

# Winterfest on for Feb. 1

The second annual Winterfest takes place 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at Cedar Beach, Musselman Lake. An excellent turnout last year persuaded organizers to get together and do it again in 1997.

Activities include skating, cross-country skiing, a scavenger hunt and children's entertainment and there will be plenty of good food to eat, with a pancake breakfast and hot lunch served in the pavilion. Gather around the giant bonfire and ward off winter's chill - it's a great day for the whole family. Local service clubs participating in the event are The Optimist Club, Kinsmen, Ballantrae Lions, Stouffville Lions and the Newcomers' Club. Volunteers are needed to help out with all aspects of the event.

For information call 642-4227.

## WORLD RELIGION DAY

People of all religious beliefs are invited to attend an evening of prayers in honor of World Religion Day at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. The celebration takes place on the second floor at 34 Civic Ave., former home of the Stouffville Fitness Resort.

Organized by the Baha'i Community of Whitchurch-Stouffville, it's an event which brings the community together to pray for world peace and harmony and to share themes common to all religions.

## NEW CLINIC AT MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE

A pediatric diabetes clinic has been established at Markham Stouffville Hospital and the official opening takes place at 7 p.m. tonight in the hospital auditorium.

About 250 area families have children with diabetes and the District Health Council recognized the need for a local

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facility.

Staff members include Robert Ehrlich, formerly pediatrician/endocrinologist at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Dr. Susan Kirsch, diabetes nurse Alana Landry, a dietitian and a social worker. Working as a team, they provide health care and emotional support to patients and their families, and a clinic is held every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

This provides follow-up care for those already diagnosed and an education program for children who are newly diagnosed. It also offers help for those with diabetes who are going through the difficult years of adolescence. There will be a special performance of The Hospital for Sick Children's Dance Troupe, which consists of a group of Ehrlich's diabetes patients who range in age from 11 to 22. "They perform a dance which is a portrayal of the emotions that children and parents go through when the child is diagnosed with diabetes," said Landry.

Those planning to attend the clinic's opening are asked to call 472-7534.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

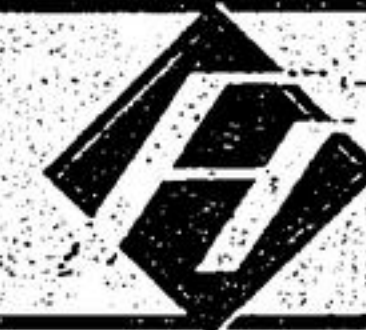
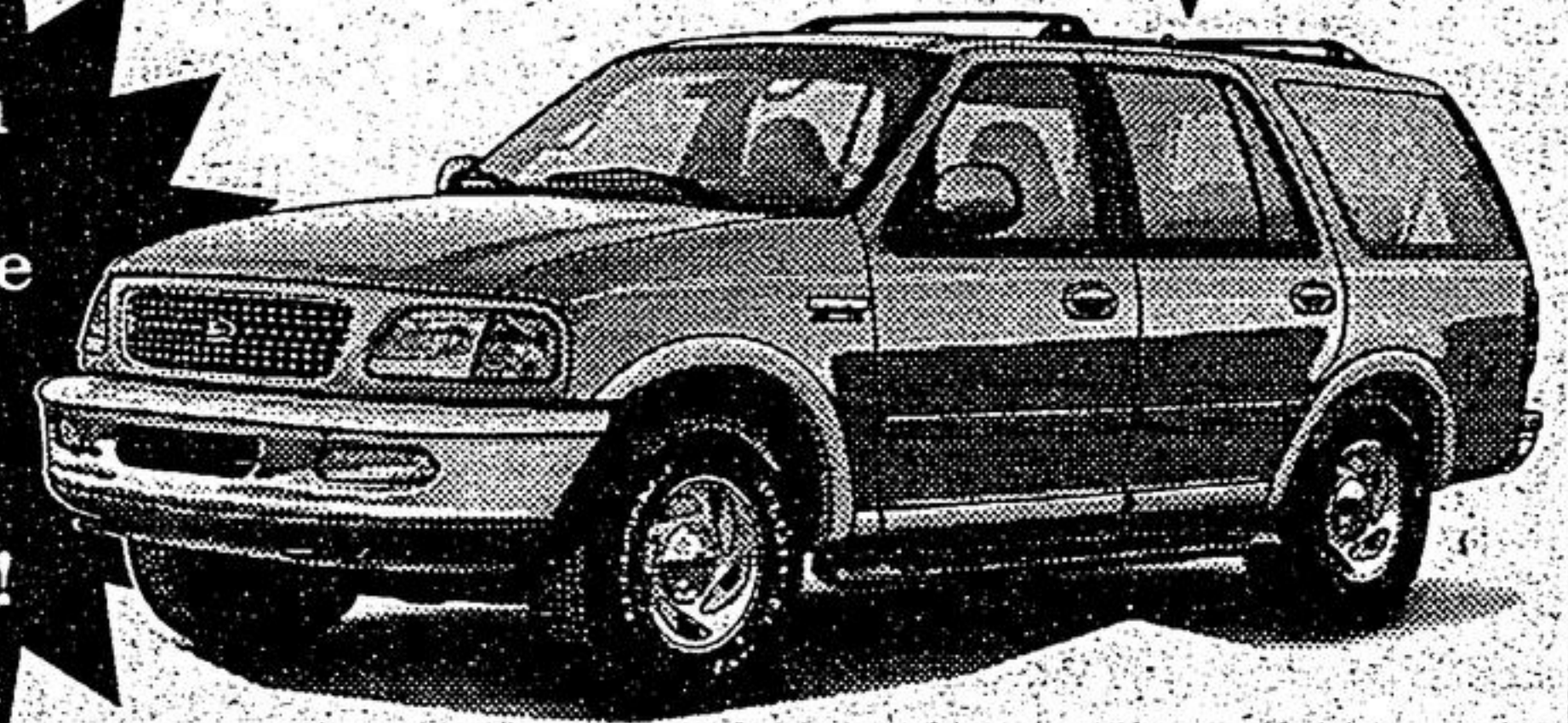
A reminder that the Red Cross is holding its first blood donor clinic for 1997 at the Stouffville Legion on Ninth Line at Main St. from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24.

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