



Festival of Lights

Many unique Christmas gifts are waiting to be discovered at the Markham Village Festival of Lights

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they get to keep in their store for the entire year.

Last year's winner - Cornercopia - will be trying to keep its title for the best window display.

Second and third prize are also announced.

Once the opening ceremonies are complete, Santa will march to his outdoor gazebo (near Birthwaves) where he will be meeting the children. Children can have their picture taken with Santa (don't forget to bring your camera) as well as tell him their Christmas wish. Every child will get a candy cane.

But the festival has something for everyone.

There are hayrides, a petting zoo, pony rides (whether permitting), acrobats, fire juggling, magic shows and more.

There is lots of entertainment as well.

People can listen to the Victorian Carolers who are dressed in authentic

Victorian costumes or the Cachet Coral Group who will be giving their final performance at the festival. The Markham Concert Band and Dave Hox and his Ragtime Piano will also be playing.

For the cold and hungry, many merchants and community groups will be selling food and hot drinks on the street. People can enjoy Leadbetters' famous sausages or the Kiwanis' hot chocolate. And most merchants will be offering free refreshments as well.

The Festival of Lights is also the ideal time to start your Christmas shopping. There are many unique gifts to discover.

Residents should also make a point to stop by 85 Main Street - the old Mini Circuit location.



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The petting zoo is always a favourite for the young and the young at heart.

There, Jack Heath and other councillors will be displaying Main Street Markham's revitalization plans. People are encouraged to ask questions and make any comments regarding the proposed changes.

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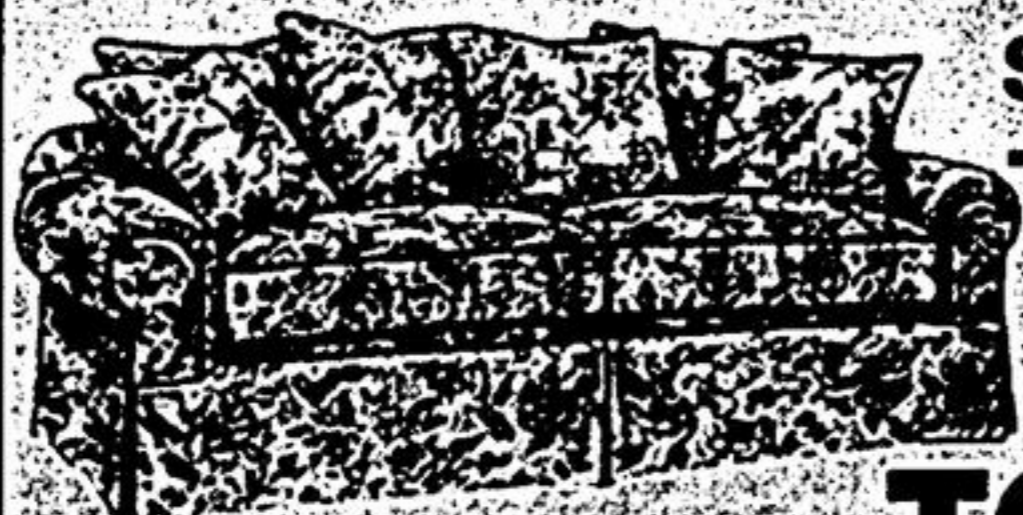
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