

Lots to see and do at Art in the Park

Stouffville-area artists are getting very excited.

There's a buzz around town because the second Art in the Park is a little more than a week away.

On Saturday, July 19, the festival will begin at 10 a.m. at Elgin Park, in Uxbridge, and more than 120 of Ontario's finest painters, sculptors, multi-media artists and other creative people, including many from Stouffville, will be on hand to greet those first through the gate.

Art in the Park, of course, benefits the Cottage Hospital Foundation, and proceeds go toward completing *The Uxbridge Tribune's* pledge of \$50,000 to the Real People, Real Care campaign.

And there is more than art at this year's festival.

The Lions Club will host a wine and beer tent to provide refreshments during the afternoon, and a host of community groups and businesses will be providing food and drinks.

Once you have made the circuit through the thousands of original works of art, you can rest and have tea, compliments of the Pinewood Chorus.

Then, come to the performance area Saturday at 2 p.m. and catch the Driftwood Theatre Company's presentation of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

If you are of a musical mind, there will be jazz combos performing throughout the park, along with classical minstrels and folk duos.

Also, there will be entertainment for the kids, and some special surprises.

The Kreative Kids area will once again be a wonderful place to bring your young ones.

This year, organizer and Latham Gallery art instructor Judy Bear Campbell, has a host of free creative projects for children. They will be able to create their own masterpieces to bring home.

Art in the Park '97 will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20.

Admission to the park will be just \$5 for adults, \$10 for family, \$3 for students and seniors, and children under 5 will be admitted free with an adult.

For information, call 640-2874 and ask for John.



RED ONES FIRST: Pat Tew and her daughters, Karen and Kristine, pick strawberries at Bethesda Springs Farm on Bethesda Sideroad just east of Hwy. 48 on Tuesday.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Tips on picking your own berries

Here are some tips on picking your own strawberries from the Ontario Berry Growers Association:

Look for berries that are firm, plump, bright red, and free of spots or bruises. Berries with the green hulls still attached will keep longer.

Phone ahead to make sure the farm you want to visit is open and the berries are ready.

Wear loose clothes that cover your arms and

legs, and don't forget sunscreen.

Try going early or late in the day, when the summer sun is not at its most powerful in the berry fields.

When you get home, separate any damaged berries as soon as you can. Rinse them before serving.

You can get more information on strawberries and strawberry season from the Berry Hotline, at 1-800-263-3262.

Sherban files to run in Ward 6

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Sue Sherban has entered the political arena — she filed for a spot on council last Monday. Sherban will be running in the Nov. 10 municipal elections in the ward she has called home for the last 23 years, Ward 6.

Ward 6 Councillor Mark Kostandoff hasn't announced yet whether he'll be running again for council.

Although she's never held a council position, Sherban claims to have attended over 80 per cent of the council meetings held over the past three years.

"One of the reasons I decided to run is because there have been a lot of things council has left out," said Sherban.

One of those things Sherban feels the current council has ignored, is the public.

"I think that's where they've fallen short," comments Sherban. "They haven't listened to the public."

Sherban is no stranger to the community — she's been an executive member of the Summitview Parent and Staff Association for five years, holding the president's chair for the 1989/90 year.

Sherban was secretary and treasurer of the Latham Hall



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Board from 1995 to 1997, and coordinated the teen dances for the Strawberry Festival in 1995/96.

In 1994 she founded the Stouffville Parents of Teens (SPOT) club, and may be remembered for her efforts to bring a swimming pool to Stouffville.

Sherban is an active member of the Stouffville Residents Association, which was formed to give residents a say about the Secondary Plan.

"The voices of the Stouffville Residents Association are all the same," said Sherban. The residents association has been fighting for more time, so that residents have more time to think about and comment on the Secondary Plan — a document which will dictate the social and economic development of Stouffville until the year 2021.

"I think we should slow down the process, give the people a six-month period so the public can review it," said Sherban about the planning process.

Other issues to watch for in this election include user fees for recreational services, and whether or not the town should build a new town hall at an estimated cost of \$3.4 million, or repair the current hall at a cost of \$700,000.

Sherban believes user fees are alright, so long as the less fortunate aren't left high and dry, unable to afford recreational services.

Although she's personally against building a new town hall, she said she wants public hearings on the issue before taking any action.

Although the deadline for candidates to file for the municipal elections isn't until mid-October, several candidates have already announced their intentions to run.

Vandorf resident Christopher Dymond is running for Councillor Ivanka Bradley's seat in Ward 1. Bradley has announced she will not be a candidate in Ward 1.

Also seeking office is Preston Lake resident Peter Dobrich for Ward 3, which is now held by Councillor Marget Marshall.

Ward 4 Councillor Cliff Dunkeld, Ward 5 Councillor Judy Scala, and Mayor Wayne Emmerson, are all seeking re-election for their current positions.



SWINGERS: Karen Guest and her daughter, Emma, 4, have fun together on the tire swing at Kinsmen for Kids playground at West Lawn Crescent in Stouffville on Monday.

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