

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. You can e-mail calendar items to newsroom@econsun.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Stouffville Missionary Church presents EARTH DAY GOD'S WAY, 3 p.m. community clean-up, 6 p.m. dinner (tickets \$7 for adults, \$5 for children; maximum family cost \$25).

Heritage Markham PLAQUE UNVEILING CEREMONY, 11 a.m. at the Nicholas Hagerman Jr. House, 60 Maple Park Way, Markham.

Markham Waste Management Free COMPOST GIVE-AWAY, 9 am-2 pm (while supplies last), at Milliken Mills Park, south side of 14th Avenue, between Warden and Kennedy. Pick up free compost - bring your own containers and shovel (6-bag limit). This event is for Markham residents only. Contact Environmental Services at (905) 415-7535 for more information.

Markham Conservation Committee EARTH DAY CELEBRATION, 11 am-3:30 pm at Markville Shopping Centre (Hwy. 7 and McCowan Road) in the main court. Environmental and wildlife exhibits, with entertainment and ceremony at 1 pm. Contact Martha Jarrell 905-889-7411.

COMMUNITY PLANTING, 10 am-1:30 pm at Paramount Park (south side of Parkway Avenue, east of Paramount Road in Markham). Join Save the Rouge Valley System in planting native trees to enhance wildlife habitats. Bring your own shovel and pail. Contact Peter Boyes at (416) 284-0257.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, at centre court, Markville Shopping Centre, Hwy. 7 and McCowan Road. Join the Golden Jubilee Committee of Markham, the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, the Monarchists' League, and the Mellowtones for an afternoon of pageantry, music, and birthday cake.

10 am - St. Andrew's United Church Sunday worship service and Queen Elizabeth II's BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON. All are

welcome, starting at 10 a.m. 32 Main St. North, Markham.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. Markham, is hosting a LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY, noon to 3 p.m. For more information call (905) 294-1561.

WOMEN'S MORNING COFFEE BREAK, 9:30-11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 143 Main St. North, Markham.

Special feature: Container gardening, with David Cornwell of Weall & Cullen Nurseries. Inspirational Speaker: Margaret Robertson, Women's Missionary Society. Music, Coffee, Fellowship. Please join us and bring a friend. Babysitting provided. Call (905) 294-4736.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Markham chapter of One Parent Families Association 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. at Crosby Memorial Community Centre, Main Street, Unionville. Cost is \$12 per person.

Large indoor FLEA MARKET at the Markham District Veterans Hall, 7 Washington St., Markham, from 9 am to 3 pm. For information call (905) 294-3159.

WOODCHIP MULCH GIVE-AWAY, Town of Markham Parks Department, 9 am-2 pm at Works Yard across from 555 Miller Ave., east of Woodbine. Unlimited supply. Bring containers and shovel. Contact Environmental Services at (905) 415-7535.

Milne Park COMMUNITY PLANTING at Highway 407 in Markham, 9 am-1 pm. Pick up at Markville Shopping Centre (north-east corner of McCowan and Hwy. 7, south of Toys R Us). Transportation courtesy of York Region Transit. Dress for the weather and bring your own shovel and pail. Contact Lesley Price 905-294-3200.

APRIL 25-27

Stouffville United Church Couples Club presents 'Our Baloney has a First Name', the title of this year's MUSIC MANIA. 8 p.m. each day at Stouffville District Secondary School, Ninth Line north of Main Street. Tickets \$12 for adults, \$6 for children six and younger. Available at Card's TV & Appliances, Fame International, M&M Meat Shops, Stouffville Sun office, Latham Gallery and 1001 Variety Store.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

COMMUNITY PLANTING and Earth Day

Activities, 1-4 p.m. at Markham Museum (east side of Hwy. 48, north of 16th Avenue). The Urban Forest Associates and the 748 Royal Canadian Army Cadets are planting a forest at the Museum. The public is welcome to participate. Bring empty milk cartons and plastic bottles and make them useful again. For information on the planting, contact Steve at Urban Forest Associates (416) 423-3387. For museum activities, call (905) 294-4576 or (905) 294-8375.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

FOCUS ON FASHION, in support of Evergreen Hospice, 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 5633 Hwy. 7 west of Hwy. 48. Retailers will show off the latest spring fashions. Tickets are \$20 and available at Ashgrove Spa, Hartman-McKay Clothiers, Patricia Bridal and the hospice office. Call (905) 472-5014.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY CHOICE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CAREGIVING The Alzheimer Society of York Region must receive all letters of nomination for this award by midnight April 30. For more information contact the Society at (905) 895-1337 or (905) 731-6611.

Barrie North Collegiate music department is celebrating 30 years of music with a reunion on May 24-25. All former students are invited. Please see www.autumnleaves.ca or contact S.Fitzsimmons (705) 726-6541.

YORK REGION FOOD NETWORK sponsors gardens in Markham, Newmarket and Aurora in co-operation with municipalities and community groups. Plots are available from late May to early October. Call (905) 751-1085 for an application. Donations and volunteer help also welcome.

IN THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR more than 44,000 students across the Toronto and York region achieved enhanced economic literacy thanks to the efforts of 2,300 corporate volunteers. To get involved and improve a young person's life, contact Junior Achievement of Toronto and York Region at (416) 360-5252 or www.jatoronto.org.

MARKHAVEN FOUNDATION

Markhaven is looking for corporate sponsors, silent auction items and golfers for its second annual golf tournament May 13 at Sleepy Hollow in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Cost for golf, cart and dinner is \$175 per person.

