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Save money by installing new windows and doors now

Encore Home Improvements offers year round service and high-quality products such as the Canadian-manufactured, triple-paned window

Homeowners trying to save money should install new windows and doors in the fall and winter months.

"Homeowners will reap the most benefits now," said Mike Montecalvo, who owns Encore Home Improvements with Dave Rosolen.

People will see the savings of installing energy efficient windows and doors on their heating bill, said Montecalvo.

And because business is slower in the colder months, Encore is able to give customers a better deal.

"Our trained professionals work year round," Montecalvo said. "In the fall and winter, they work on nice days, removing and installing one window at a time.



heat in and it keeps it warm, because it doesn't let the heat out.

The window also comes with Encore's lifetime warranty on both parts and labour.

Encore Home Improvements has been installing windows, doors and porch enclosures for the past 10 years.

A member of the Siding and Window Dealers Association of Canada, Encore holds a license and has insurance.

Everyone who works with Encore has been certified by SAWDAC, a national organization which trains people using the latest techniques.

Those techniques include the retro-fit and complete tearout installation. Installers have also been trained to complete different finishing techniques.

But the installers aren't the only people who have received excellent training. The sales people have also been trained and follow a strict code of ethics. To the customer this means they receive a high degree of customer satisfaction that does not include high pressure sales.

Encore Windows is located at 450 Alden Rd. For details call 470-0750.

HIGH EFFICIENCY WINDOWS AVAILABLE AT ENCORE

Triple-paned windows outperforms an R-40 wall.

Encore is one of the only businesses in Markham to offer triple-paned windows.

Rated as a high efficiency window by Energy Canada, the triple-paned windows outperforms a R-40 wall. The Canadian-manufactured windows also features argon gas between the panes and a low-e coating on the glass itself.

"It keeps the house cool because it doesn't let

FOCUS ON BUSINESS

Old-fashioned fun is waiting for you at Taylor Tree Farm

Treat your family to old-fashioned Christmas fun at Taylor Tree Farm in Stouffville.

Christmas doesn't feel like Christmas unless you cut your own tree, and there is no better place to do it than at Taylor Tree Farm.

Taylor Tree Farm has been in operation since 1982, and although the farm sells its trees to wholesalers, its main business caters to families looking to cut their own Christmas tree.

The farm offers a variety of Christmas trees including Scots pine, white spruce, Balsam fir, Fraser Fir and blue spruce. People can bring their own saw or axe, or borrow one from the farm.

But the farm is more than just a place to cut a tree.

"Families are encouraged to come out and enjoy a day in the country," said Paul Cudmore, the managing partner at Taylor Tree Farm.

People can enjoy a Christmas market which sells a variety of handcrafted items. There is also horse-drawn wagon and tractor rides.

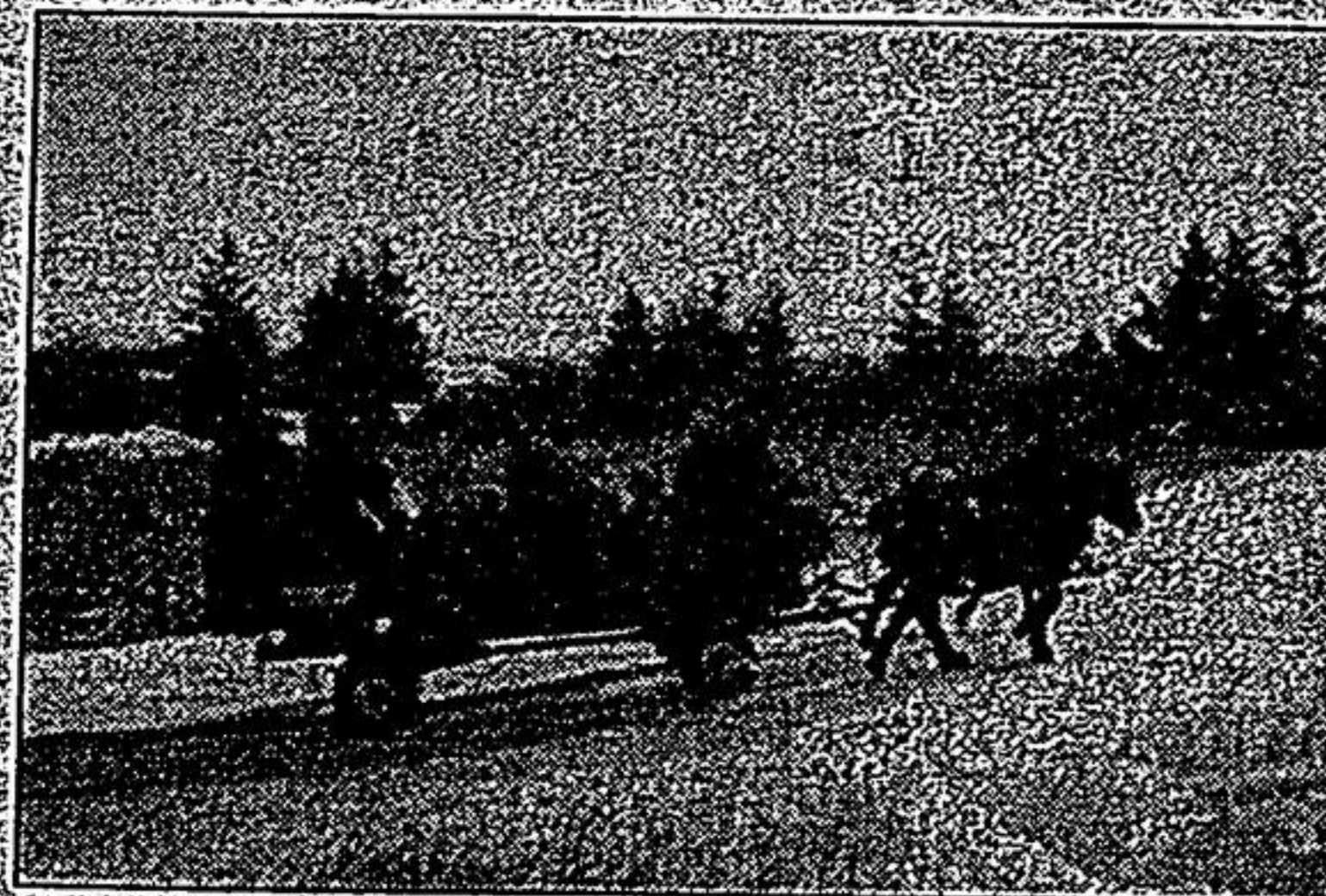
"We have a full-service snack bar with hot dogs, pizza and refreshments, a bonfire and Santa Claus is there for the kids."

And with every tree purchase, Taylor Tree Farm offers tree shaking, (which removes all the dead needles) and a wrapping service.

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE AT TAYLOR TREE FARM.

Every year, Taylor Tree Farm does a food drive for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank. Last year, the farm raised two tonnes of food and hopes to double that number this year.

Customers are encouraged to bring in a non-



A day at Taylor Tree Farm wouldn't be complete without a ride on a horse-drawn wagon.

perishable food item when they visit the farm. For every item donated, customers receive a coupon for a free beverage of their choice.

"We enjoy helping out," Cudmore said. "We want to give a little back to the people who support us." In addition to the food drive, Taylor Tree Farm also supports the Trees For Kids program sponsored by the Christmas Tree Farmers of Ontario.

"We give away coupons a year to families who would otherwise be unable to afford to come to the farm."

So begin your holiday season with a memorable trip to Taylor Christmas Tree Farm, where the perfect tree is just the beginning.

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