



Pickering Museum Village employee June Johnstone stands outside the old Duffin's Creek General Store on the museum grounds in Greenwood. Mrs. Johnstone co-ordinates a large group of costumed volunteers at the facility, located on Hwy. 7 east of Brock Road. It features 13 original buildings dating from 1830 to 1890.

— Chris Shanahan

Museum a journey into area's past

CHRIS SHANAHAN
Upon entering the sheltered grounds of Pickering Museum Village, visitors begin a fascinating, yet leisurely journey into the past.

The historic village recreates with painstaking detail the everyday life of a Durham Region settler of more than a century ago.

It has been a successful tourist attraction since the opening in 1979, but museum manager Gord Brackett says he'd like to gain a higher profile.

He feels many area school children are taken out of their way to visit Toronto's Black Creek Pioneer Village, when their own historical past is on display right here.

To generate a little more interest, museum officials plan to expand the existing educational program into the winter months.

Public school students from Durham Region and surrounding areas can spend a day at the village learning about life in the 1800s.

Mr. Brackett says young people begin to appreciate today's technological advances

by experiencing first hand the archaic machinery of pioneer days.

When the grounds aren't filled with interested students, the general public is welcome to take a relaxing stroll. The summer hours are Wednesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The village is just that — a village," says Mr. Brackett. "We have staff doing their chores and going about their business while the tourists watch."

A variety of promotional events are planned during the summer months, including Pioneer Horse Day on Sunday, Aug. 18. That event features a variety of displays from noon until 5 p.m.

An extensive collection of antique machines, mills and tractors can be seen on display in the Gas and Steam Barn. It'll be in the spotlight Sept. 14 and 15 during History in Action weekend.

Admission to Pickering Museum Village is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens, and 50 cents for children. Pre-schoolers are free.

Jewelry, cash taken

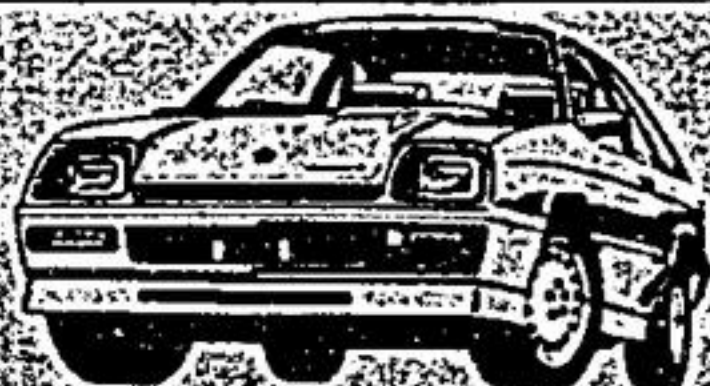
Cash, jewelry and an answering machine were stolen during a recent break-in at a 14th Ave. home in Markham. Police said the break-in occurred between Aug. 5 at 6:15 a.m. and Aug. 6 at 4:15 p.m. when the south side window was smashed.

The stolen goods are valued at \$1,700. Damage is estimated at \$50.

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