

COMMUNITY

# Activities galore planned for March Break

**THE VARLEY ART GALLERY** 216 Main St. Unionville; March Break drop in March 15 to 19; between 10 and 11:30 a.m. with a different craft every day. Children must be accompanied by an adult, for ages five and up. Afternoon Art Break, 1 to 3 p.m. No adult accompaniment needed, for ages 7 and up. 477-9511.

**MARKHAM MUSEUM** March Break Extravaganza, 9350 Hwy. 48. Drop in for fabulous family activities, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. 294-4576.

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS** at Unionville (477-2641), Markham Community (294-2782), Milliken Mills (940-8323) and Thornhill Community (881-5668). Stories, crafts, computer workshops, singalongs, magic. Call for availability.

**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM**, Woodbine Ave., Vandorf is holding a three-part March Break program for children ages eight to 14, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. Heritage activities and crafts, pre-registration is necessary. \$20 for 3-day session. 727-8954.

**MY PLACE** Youth Centre, Markville Shopping Centre drop-in activities. Monday: Ping-pong tournament (pre-register), 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday: Coffee house and open mic, 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday: Movie marathon, 1 and 4 p.m. Thursday: Pool tournament (pre-register), 2 to 5 p.m. Friday: Drop-in day, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 477-2194.

**MAD SCIENCE** at Markville Shopping Centre, Centre Court, Saturday, March 20 1 to 3 p.m. and Sunday, March 21 2 to 4 p.m.

**MCMICHAEL** Canadian Art Collection art adventure March 13 to 21. Kids can pick up a passport for admission to a variety of programs that begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. each day. Adults \$7, seniors \$5, students \$4 and families \$15. (905) 893-1121.

**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE LIBRARY** passports available for Fun in the Sun. Live performances at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday. A priority entry passport allows children to see all performances for \$5. Daily admission is \$2. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.: *Darkness and the Butterfly*, by Little Red Theatre. Wednesday: The musical trio, Smudge Fundaes, will get you into the calypso beat. Thursday: Professional storyteller Ementa performing *Stories my Grandmother told me*. Friday morning: The Doug and Al Show. Friday 1 p.m.: T-Rex author Howard Stuart is giving a writing workshop for students (please pre-register). Friday 3 p.m.: Magician Colin Rees.

**THE KIDOFFICE** presented by Grand & Toy at Markville Shopping Centre, Centre Court. Monday: 10 to 11 a.m. - soft soft art; 11 a.m. to noon - stenciling; 1 to 2 p.m. - making art model magic (Crayola); 2 to 3 p.m. - stamping (Crayola). Tuesday: 10 to 11 a.m. - scrapbooking; 11 a.m. to noon - making art model magic; 1 to 2 p.m. - Easter colouring; 2 to 3 p.m. - soft soft art. Wednesday: 10 to 11 a.m. - soft soft art; 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - stamping; 1 to 2 p.m. - making art model magic; 2 to 3 p.m. - glitter art. Thursday: 10 to 11 a.m. - scrapbooking; 11 a.m. to noon - making art model magic; 1 to 2 p.m. - Easter colouring; 2 to 3 p.m. - soft soft art. Friday: 10 to 11 a.m. - soft soft art; 11 a.m. to noon - stenciling; 1 to 2 p.m. - making art model magic; 2 to 3 p.m. - glitter art.

**TORONTO ZOO** (Hwy. 401 and Meadowvale Road, Scarborough) offering free admission to children (ages 11 and under), March 13 to 21, who are accompanied by an adult, paying regular admission. Child randomly selected to be Zoo Ambassador every day; scavenger hunts; animal feedings; keeper talks.

**CASA LOMA** (1 Austin Terrace, Toronto) presents Long John Silver's Treasure Island, March 13 to 21, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2 and 3 p.m. Tickets at the box office, \$1 per person (three years and under free). Black Beard's Magic Show, 10, 11 a.m., 12, 2:30 p.m. Adults \$9, seniors \$5.50, youth \$5.50, children \$5.

*Paris Fashions*

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161 Main Street Unionville  
(905) 470-1742



## POT ROASTS

This is down home cooking at it's best. I've told you before that whenever we go to Doreen's for dinner (and this alone is reason to go) this is what she makes more often than not - at our request.

