

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOR CHILDREN

THURSDAY, AUG. 17

Bat Night at Kortright from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come and discover what bats eat, how they fly and where they live! Meet the real "batman" Dr. Brock Fenton, Canada's bat expert. Advance tickets are required and space is limited. Cost is \$10 per person. Kortright is located at 9550 Pine Valley Drive. Call 905-832-2289.

EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

2nd Markham Pathfinders Car Wash Fundraiser at IGA/Avonlea Decorating Plaza (Hwy. 7 & Galsworthy Dr.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please help support our quest for our trip to England in 2001.

Charity Dart Event featuring World Champion, John Part at Col. Mustard's Pub & Deli (Hwy. 7 between Ninth Line & Hwy. 48). Register by 6:30 p.m. Proceeds go to The Variety Children's Charity, call 294-4925 for info.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20

4th Annual Richters Herb Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free fun event for the young and not so young with TV personality Marilyn Edmison-Driedger, of The Gardener's Journal who will talk about "Herbs in the Home and Garden". Take part in a major cooking competition with prizes up to \$150 (please register beforehand). Join a guided Herb Walk, visit 35 herbal and arts vendors, see all sorts of crafting demonstrations, keep the children busy with special activities and try some gourmet herbal foods. This will be a high summer thrill...education can be fun! At Richters Herbs, Hwy. 47 (Bloomington Rd) just east of Goodwood, Ontario. Call 905-640-6677 for info.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22

Appreciation Night for Student Volunteers from Markham Stouffville Hospital and the Unionville Home Society at Larkin Farms Driving Range and Mini Golf, 9488 McCowan-Markham from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Call Faye at 477-2839 ext. 246.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23

Alzheimer Society of York Region Golf Classic, \$135 per person includes lunch, dinner, & prizes. Confirm early to avoid disappointment. Call 905-895-1337 to register.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25

Fun Match for Dogs (pure bred or rare bred) at Richmond Green (corner of Elgin Mills and Leslie St). Entries taken from 5:30 p.m. (\$2 entry fee). Match starts at 6:15 p.m. Call Markham Kennel Club at 640-8078.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26 & SUNDAY, AUG. 27

All Breed Dog Shows at Richmond Green (corner of Elgin Mills and Leslie St.) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2/adults and \$1/children & seniors. Also Rare Breed Shows on Saturday and Sunday. Call Markham Kennel Club at 640-8078.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUG. 28

Markham Garden & Horticultural Society meeting at 22 Water St. Markham Seniors Centre at 8 p.m. **Late Summer Flower Show**, featuring vegetables and fruit as well as flowers. Non members \$2. Call Anne at 294-7273.

Markham/Stouffville Parkinson's Support Group meets first Tuesday of every month (September through June) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at York Region Police Station (corner McCowan & Carleton Rd). Call 477-0355.

Tai Chi Markham/Stouffville meets Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at York Region Police Station (corner McCowan & Carleton Rd). Call Ron at 477-2459.

SEMINARS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

"Selling Techniques" from 9 a.m. to noon at the Centre for Business Development's Business Seminar series and learn about starting your business, marketing, financing and much more. Cost: \$25 + GST. Call 264-2338, ext. 21 to register.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

"Advertising" from 9 a.m. to noon at the Centre for Business Development's Business Seminar series and learn about starting your business, marketing, financing and much more. Cost: \$25 + GST. Call 264-2338, ext. 21 to register.

CLINICS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

Markham Stouffville Hospital photo health card clinic to replace missing, damaged, expired and incorrect cards. By appointment only, call collect 434-3700 or 576-2870.

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DONATIONS

Single disabled parent with son needs help. We are looking for donations of the following to help this family in great need. Winter and other clothing for 14 year old boy, size 14, size 7 shoes - size 8 boots; school supplies like note books, pencil case, zipper case, protractor set, carry back pack; and size 15/16 (or large) ladies clothing. Please call Catholic Community Services at 1-800-263-2075, ext. 227.

NOTICES

Someone You Know Deserves An Award! Nominations are now being accepted for the prestigious Year 2000 Seniors Hall of Fame Award. To honor award winners, a special Town Council presentation event is planned for October 10, 2000 where the award winners will be recognized for their contributions to our community and the recognition they have brought to Markham. If you know of individual(s) who qualify for this award, tell us about them or inform them about this event. Please call Daniela at 475-4895 for further information.

Costi Learning Opportunities for adults is offering full-day ESL and citizenship preparation programs as well as microcomputer programs including Windows 95, Word 97, Access 97, Excel 97 and PowerPoint 97. Call Costi Markham at 905-472-4688.

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