



**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**

**HELP! HELP! HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to help man a "Strawberry Festival Booth" at the Stouffville Country Market on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22.

Volunteers (Adults or Teens) are also needed during Strawberry Festival for the following: Three-on-Three Basketball, Family Scavenger Hunt, Kids Checker Game, Kids Sidewalk Chalk and many other activities. All help will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Peter - 905-640-6527, ext. 26, Barb - 905-642-4227 or 640-5493, Dave - 905-649-4454.

Come and join us in the Festive Parade on Saturday, June 28th. Bring your group, ie: Scouts, Guides, Sports Team or come alone. Everyone is welcome. Dress is optional. Bring your Banners and Flags. Parade will assemble at Main and Orchard Park at 9:15 am. Please call the Committee in advance, if possible.

The judging for the strawberry jams and pies will take place on Friday evening June 27th, at the Silver Jubilee Club. Entries must be delivered between 4:00 pm - 6:45 pm on Friday. The pies and jams will be auctioned on Saturday, June 28th, at 3:30 pm on the Main Street Stage. For more information, please call Gladys - 905-640-1941.

**TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE**

**SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAMME**

Whitchurch Stouffville Parks and Recreation Department presents our 1997 Summer Day Camp Programme starting on June 30th! Our prices are hard to beat! Boredom Buster Ages 9-12 \$99/week. Days of Discovery Ages 5-9 \$78/week. Both are full day programmes. Busing and extended day included. Campers can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am and picked up as late as 6:00 pm. Register at the Recreation Complex, 12483, 9th Line or call (905) 640-6527.

**Claremont's multi-use facility opens**

An official ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 21 starting at 12:30 p.m. to mark the opening of the new community facility in Claremont. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The new multi-functional facility replaces the existing library, fire hall, seniors centre and community hall.

The \$2.6 million project, located in the hamlet of Claremont, was com-

pleted under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program, with each partner (federal, provincial and municipal) contributing one third of the total costs.

"This project is an excellent investment for the future and will provide a valuable service to the community. We are pleased the program was able to help fund the new community facil-

ity in Claremont," said MPP Janet Ecker.

"It gives me great pleasure to know that funding from the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program was put to good use in Pickering for the benefit of both residents and visitors. The construction of the facility alone created an estimated 790 person-weeks of short-term employment and will result in increased business opportunities in this area," said MP Dan McTeague.

"This multi purpose facility continues the tradition of first class community facilities for Pickering residents. The Infrastructure Program provided a unique opportunity to consolidate community needs including fire services, library, seniors, and community meeting spaces, under one roof. This has proven to be an extremely cost effective manner to meet a diverse set of needs," said Claremont/Pickering Mayor Wayne Arthurs.

"The centre is one of the first multi purpose facilities of its kind in Canada. It replaces five outdated buildings - the fire hall, library, seniors building, park pavilion and old community centre. This structure is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when residents and the three levels of government work together. The Claremont Community Centre is truly a "dream come true" for the residents of North Pickering," said resident Kurrie Storey.

Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works is a \$2.1 billion shared-cost program designed to create jobs through local priority projects. Canada, Ontario and local partners are each contributing one-third of the program funding.

The program enables municipalities, school boards, colleges and universities to improve a wide range of infrastructures such as roads, bridges, water systems, libraries, police stations, fire halls, recreational facilities, classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories and student accommodation.

By improving infrastructure throughout the province, the program has increased competitiveness and created a positive economic climate which has attracted new business and investment to communities in Ontario. The program which is expected to create 40,000 direct and indirect jobs, is a positive example of the federal, provincial, and local levels of government working cooperatively to foster economic development and growth.

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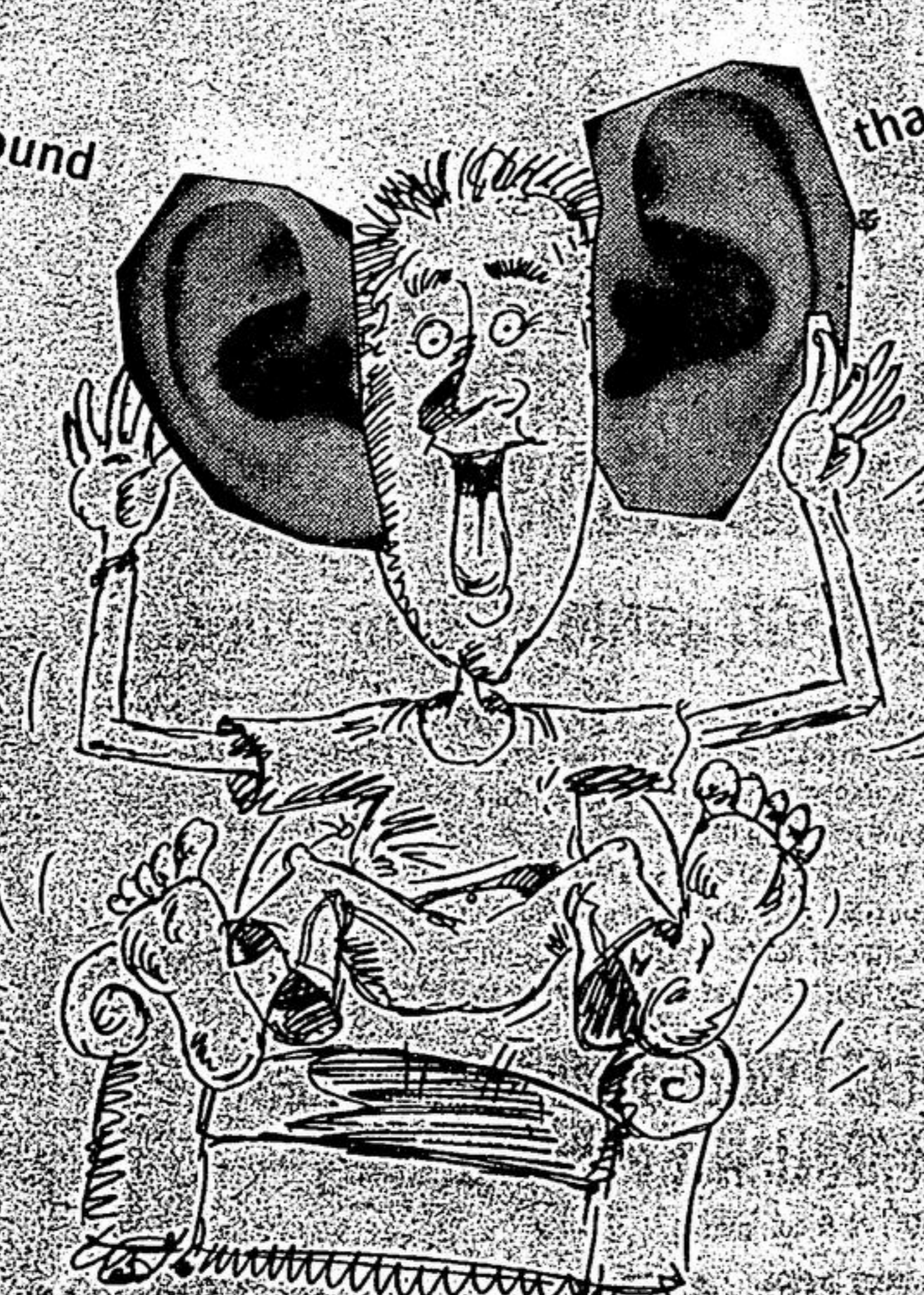
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