For more information call (905) 472-4779.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

APRIL-MAY

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ACTIVITY AND AGING holds a seniors' fitness instructors course. Course dates: Friday, April 19, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, April 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, May 4, 9 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, May 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Location: Amica at Swan Lake, 6360 Sixteenth Ave., Markham. Registration deadline is April 12. Registration fee. For further information or to register please contact Toni at (905) 579-4135 or e-mail dastones@rogers.com.

THEATRES/CONCERTS

MAY 4

CANADA, A CELEBRATION is the theme of Ebenezer United Church's dinner theatre musical extravaganza. Performances 8 and 9:30 p.m. at 5000 Steeles Ave. East in Markham. Admission \$20 adults, \$10 for 14 and younger. Proceeds to the church's repair and restoration project. Call (905) 477-4365.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

The MARKHAM CONCERT BAND is playing 3 p.m. at the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets can be purchased by telephone or at the door; adults \$15, seniors \$10, children (to 12-years) and family (2 adults and up to 3 children) \$45. For more information call (905) 305-7469.

MEETINGS

APRIL 25

The monthly meeting of the WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NEWCOMERS CLUB features Giardino owner Dons Fusco showing off her facility at 5780 Bloomington Road (east of Hwy. 48) and speaking on the culinary and medical value of herbs. Meeting is 7:30 p.m. Members free, suggested donation of between \$2 and \$5 for non-members. Please RSVP with Marilyn at 905-640-9633.

WEDNESDAYS

AL-AMIN MADRASAH Islamic classes for students and adults held at Wilclay Public

School at Brimley Road and Steeles Avenue on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Call Bibi at (905) 472-4144.

THURSDAYS

BRIDGES OF HOPE drop in group meets at Evergreen Hospice (6060 Hwy. 7), Markham fourth Sunday each month. Call (905) 472-5014 for details.

THURSDAYS

CITIZENS AWARENESS PROGRAM Gain a better understanding of the administrative and operational sides of policing; police involvement in your community; meet and hear from members of specialized units including homicide, drugs and vice, canine, traffic, emergency response, training and others, on Thursday nights from March 21 to April 18, 7 p.m., #5 District headquarters, 8700 McCowan Rd., Markham. To register for this free program call (905) 881-1221, ext. 7511.

CLUBS

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. Hiking, euchre, bridge, movie nights, house parties and dinners out. Call (905) 737-8541 or visit www.yorksingles.com or email: yorksingles@aol.com.

SINGLE HORIZONS a multi-activity social and outdoor activity club for singles has the goal to get people more active in the community and outdoors. Call (905) 471-7843 for membership or www.singlehorizons.com.

VOLUNTEERS

FATEME, HOST PROGRAM

Friendship needed for new immigrants. For only two hours a week, at your convenience, you can give the gift of friendship to a new immigrant. For more information call Fatemeh, HOST Program (905) 770-7040, ext. 226.

SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE

The Women's Sexual Assault Helpline and Outreach Services of York Region is seeking volunteers to provide support to women who have experienced recent sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, sexual harassment or date rape. Volunteer positions include staffing the crisis line from your home and community and event planning. For information on upcoming training call (905) 895-3646.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith
Sunday April 21st, 2002
10:30 am Worship Service
Baby fold, Children's Worship & Youth Pac
Everyone Welcome

Wideman Mennonite Church
Sunday April 21st, 2002
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service
"The Ministry of Willow Grove"
Speaker: Kyle Barber
1 km. North of Major Mackenzie on Hwy 48
Church Office: 640-6219 For a ride call: 640-4185

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Gordon M. MacCormack 905-640-2911
Sunday April 21st, 2002
Sunday School Service 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Message: In The Nehemiah Series
"A Conspiracy Theory"
Wednesday - Kids Club 3:45 pm
Children Grades 1-6
Prayer Time 7:30 pm
(Held at The Pastor's home)
Coffee & Crafts
are discontinued for the season,
have a happy safe summer
Coming Events: May 5th -
129th Anniversary Service,
with Rev. Gordon Abraham
Music: 2 p.m. Ruth Ann Opley
p.m. Hilltop Vocal band
"Be as gracious in receiving
as you are in giving"
All Welcome - God Bless - We Care

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, April 21st, 2002
4th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery provided
Everyone Welcome!
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, April 21st, 2002
Worship & Church School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery also provided
In a world crippled by greed,
Jesus calls us
to plant the seeds of generosity.
Sharing God's Love
Everyone always welcome.
6432 Main St. Stouffville 640-3151
st.james.stouffville@sympatico.ca

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696
Sunday, April 21st, 2002
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Vessels of Honour
Southern Gospel Quartet
Kid Zone on Wednesday at 7:00pm

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
905-642-4414
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Sunday, April 21st, 2002
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 a.m. "The stage is set for Elijah" 1st Kings 16:29-31
6:30 p.m. "Plural prayer for Perseverance. Acts 20:17-34"
Chosen People Ministries
Everyone Welcome

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.

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
Sunday, April 21st, 2002
Rev. Doug Gray (retired)
With the Jubilee Quartet from Palmerston Missionary Church
7:00 pm Village Auditorium

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell
Sunday April 21st, 2002
9:45 a.m. Pastor Bob Flemming
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Groups in Homes
Wednesday April 24th, 2002
7:00 pm Kids Club, Jr. High & Midway Ministries
For more info call Church Office

To advertise in this section please call
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