

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3

The 32nd annual SACRED MUSIC NIGHT, featuring The Mega-City Barbershop Chorus and 'The Triumphant' Mixed Quartet, takes place 8 p.m. in St. James Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Stouffville. Free-will offering. Refreshments will be served. For additional information call 905-640-3455.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

MAY MADNESS, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. North, Markham. Silent auction, garage sale, bake sale, barbecue, car wash. Donations for the auction and garage sale welcome. Call (905) 294-2743.

PERENNIAL PLANT SALE, 8 a.m. to noon at Cedar Beach Pavilion, Musselman's Lake. Compost and Wood Chip mulch available. among the available plants are hostas, daylilies, bleeding hearts, phlox, sedum, obedient plant, goose neck loosestrife, bee-balm, feverfew and siberian iris. For more information or to donate plants, call (905) 640-8695.

GIANT GARAGE SALE, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Markham Seniors Activity Centre, 22 Water Street. Includes a barbecue and bake sale. For more information call Lou Lavalette, (905) 471-6107.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Unionville's John XXIII Catholic School, 125 Kreigoff Ave. (near Village Parkway and Hwy. 7). Items for sale will include glassware, books, toys, furniture and more. Also featuring a barbecue, car wash, bake table and raffle. Call (905) 477-3288 for more information.

RUMMAGE SALE starting 9 a.m. at Stouffville Memorial Christian Church, Main and Stouffer streets. For more information call (905) 640-2561.

MAY 4-5

The Lemonville Group of Artists is hosting the NINTH ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Road Stouffville.

Free admission. For more information call (905) 640-3965.

TO MAY 5

New spring WATERCOLOUR ART SHOW at Unionville's Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre, 197 Main St. Featuring Myra Barook, Brenda Bornstein, Susan Cohen and Rosalie Seidelman.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

MARKHAM CONCERT BAND two-hour performance starting 3 p.m. at markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd. (in the Hwy. 7 and Warden Avenue area). Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 seniors and children, \$45 for families of four or five. Call (905) 305-7469.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Sheraton Parkway North, Hwy. 7 and Leslie Street. With guest speakers, dozens of booths. Presented by the York Region Newspaper Group. Admission is free.

Fourth annual HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FAIR, 1-5 p.m. at Rouge River Community Centre, 120 Rouge Bank Drive in Markham. Guest speakers, fitness demonstrations, sample foods. For more information call (905) 474-1007.

MARKHAM YOUTH WEEK kickoff 1-4:30 p.m. at Markville Shopping Centre, McCowan Road and Hwy. 7.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Fourth annual ART AUCTION to support programs at Unionville's Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery, 7 p.m. at Crystal Fountain Banquet Halls (14th Avenue west of Kennedy Road). 100 works on display. Preview at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$35, includes wine, live music, hors d'oeuvres. Call (905) 477-9511, ext. 221.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RESCUE EXPO, at Markville Shopping Centre, northwest corner of Hwy. 7 and McCowan Road. Call (905) 477-7000 ext. 2255 for more information.

CHARACTER COMMUNITY MEETING, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Markham council chambers, 101 Town Centre Blvd. in the Warden Ave.-Hwy. 7 area. For more information call (905) 475-4872.

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT opens at Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main Street, Stouffville. For more information call (905) 640-8954.



MAY DAY SHOW

Members of Cat 'N' Fiddle (above) are among the acts performing during Saturday's May Day celebrations at Stouffville Memorial Park. Events run between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The ninth annual Unionville Slowpitch League GOLF TOURNAMENT, June 12, 7 a.m., at both Angus Glen courses. Cost is \$200 and includes a shirt, a prize, Village Grocer New York sirloin steak and use of a golf cart. Prizes and sponsors are also needed. Proceeds go to the Markham Stouffville Hospital.

The Markham Mobility Foundation is sponsoring its Eighth Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT, Aug. 19, lunch and barbecue dinner at the Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club in Newmarket. Proceeds will help provide mobility buses for the disabled community. Early bird rate, before June 14, is \$225 per person and \$900 per foursome. After that the registration fees are \$250 per person and \$1000 per foursome. For further information call (905) 713-2171 or (416) 219-9480.

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS

APRIL-MAY

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ACTIVITY AND AGING holds a seniors' fitness instructors course. Course dates: 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.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Join Farid Wassef R.Ph, CCN, and Allen Turner, DC, for a FREE seminar titled "The Benefits of Detoxification," 7-9 p.m. at Lebovic Leisure Centre in Stouffville Memorial Park. Attendants will learn how to naturally assist

the body's efforts in cleansing. Discover a host of detoxification programs to revitalize your health. Seating is limited. Call 905-640-4440 for more information or to reserve a seat.

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PARENT SUPPORT The Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario is a community-based self-help group that meets weekly to assist troubled parents deal with their children's disruptive behaviour. If you have a son or daughter in trouble with drugs, alcohol, the law, school or other behavioural problems, call (416) 223-7444 for more information and location of meetings.

CHINESE IMMIGRANT WOMEN support groups meet 10 a.m.-noon every Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at the Markville Shopping Centre office (Hwy. 7 in Markham). Call (905) 474-1275.

ADDITION SERVICES FOR YORK REGION has begun another "Families Working Together" project. To participate, you must have experienced an alcohol problem in the last five years, and you have parenting responsibility for an 8 to 12-year-old child. Call Michele, (905) 841-7007, ext. 335 for details.

THURSDAYS

PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICES ONTARIO holds a self-help support group

See more calendar on page 23.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Education Minister: Nancy Monteith
Sunday May 5th, 2002
10:30 am Worship Service
Baby Fold/Children's Workshop & Youth Pac
Everyone Welcome

Wideman Mennonite Church
Sunday May 5th, 2002
10:50 am Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Betty Puricelli
Mennonite New Life Centre, Toronto
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 May 5th, 2002
125th Anniversary Services
Worship Services
Message: Rev. Gord Abraham
11:00 am Music Mrs. Ruth Ann Onley
6:30 pm Music-The Hilltop Vocal Band
Wednesday - Prayer Time 7:30pm
(Held at The Pastor's home)
Kids Club & Coffee & Crafts are discontinued for the season, have a happy safe summer
"Spend your time counting your blessings not airing your complaints"
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, May 5th, 2002
6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery provided
Everyone Welcome
Email: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca
web site: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 5th, 2002
Worship & Church School
10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided
Saturday May 11
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Through the Garden Gate
Plant Sale- Good Earth Cafe
Garden crafts & gadgets
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 May 5th, 2002
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Celebration

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
905-642-4414
Pastor - Dr. John Howarth
(South of 47 Highway formerly Bloomington Rd.)
Sunday, May 5th, 2002
9:30 am Communion Service
11:00 a.m. "When life is for the birds" 1 Kings 17:1,2
6:30 p.m. "How to pray for our missionaries"
BGC Missionary Staff
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, May 5th, 2002
Rev. Gordon Alton with The Childrens Choir
Mennonite Community Church

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 May 5th, 2002
9:45 a.m. Communion Service, Pastor Bill Thornton
Gideon Presentaion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Groups in Homes
Wednesday May 8th, 2002
7:00 pm Jr. High & Midway Ministries
Last Kids Clubs this season
For more info call Church Office

To advertise in this section please call Gail Reeves 905-640-2612