the gift of Christmas that volunteers give all year round... to the handicapped — support, a helping hand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to seniors — patience, genuine interest, genuine interest. to probationers — friendship, guidance. to hospital patients — a cheery smile, sympathetic concern. to troubled teens — understanding direction. to children — tutoring, sports skills, love. to voluntary boards — ideas, organizational abilities. <p>Volunteers give of themselves — their time, their skills, their energy, their knowledge, their help and their commitment to their community. Often they work behind the scenes, contributing to the efficiency and effectiveness of an agency or service.</p> <p>Sometimes they fulfill essential front-line jobs on which the very existence of a program depends. In each case they are valuable.</p>	<p>The RICHMOND HILL VOLUNTEER BUREAU would like to thank the VOLUNTEERS of the community for their precious gifts, and to invite others to join in such gift-giving by calling Lillian Silver at 883-2235.</p> <p>883-2234</p> <p>December</p> <p>January</p>	<p>Register for Pre-School French, Thornhill Village Library, 881-8299. Ten sessions.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club games and euchre, 7:30 p.m. 12 King Sideroad, Oak Ridges.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library, puppet show, ages 3 and up, 2 p.m. Register 881-5668.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club games and euchre, 7:30 p.m. 12 King Sideroad, Oak Ridges.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library, puppet show, ages 3 and up, 2 p.m. Register 881-5668.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Singalong with Sharon Morley, Thornhill Community Centre Library, 2 p.m. Ages 3 and up. Register 881-5668.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club craft work day, 12 King Sideroad, Oak Ridges 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library, register now for January Story Hour. Register for pre-school French, ages 3-5. 889-5668.</p> <p>Charles Connor Library, Films for all ages, 2 p.m. pre-register: 773-5533.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Thornhill Community Centre Library program for children, in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. "Fantasy Films".</p> <p>Richvale Library, Fantastic Film Festival, 10:30 a.m. to noon. 889-2847.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>One Parent Families Association Dance at Richvale Community Centre, 8:30 p.m. Info: 883-4516 or 884-2687. All Welcome.</p> <p>Concord Cub and Scout Bottle Drive. Leave bottles at bottom of driveway. 669-2131.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Group Run From Family Y, Richmond Hill. Everyone Welcome. 884-0961.</p> <p>31</p> <p>New Year's Dance, Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Oak Ridges, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: 773-1103, 773-5873.</p> <p>Richvale Lions New Year's Dance, Richvale Community Centre, Tickets: 884-5097.</p> <p>Thornhill Lions New Year's Dance, Thornhill Community Centre, 9 p.m. Tickets: 889-1702, 889-4121, 889-5666.</p>	<p>Oak Ridges Brethren In Christ Church, A Christmas Cantata, Come to the Manger, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>New Year's Dance and Dinner, Heintzman House, 9 p.m. Tickets: 889-5043.</p> <p>Oak Ridges Lions New Year's Dance, Bond Lake Arena, Tickets: 773-1285.</p> <p>New Year's Dance, Lake Wilcox Community Centre, Tickets: 887-5933.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Lions New Year's Ball, Richmond Hill Lions Hall, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>St. John Ambulance Training session, Richvale Community Centre, lounge, 8 p.m. Info: 884-4204.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club Afternoon Euchre, 1:30 p.m. Info: 773-5394.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>YCAMP Adult Coffee House, St. Mary's Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 884-1784.</p> <p>Richmond Hill Lions Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Lions Hall, Centre Street, Richmond Hill, Info: 884-6775.</p> <p>Richvale Writers Club, 79 Denham Drive, Richmond Hill, Info: 889-6703.</p> <p>Block Parents Association meeting, York Region Police Station, Major Mackenzie Drive, Richmond Hill, 7:30 p.m. Info:</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Register for Creative Recreation, children aged 7-12. A 10-week program. Family Y-884-4811.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club, 12 King Side Road, Oak Ridges Craft and Work Day, 773-4495.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Final Refundable Bottle Collection for PeeWee A Hockey Team, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Home pick up and drop off centre behind Safeway Plaza.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Group Run From Family Y, Everyone Welcome, 9 a.m.</p> <p>Richvale Lions Bingo, 7:30 p.m. 31 Spruce Avenue.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Golden Era Club Euchre, Patricia Kemp Community Centre, Concord, 8 p.m. Info: 669-1851.</p> <p>Our Lady's Guild Meeting, 7:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Cresc., Oak Ridges.</p> <p>One Parent Families Association General Meeting, 8 p.m. Crosby Heights School.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>National Council for Jewish Women-Coffee and Conversation, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 28 Gretman Cresc., Thornhill, Info! 889-0210 or 493-8753.</p> <p>Canadian Progress Club, York Central, 7 p.m. Info: 826-9372.</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club Social Day, 1:30 p.m. 773-5394.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>W & W (Widowed People) Meeting, Victoria and Grey Building, Richmond Hill, 8 p.m. Info: 832-1484.</p> <p>Civic Improvement Meeting, Town Offices, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Wheelhouse Senior Citizens Club, Craft and Work Day, 1:30 p.m. Info: 773-4495.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Thornhill recycling depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m. 884-1355.</p> <p>Air Cadets, male & female, 13-19 yrs. Legion Hall, R. Hill, 7 p.m. 884-4521.</p> <p>R. Hill Youth Concert rehearsals, 7 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Maple Leaf Accordion Band, MacKillop School, 7-9 p.m. 884-0899.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>R. Hill recycling depot, Elgin Mills & Leslie, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Thornhill recycling depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge, 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>YCAMP bowling league, Newkirk Bowl, 2-4 p.m.</p>

