

NO RESEMBLANCE WHATSOEVER!



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Joshua Donahoe, 3, gets a kick out of one of the Markham Fair entries in the jack-o-lantern category on Tuesday afternoon. The entry is by Howard and Marie Tizzard of Bradford. The fair kicks off today and runs to 6 p.m. Sunday.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Free Arabic, Italian and Spanish CLASSES FOR KIDS (JK to Grade 8) every Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, running to June 2, 2002 at St. Edward School, 33 Cairns Dr., Markham. For information and registration, call 416-221-5051, ext. 3609 or ext. 7050. This is a fun program designed to encourage children to learn Arabic, Italian and/or Spanish as a second language.

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE Public Library (30 Burkholder St., 905-642-7323) is offering the following programs: "Junior Rescuer" for ages 8-12 on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, \$15 per participant; "Alone at home" for the same age group, same day from 1 to 4 p.m., \$10 per participant. "Family Story Time" begins on Wednesday, Oct. 17 for ages 3-6 years and their caregiver from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Program is free.

CLUBS

TUESDAYS

10 PIN BOWLING League recruiting new members. Mixed league, couples or singles, all levels of

ability are welcomed. What are you waiting for? Get off the couch and come and join us at 8:30 p.m. The World Bowl, Leslie & E. Wilmot, Richmond Hill. For more information, call Wanda or Elio, 905-640-3523.

On its 18th season beginning Tuesday, Oct. 2, Whitchurch-Stouffville ADULT SKATING CLUB needs skaters to continue this activity from 8:55 to 9:45 p.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Complex. Please note changes in time. Admission is \$3.

SINGLE AGAIN, new beginning — starting Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Markham Stouffville Family Life Centre from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 905-415-9719 for details.

WEDNESDAYS

EUCHRE starting at 7:30 p.m. at Markham Lawn Bowling Club house, 28 Franklin St., Markham. 12 games, prizes, 50/50 draw, tea and goodies. Everyone welcome.

The JOB FINDING club — a successful three-week program for people from any job background. No cost to unemployed persons in York Region and Bradford/West Gwillimbury. Call 905-898-5138 for

information

YORK SINGLES is a York Region social group dedicated to providing opportunities for singles to meet new friends and socialize in a variety of settings. We have organized hikes, euchre, bridge, movie nights, house parties, dinners out, etc. Call 905-737-8541 for membership information or visit www.yorksingles.com or e-mail yorksingles@aol.com

CLINICS

Join other PREGNANT WOMEN and their coaches for eight informative, casual evening classes provided by the York Region Health Services. Topics include how to have a healthy baby, preparing for labour and delivery, your newborn baby, infant feeding and adjusting to parenthood. Weekend classes are also available. Register early in your pregnancy. Call 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004. Classes also available in Cantonese. For more information call Eva at 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.region.york.on.ca

If you are a mother with a baby up to six months old, join other moms for a series of six POSTNATAL CLASSES offered by public health nurses at locations around York Region. Topics include: nutrition, growth and development, family adjustment to a new baby and much more. Call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or 905-895-8004 to register (\$15) or visit www.region.york.on.ca

COSTI Learning Opportunities for Adults offers LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) from ESL basic, advanced, pronunciation,

conversation, citizenship preparation and micro-computer. Also new is TOEFL Business English Registration for all classes begins now, call 905-472-4688. COSTI Language & Skills Training at 8515 McCowan Rd., Unit 4.

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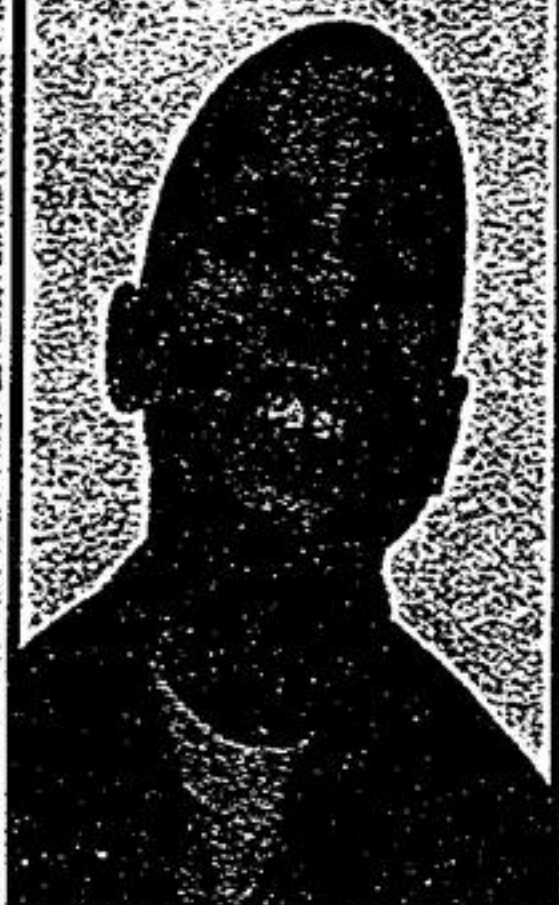
PHOTO HEALTH CARD Clinic is back at Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water St. every Tuesday (except long weekends) to replace missing/damaged/expired/incorrect health cards by appointment only. Call Oshawa 1-905-434-3700 to book. Before you go, make sure you have at least three original documents, i.e. Canadian birth certificate/citizenship, proof that you live in Ontario, proof of signature and proof of name change (if applicant). To get a detailed list, call 1-800-664-8988 or 1-800-268-1154.

At the BABY PLACE drop-in centre at Shoppes of Unionville (4261 Hwy 7 and Kennedy) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., public health nurses offer parents support and information on topics such as breastfeeding, baby care, infant nutrition and community resources. No appointment necessary. Call 1-800-361-5653 for more information.

THURSDAYS

Come join a group for young MOMS-TO-BE, new moms, and their children. Meet other young parents, share ideas, prepare and enjoy a meal, learn about pregnancy, parenting, nutrition and community resources. Groups are offered at no charge in Milliken Mills Community Centre (7600 Kennedy Rd.) from 3:15 to 6:15 p.m. Call 905-471-1620 or visit www.region.york.on.ca

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