

Benefit concert put on by Stouffville burn victim

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Four years after he was burned in an accident at a local gas station, Shane Stapley is organizing and performing in a benefit concert for the burn unit at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.

"It just seemed right, because I feel that if I had been in another city in another burn ward, from what they

tell me I probably wouldn't have all my fingers," said Stapley, 18.

"They said that if I walked out only missing a couple of fingers and toes, I would be lucky. They saved everything - I really wouldn't be playing and organizing this concert if it wasn't for them."

Well-known local band Dirtweed will headline the concert, which takes place at the Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 26. Also featured

will be Liquid Sky, the band in which Stapley plays bass guitar, and a group called Whenever.



STAPLEY

he explained. "We went to town council asking for money and the councillors agreed to give \$25 each out of their own pockets."

Resident Heather Woods, who organized last year's concert in the park, suggested that the \$430 raised from that event should go towards the fee. "Then the councillors each paid \$10 to raise the balance of the \$500 at the meeting on Tuesday," explained Stapley.

Tickets for the concert, which

starts at 6.30 p.m., are \$5 each and will be available at a number of locations in town. "I'll be selling them at school and wherever else we can sell

them, and there will also be sales at the door." All money raised will be donated to the burn unit at Sick Children's Hospital.

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