

# Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival

## June 26-June 29 and July 1



### Everyone welcome to join parade

Don't just stand there, join the crowd. That's the message from this year's Strawberry Festival organizers, who want to encourage as many residents as possible to take part in the giant people parade, which gets underway at Orchard Park and Main St. at 9:15 am Saturday.

"We want to emphasize that it's a people parade and what that means is that everyone can join in as it comes down the street instead of just watching it go by," said Dave Houston, festival chairman.

Service clubs and organizations will be participating, as will one of the world's best

known race horses, Cam Fella, who will ride along Main Street in his trailer before spending a couple of hours meeting his fans in Thicketwood Park.

"We'll have the 30-seat bicycle from the Heart and Stroke Foundation again this year and some Celtic performers who are supporting the upcoming Highland Games in Uxbridge," Houston noted.

Whether you want to dress up in a fun costume, wear a uniform or just hang out in your weekend duds, come join the parade and get the weekend off to a flying start.

### Sunday - free strawberry treats for everyone

Sunday is Novopharm Family Day at the Strawberry Festival.

Adults can work up an appetite for the day's strawberry delicacies by taking part in a five or 10 kilometre run, while kids can participate in the one kilometre fun run at the recreation centre.

The Ecumenical church service in the park begins at 10:45 am - don't forget to bring your lawn chair - and at noon, Novopharm invites everyone to meet in the park for the strawberry social. Delicious strawberry treats are free to all comers.

**Children's events go throughout afternoon**  
At 1 pm there will be a scavenger hunt, starting in Memorial

Park and children's entertainment will continue through the afternoon, with the perennially popular Dan Devlin appearing from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm on the park stage.

#### Dogs only contest

Heritage demonstrations will continue and Purina is sponsoring the Markham Kennel Club's dogs only show and contest in the park.

A three-on-three basketball contest takes place in Thicketwood Parking, starting at 2 pm.

Learn more about the community by joining members of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society, who will conduct a historical walk. Participants can meet at the pavilion at 2 pm or at Success Square at 2:15 pm.

#### Official opening of train station Sat.

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Saturday at the pavilion and Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum will run a cross-cut saw challenge for teams of two.

Everyone is invited to stop by Java Junction for Close Up Magic performances by Dan Laffey and

Ken Norton at 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm.

There will be a festival beer garden at the new Stouffville station Saturday afternoon, with some rocking entertainment by Grant Fullerton.

Creative kids are invited to participate in the 'Lioness' bike decorating contest at 1 pm in Franklin Park and a foosball tournament will be held at Java Junction for contestants aged 10 and up.

Adults 18 and over are welcome to try their hand at lawn bowling from 1 pm to 4 pm at the club.

Bid on a home made strawberry pie or jar of jam at the auction on the park site at 4:15 pm and take home a treat for all the family.

### Stouffville BIA Congratulates the 1997 Strawberry Festival

from Park to Albert

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Selected Stores open later for the convenience of all

Strawberry Pie & Jam Contest

Silver Jubilee Club 7 pm

Pies & Jam can be delivered between 4-6:45 pm

Please note change in day of contest

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Strawberry Specials Galore! Our RESTAURANTS will serve up SPECIALS all day!

#### ENTERTAINMENT MAIN ST. STAGE

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9 am - 10 am M.C. Dave Houston - Shakespeare

10:30 am Stage Quiet - Please join us at this time for opening of our new Train Station

11 am Cloggers

Noon Tai Kwon Do Demonstration

1 pm Expressions Dance Studio

2 pm Cloggers

3:30 pm Prize Pies - Auction

4 pm M.C. Dave Houston - Shakespeare

### Canada Day Tuesday July 1

- Selected Stores open at 11 am
- Information Centre - FRECKLES 640-3070
- ART on the STREET 11 am - 6 pm "Local Artist at Work"

The BIA wishes to acknowledge all the endless hours put forth by the Stouffville Lions and many volunteers for making this FESTIVAL the BEST!

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