Doreen and her Mom (who's over 90) have perfected this recipe over the years and as usual, it's available this week. (It must be good because I overheard Doreen on the phone giving this recipe to someone who lives way out of town - good news travels).

What cut of meat do we use?  
A boneless blade eye roast - which is also available this week at a special price.

**2.99** lb.

Enjoy it!

## WILD BLUEBERRY PIES

Toward the end of the wild blueberry season, we buy all that we can get our hands on and freeze them in order to bake over the winter.

We find that wild berries have so much more flavour than cultivated blues - in fact, that's all we use.

So get yourself a wild blueberry pie this week - it's full of the best berries, it's nicely seasoned and covered with the best pastry. It's extra good!

Large 9" size

Reg. \$10.95 ea. **25% OFF THIS WEEK**

## PRIME RIB STEW

Doreen, Jaana and I were talking about our range of frozen entrees last week, and I asked "Why don't we make her beef stew?" (which is amazing). Her reply was that yes, her recipe is really great but it takes so long to make that we should look for an easier way to do it. We talked a while back and forth and we eventually came to the same point - Homemade, done the original way is why people come to see us - It's what separates us from the others - It's what we are!

To make a long story short, we've used Doreen's original recipe, followed it to a tee, used only meat from between the prime rib bones and the result is a fantastically flavourful stew - Homemade as it can possibly be. Only better.

Serves 3-4

**12.95** each

## BARTLETT PEARS

Although I'll eat any pear and enjoy it, my family loves Bartlett Pears. If it's not a Bartlett, don't bring it home! So this week it's Bartlett Pears arriving from Argentina. They're "Size 90" and "Size 70", meaning that they're very large and very, very large - and really delicious! As my wife says to me, it's a taste of heaven.

**.99** lb.

## FRESH GREEN BEANS

We always have great Beans - but this week they're especially good - and so is the price!

Enjoy them with a Pot Roast.

**.99** lb.

## ANTOINE'S COUNTRY Pâté

Loretta, one of our Deli ladies, says you should give this paté a try. "It's not as strong as the peppercom one - it's milder and it has mushrooms and chicken livers - and it's coarser. Definitely worth a try!" It's Great with our homemade bagel chips!

Reg. \$1.99/100g

**1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

## HONEY GARLIC SAUSAGES

We all know that garlic is good for you - and a little honey never hurt anyone. Add a little spark to this combo and voila - the perfect sausage.

Reg. 3.99 lb.

**1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

## TURKEY & RICE SOUP

As all of our Soups are, this too is made from scratch. Jaana begins by roasting the turkey bones, then simmering them for hours and hours to get all the flavour she can. We then add a cup of turkey meat to each container, enough rice to notice and there it is - great soup!

Reg. \$4.99

Serves 3-4

**25% OFF**

## ANDY BOY BROCCOLI

'Dole' or 'Andy Boy' labels are consistently the best available, except for some (but not all) local Broccoli in season. We pay a premium to get this quality.

Enjoy it this week.

**.99** each

**COMING NEXT WEEK**

Our Smoked Pork Hock deal - Get Ready!

## WHAT'S FOR EASTER


It might seem a touch early to think about what's for Easter dinner, but the event is not that far away. Let me tell you what we'll have and you can formulate your plans accordingly.

As you all know, we're in the ham business - we'll have our Maple Sugar Hams, our traditional smoked bone-in Easter Hams and our Black Forest Hams.

We'll have a good amount of Brenda Forsythe's lamb available. This is, bar none, the best lamb available (to our knowledge) in Ontario. Certainly we'll have other Ontario Lamb available, but the Forsythe lamb is worth the \$1.00 lb. premium.

Prime Ribs of all shapes and sizes, boneless or frenched. You can choose ours which I personally hand-pick or, we'll have some "U.S.D.A. Prime" Prime Ribs (like at Ruth's Chris Restaurant) for a \$3.00 lb. premium - really great beef.

Any questions about further items? Call (Evan) at 940-1770, Thanks.



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Hours:  
Mon. - Thurs 9:00 - 7:00 Fri. 9:00 - 8:00 Sat. 9:00 - 6:00 Sun. 10:00 - 5:00

**548 Carlton Road, Unionville**  
**940-1770**