

# IT'S COMING SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

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## Box Grove resident wants lower speeds

After attempting to have the speed limit reduced on the 9th Line for the past three years, Elizabeth Doucette had all but given up.

But following a June 1 fatal accident in which two young men were killed, Mrs. Doucette is renewing her efforts. Despite traffic law enforcement which indicate a lower speed limit is not warranted

When contacted, Mr. Hodgson said that traffic studies were done on the 9th Line and verified the figures did not warrant lowering the speed limit.

On technical grounds, we couldn't justify lowering it. In an interview, Mrs. Doucette said she would like to see the 70 and 80 km/hr zones reduced to a maximum of 60 km/hr.

"I really think this would help. I know myself, when I see an 80 km speed limit I tend to go faster," said the mother of two.

Officials choose not to believe the way cars go by here. "We will no longer be bothered off with useless traffic surveys," inaccurate state-

## Markham nude rules are upheld

A Town of Markham bylaw prohibiting nude dancing in restaurants has been upheld in Ontario Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice J. Edward Eberle handed down his decision on Monday dismissing the application by John Lazarou, owner of the Wood Tavern, to quash the restaurant bylaw and to prohibit the Town from prosecuting him under that bylaw.

Julie Amour, a lawyer for the Town, maintained that under the Municipal Act, the Town does not have the authority to regulate activities within restaurants.

Part of the Sherwood Tavern is called Studio 134 and features exotic dancers. A section of the bylaw prohibits nude dancing in restaurants.

Town solicitor Ron King believes there may be an appeal against the bylaw, but says it will be pressing for an injunction from the court prior to an appeal.

"We're quite happy about the decision," said lawyer Greg Richards, an assistant to Garry Smith, who acted on behalf of the Town.

Charges against Mr. Lazarou under the restaurant bylaw will go back to provincial court unless an appeal is made.

## Cover proposed for A-soil dump

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has announced it is preparing to place an asphalt cover over the radioactive soil at McCure Cres. in Scarborough.

In a press release, the Low Level Radioactive Waste Management Office of AECL stated that an asphalt cover would "not only repel animals such as woodchucks, but would provide another protection so that storage will not be safe. It will be seen by the local residents to be safe."

Waste Not Wanted Inc., a group of concerned citizens in Markham and Scarborough, has been granted a temporary injunction last month by the Federal Court of Canada preventing the transfer of the soil until the issues that have been raised are resolved.

Preparation of the storage site on Reesor Rd. was almost completed when the injunction halted the work.

The members of Waste Not Wanted Inc. are protesting against the facility because they are afraid rodents will chew through the plastic envelope enclosing the soil.

Some members of the group are discouraged by the move. "They're bound and determined that that's where it's going to go," says Danny Pitcher. "It looks like we're the ones who are going to get stung."

Members are waiting to see if the federal government will take the case to trial.

## Markham man mending well

Brendon Noye, the Markham man injured in the June 1 fatal crash on the 9th Line, is home from hospital and doing fine.

According to his mother, Shirley, Mr. Noye, 18, suffered a broken collar bone, nose and hand in the accident which took the lives of two 24-year-old men, including Timothy Horton of Markham.

Mr. Noye's girlfriend, Susan Sulewski, 18, of Agincourt, remains in St. Michael's Hospital. She suffered head injuries and a broken collar bone and ankle.

Mrs. Noye explained that doctors have determined there are no signs of brain damage. They are both doing well.

An investigation into the fatal crash is continuing by York Regional Police.



Aloha Summerfest larger group organized by Papa, Nikki Banshi Cherril

## O'Regan back to draw

CHRISTINE KOSERSKI Staff Reporter: The town of Markham may have a "white elephant" on its hand unless it turns an old building on Wellington St. West into a restaurant.

Sean Regan Developments wants to renovate a Canadian Tire store once stood on a restaurant called O'Regan's.

But the tenant, Sean Regan, is being shopped as a severe parking shortage restaurant will seat from 200 to 250 people, yet there are only 34 parking spots on the lot.

According to a zoning bylaw, 62 spaces are required. "If we turn down this proposal in its entirety, we might end up with a white elephant," said Councillor Fred Cox at a planning committee meeting recently.

## Festival fever

Markham residents are polishing up their dancing shoes in preparation for the sixth annual Markham Village Festival on June 22 to 23.

The fun begins Friday night with "Boy Are My Arms Tired," the Best of Second City presented by the Markham Kinsmen.

On Saturday, a.m. a Fun Run from Markham School will start your star 10-km run. Enter sent north and set Phr will th

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