

The Economist & Sun/Tribune welcomes submissions of upcoming events from community organizations. While every effort is made to include all submissions, there is no guarantee of publication.

EVENTS

JULY 21

Third annual Classic Car Show & Shine, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Stouffville Country Market, 12555 10th Line. Parking and admission free. There's an outdoor barbecue, door prizes, 50s music and a vote for the people's choice award. Call 905-640-3813 for more information.

JULY 21-22

Sixth annual ART IN THE PARK show and sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Markham Museum, Hwy 48 just north of 16th Avenue. More than 110 artists on exhibit, along with live entertainment, a creative kids area and a silent auction. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors, with proceeds in support of Celebration of The Arts. For more information, call 905-294-2200. Presented by the Economist & Sun/Tribune and the Stouffville Sun.

JULY 29

FAMILY DAY PICNIC, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. at Markham Fairgrounds (McCowan and Elgin Mills Road). A multi-cultural event featuring Chinese talking drummers, kung fu demonstration, Brazilian dancers, Trinidadian steel bands, international food and lots more. Free shuttle bus from McCowan and Steeles. Advance tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and free for 12 and younger. Infoline: 416-754-1046.

AUG. 17-19

Fourth annual Markham Jazz Festival, at 13 locales in Unionville and Thornhill. Performers include Tracey Wilkins, Trillium Jazz Band, NOJO with Sam Rivers and Tommy Ambrose with Rick Wilkins Orchestra. For more information, check out www.jazzfest.markham.on.ca or call 905-471-5299.

AUG. 25

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL sponsored by

Rouge Fairways Residents Association, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Boxwood Public School, 30 Boxwood Cres. in Box Grove. Displays from the Markham Fire Department, York Regional Police and York Region EMS. Games with prizes and more.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Markham GROUP OF ARTISTS is accepting membership applications for the 2001/02 season. Annual fees: \$50 and is limited to 150. Programs and workshops are Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Markham Community Library. For information and applications, call Pat at 905-294-4438.

The SETTLEMENT & EDUCATION Partnership in York Region (SEPYR) is holding free summer sessions at St. Joseph the Worker (475 Brownridge Dr., Thornhill) and at Wilcay PS (60 Wilcay Ave., Markham). The following topics and dates: orientation on community resources - July 19; practical skills for learning - July 24 and July 26; internet use: good and bad - July 31 and Aug. 2; building your child's self-esteem - Aug. 7 and Aug. 9; raising children in Canada - Aug. 14 and Aug. 16. All sessions run between 9 and 11:30 a.m. To register and for more specific information, call 905-731-8281.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE - York Regional Police vs. regional fire departments in the regional building at 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., there will be a blood donor clinic set up in the great hall of the regional headquarters. Anyone wishing to donate blood can do so by either booking an appointment at 416-974-9900, ext. 3535 or by stopping by the great hall. Anyone wishing to donate blood but unable to do so on July 25, can call and book their donations at an alternative location in their area. York Regional Police is conducting an internal campaign where all members employed are encouraged to donate, and is asking each fire department throughout the Region of York to do the same.

EVERY FRIDAY

TOURS of the DAVID DUNLAP OBSERVATORY, 123 Hillside Dr., Richmond Hill on Saturday evenings from 9:45 p.m. to

10:45 p.m. Cost: \$6 per adult, \$4 per senior/child (7 to 12 years old). Group rates are available, please call 905-884-2112 for details.

The Hollingshead family is among the Yonge Street pioneer settlers, arriving with other Loyalists in the mid 1790s. A reunion is planned for descendants of this Hollingshead family, and all other Hollingsheads in North America, in New Jersey in August 2003. For information write to Brian Hollingshead at 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, B.C. V3J 1E3 or e-mail hollingshead@telus.net.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL registration for July and August. During the summer months, the York Catholic District School Board's Admissions Office will accept elementary school registrations for September 2001 up to Aug. 23, Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can visit the admissions office at 320 Bloomington Road West in Aurora. For more information, call 905-713-1211 or 416-221-5051, ext. 7450.

WALK OF FAME TILES, Phase II are available at Whitchurch-Stouffville Library. This is the final phase. Limited quantity. Be part of the library's history. Tiles are 12"x12", two engraved lines of 16 characters each. Receipts given for \$250 donation to the "Building Our Future Campaign" Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Call the library at 905-640-2395 for more information.

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 22

BRIDGES OF HOPE meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Hospice office, 6060 Highway 7, Markham. The topic is "The Pitch of Grief". This is a drop-in group and no registration is required. Please call 905-472-5014 for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 23

Community Input Sessions from 9 a.m. to noon in the Board Room, Markham Village Community Centre, hosted by Regional Community Information and Volunteer Centre Feasibility Study. Pre-registration requested. Please call 905-4150-7500 for details.

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THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY TOMORROW'S GIFT advertisement with text about life insurance and HOPE, including contact information for Richmond Hill.

entertainment alive advertisement featuring Comedy Series (Buddy Wasisname, Second City), Family Series (Famous People Players), and Special Attractions (Bjorn Again, The Nutcracker).

HEROES WORLD advertisement for a comic shop featuring anime, action figures, comic books, and roleplaying games. Includes a 10% OFF coupon and location in Unionville.