

Keep a close eye on threatening skies



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You're wetting a line on your favourite lake and the fish are on a feeding frenzy.

On top of that, the sun is shining and water is relatively calm.

You couldn't ask for a better day. That is, until some ominous-looking clouds loom on the horizon and some rumblings begin emanating from the sky.

Thinking from the heart, it's tough to vacate an area when you're having a lot of fun.

Common sense though, suggests it's time to head to safe ground.

The presence of warm weather and rising humidity are often the precursor to lightning and thunderstorms.

Every year there is news of someone being struck by lightning. In many cases, it can result in death.

The Canada Safety Council says lightning fatalities are the product of not knowing correct precautionary measures.

"Take shelter as soon as you see dark storm clouds gathering, feel the wind, or hear thunder in the distance," the council advises.



Mike Hayakawa

"If you're outside, stop whatever you're doing and head for a house, any large building or your car. Then shut all the windows and doors and stay inside until you're absolutely sure the storm has passed."

To estimate how far you are from the lightning, the council says count the seconds between the flash and the thunderclap.

If you count fewer than five seconds, take shelter.

When a thunderstorm makes its presence felt, the council says there are several do's and don'ts to follow.

Among the do's are:

- Avoid high places, metal and water;
- if you are riding a bicycle, motorcycle or ATV, get off. The rubber tires will not protect you;
- if you are caught on the water, crouch low in your vessel;
- if you are in a flat, open field, bend down and put your hands on your knees. Maintain minimum contact with

the ground.

- stay sheltered until the storm is over.

Among the don'ts:

- Don't seek shelter under a tree or in a shed or other small or open buildings;
- don't lie down on the ground;
- don't try to finish whatever activity you are doing. Delay it until the storm has passed;
- don't use the phone or electrical appliances unless absolutely necessary. Lightning can travel through wires;
- don't take a shower or bath. If lightning strikes the plumbing system it can be conducted into the tub or shower.

Police to host boating session

The York Regional Police will host a boating information session Saturday at the North Yacht Club in Grates Marina (290 the Queensway South) in the Town of Georgina from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.


In attendance will be representatives from M.A.D.D. Canada, the Canadian Coast Guard, the Insurance Bureau of Canada, Labatt Water Wise, the Canadian Power Squadron and local law enforcement agencies to answer boating questions.

The public is invited to attend and learn about boating equipment requirements and boating safety laws.

M.A.D.D. Canada is putting on a charity barbecue for all in attendance.

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Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith

Sunday, July 15th, 2001
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 15th, 2001
10:00 a.m. - V.B.S Grand Finale
6:00 p.m. - No Evening Service

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South
Stouffville

Sunday, July 15th, 2001
Blake Tufford
Vivian Baptist
7:00 p.m. Auditorium

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)

Sunday, July 15th, 2001
Sunday School Cancelled until Sept 9/01
10:30 a.m. "The Names of God"
"God is Jehovah" Genesis 2:4
Everyone Welcome

Wideman Mennonite Church

• July 15th, 2001 •
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1 km North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy. 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
Pastor: Robert Okum
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

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor/Student Ministries: Brian G. Simcoe
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell

July 15th, 2001
9:45 a.m. - Celebration Service

Message Series: A View From the Hill
Pastor: Bob Flemming

For more info call Church Office

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Sunday, July 15th, 2001
Worship & Church School
10:30 a.m.

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Sunday, July 15th, 2001
6th Sunday after Pentacost

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Church School and Nursery provided
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Sunday, July 15th, 2001

Bible Classes at 9:45
Suspended until Sept.
Will continue with Charles Stanley videos

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Message "All in the name of Jesus"

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