REGULAR EVENTS

May not apply during holiday season. Phone first

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Thornhill Barbershoppers, Highland Jr. Hi. School, Don Mills & Cliffwood, 8 p.m. 663-5209.</p> <p>Cantabile Chorale, Gallanough Library, 8 p.m. 881-1105</p> <p>Lions Bingo, Centre St., R. Hill, 7-40 p.m. 884-4530.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 8 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>York Philharmonic practice, R. Hill Baptist, 7.30 p.m. 884-3091.</p> <p>St. Paul's United crafts, 1.30 & 7.30 p.m. 773-5603.</p> <p>Thornhill Lodge, B'nai B'rith bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctre. 7.30 p.m. 881-3313.</p>	<p>RCSA Patriot Sea Cadets, St. Mary's Anglican, 7.30 p.m. 884-3630.</p> <p>R. Hill Aquatic Club practice, Centennial Pool, 5.30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 884-8003.</p> <p>Navy League, R. Hill United, 6.30 p.m. 883-4182.</p> <p>R. Hill Library, pre-school story hour, 10-10.45 a.m. Pre-register, 884-9288.</p> <p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre Library story hour, aged 3-5, 1.30 p.m. Pre-register 881-5668.</p> <p>Legal Aid Clinic, 7-10 p.m. 884-9148.</p>	<p>Mothers Break, 9.30-11.15 a.m. R. Hill United, 884-4294.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United: 7.15 p.m. beginners; 8.30 p.m. intermediates, 884-2671.</p> <p>Thornhill Community Band practice, Thornlea Sec. School, 7 p.m., beginners; 8 p.m. concert band, 889-9620.</p> <p>CGIT, R. Hill United, 7 p.m. 883-5971.</p> <p>York Choral Society rehearsal, Our Lady Help of Christians School, 8 p.m. 884-4532.</p> <p>YCAMP Floor Hockey League Crosby Hts. School, 6.30 p.m. 884-9110.</p>	<p>Hilltop Operetta Society, St. Mary's Anglican Church, 7.30 p.m. 884-4831.</p> <p>Thornhill Comm. Ctre. Library story hour, 3-5 yrs. 10.30 a.m. Pre-register, 881-5668.</p> <p>Thornhill Lions Bingo, Thornhill Comm. Ctre, 7.30 p.m. 881-3313.</p> <p>Parent Concern meeting, 8 p.m. Call Joyce, 884-3503.</p> <p>Counterweight, R. Hill Library, 7.30 p.m. 255-4421.</p> <p>AMO at R. Hill United, 9.30 - 11.15 a.m. 884-9722.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 1.30 p.m. 10149 Yonge. 884-3674.</p>	<p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge, 1 p.m. 884-1689.</p> <p>R. Hill Legion bingo, Legion Hall, 7.35 p.m.</p> <p>Pre-school story hour and French classes, R. Hill Library, 2 p.m. 884-9288.</p> <p>Thornhill Village Artists, Gallanough Library, 7 p.m. 889-5320.</p> <p>R. Hill Lions majorettes & drum corps practice, Lions Hall, 7 p.m. 884-6745.</p> <p>Yoga, R. Hill United, 8 a.m. beginners; 10.15 a.m. intermediates, 884-2671.</p>	<p>Thornhill recycling depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 7-8:30 p.m. 884-1355.</p> <p>Air Cadets, male & female, 13-19 yrs. Legion Hall, R. Hill, 7 p.m. 884-4521.</p> <p>R. Hill Youth Concert rehearsals, 7 p.m. St. Joseph's School, 884-8873.</p> <p>Maple Leaf Accordion Band, MacKillop School, 7-9 p.m. 884-0899.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge, 12125 Yonge St. 8 p.m. 884-1689.</p>	<p>YCAMP Teen drop-in Thornhill Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m. 889-0536.</p> <p>R. Hill recycling depot, Elgin Mills & Leslie, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Thornhill recycling depot, Bayview & Green Lane, 10 a.m.-noon.</p> <p>Seniors euchre, 10149 Yonge, 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>YCAMP bowling league, Newkirk Bowl, 2-4 p.m.</p>