

# Magic cats at Strawberry Festival

The Strawberry Festival, Whitchurch-Stouffville's largest annual tourist attraction, is just six weeks away.

This year there will be a number of new events to entertain and delight the more than 25,000 visitors who come to the four-day festival annually.

Stouffville's Main Street will be closed to traffic on Saturday, June 30. There will be many new vendors and more food, including Caribbean and Chinese cuisine. The "Strawberry Patch",

located in front of the Clock Tower, and sponsored by Sleemans, will offer refreshments and entertainment from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

New this year are hot air balloon rides departing from the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's parking lot. A volleyball tournament has also been planned. The children's rides near the outdoor pool will include seven bouncing castles and creatures and two rides instead of the usual carnival

rides. A magic show, complete with exotic cats and grand illusions, will take place at the Recreation Complex at 7 p.m. on the Saturday. This event is sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

There will be the traditional finale on Sunday, July 1 — the Canada Day fireworks — and entertainment in the park as in years past. For the first time, however, families can enjoy a barbecue before heading off for a slice of the gigantic Canada cake.



**LEADERS WANTED**  
Call for Details:  
1-800-565-8111

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## BAHA'I FAITH

On May 20th, the Bahá'ís of the world will open a series of majestic garden terraces in Haifa, Israel, demonstrating their commitment to building world peace. On May 23, 2001, following the opening ceremonies, the public, visitors and members of all faiths will be able to enjoy the gardens every day, free of charge.

For Bahá'ís, completion of this annual project fulfills a dream of creating a spiritual and administrative centre that will reflect their faith's standards of beauty, peace, harmony and truth. Bahá'í Faith is an independent world of religion.

The Stouffville Bahá'í Community is part of an international non-governmental organization with consultative status at the United Nations working at the grassroots in the areas of peace, building human dignity, the advancement of women, education, health and sustainable development.

Vision TV will broadcast part of the opening ceremonies in a one-hour program: Tuesday 22 May and Wednesday 23 May 2001 at 7:00 pm.

Coinciding with the opening of the terraces, the Stouffville Bahá'í Community will hold a celebration of the Declaration of the Bahá'í Faith on Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 8:00 pm. All are welcome, for information please call 905-642-4227.

Infoline 1-800-433-3284 • www.bahai.org



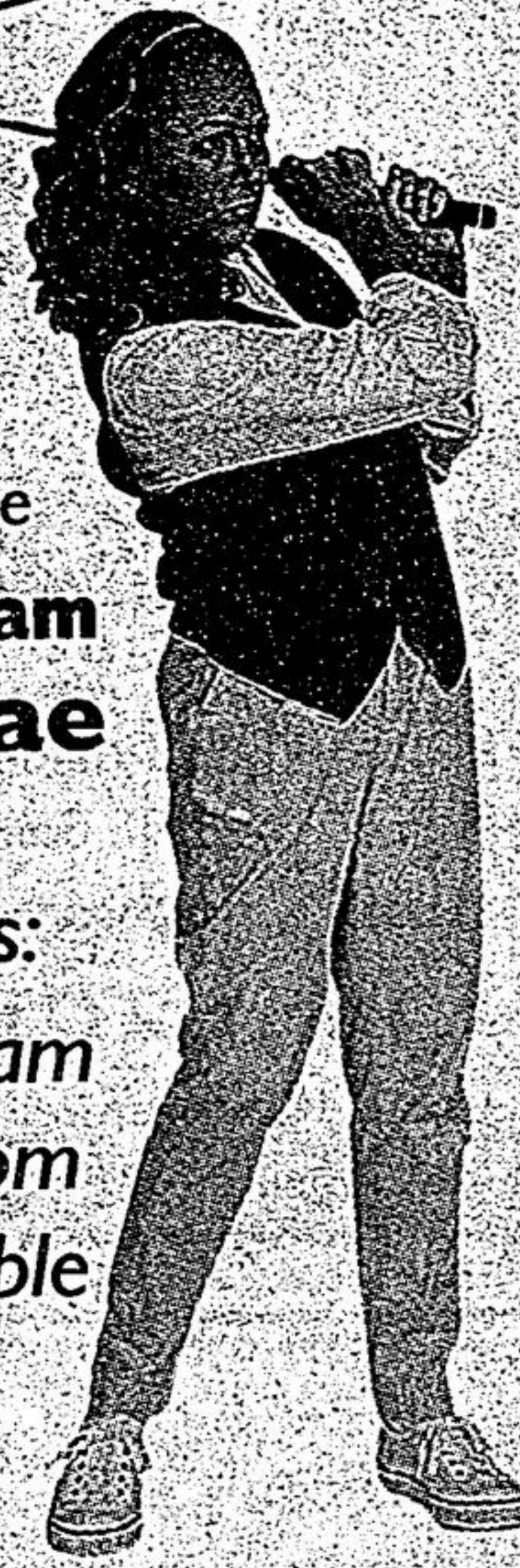
## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A chance to exercise & fraternize  
**May 31, 2001 - 11:30 am**  
**Maples of Ballantrae**  
**14248 Hwy. 48**

Cost \$150.00 p.p. includes:

Lunch at 11:30 am  
Tee-off at 1:00 pm  
Shotgun • Scramble  
Power carts  
Dinner at 7:00 pm

Join Us for Dinner only \$45.00



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**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**  
13660 Ninth Line  
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)  
Pastor: Dr. John Howarth  
Sunday, May 20th, 2001  
Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. "Exhort One Another" 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
6:30 p.m. Last BGC Service  
I'am Declarations  
Everyone Welcome

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N. 640-1163  
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale  
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith  
Sunday, May 20th, 2001  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Baby Fold, Children's Worship & Youth Pack  
Everyone Welcome

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696  
Sunday, May 20th, 2001  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

**Parkview Village**  
12184 Ninth Line South  
Stouffville  
Sunday, May 20th, 2001  
Rev. Ed Yoshida  
Wesley Chapel, Agincourt  
7:00 pm Auditorium

Welcome to **ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 20  
10:30 a.m.  
Worship & Church School  
Nursery provided  
There is nothing more important than to love God and care for each other.  
Sharing God's Love since 1860.  
Everyone welcome.  
6432 Main St. 640-3151  
st.james.stouffville@sympatico.ca

**Wideman Mennonite Church**  
May 20th, 2001  
9:45 a.m. Christian Education  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
41 km North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48  
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4183

**VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
473-3543  
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.  
Holding forth the doctrines of grace  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship  
Everyone is Welcome

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**  
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields (905) 640-1461  
Sunday, May 20, 2001  
Sixth of Easter  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Church School and Nursery Provided  
Everyone Welcome!  
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca  
web site: www.3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A Fellowship Church  
6273 Main Street  
Pastor: Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911  
Sunday, May 20th, 2001  
9:45 a.m. Bible Class  
Dr. Charles Stanley "When we are abused"  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
"Think before you speak"  
Guest Pianist Lynette Trotter  
Coffee and Crafts starting in Fall 2001  
"Think before you act"  
"Think twice before you speak"  
Advanced Notice  
128th Anniversary Service June 3/01  
Speaker: William McRae  
Music: Maryanne Gross & Bernice Pears Chorale  
All Welcome  
Join us for Prayer: Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
God Bless - We Care

**Springvale Baptist Church**  
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
887-5651  
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thompson  
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe  
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton  
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell  
May 20th, 2001  
Celebration Service  
9:45 a.m.  
Message Series  
"A view from the Hill"  
Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Sunday School - CANCELLED  
6:00 p.m. - NO SERVICE  
Kids Club - Resumes in the Fall  
For more info call Church Office

