

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, AUGUST 23

PICNIC for newcomers to Canada (and family/friends), 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Milne Dam Conservation Park off McCowan Road just south of Hwy. 7 in Markham. Call 905-731-8281 for tickets.

TREAD-A-THON: Town of Markham's aquatic staff is hosting and participating in this 12-hour fundraiser for the Lifesaving Society's Water Smart Drowning Prevention Campaign. The treading begins 9 a.m. at Centennial Pool on McCowan Road north of Hwy. 7. Donations can be made at any town pool, or swimming instructors can be sponsored. For more information call Jamie or Kerry at 905-294-6111, ext. 233.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Ninth annual TEACHERS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST: 8-10 a.m. at Office Depot on Woodbine Avenue in Markham. Free snacks, refreshments, tote bags and teacher planners (while supplies last). Five per cent of all back-to-school purchases goes to the school of the buyer's choice and 100 backpacks are being donated to the United Way of York Region.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

OLDEN DAYS & ANTIQUE CARS show on Markham Main Street, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Local musicians, 100 vehicles. For more information call 905-472-2462.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

GRANDMA'S RUN, a 5K Walkathon/Run in support of Markhaven Home for Seniors in Markham. Starts 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Parkway Avenue and Paramount Road. Prizes, Entertainment, BBQ. Pre-register at The Markhaven Foundation, Running Free or on day of event at St. Joseph's School, 55 Parkway Ave. For information: 905-472-4779.

CAR WASH in support of STOUFFVILLE'S TERRY FOX RUN. Members of the Stouffville Spirit Junior A Hockey Club will wash cars from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Houston Ford, 5786 Main St., Stouffville. Donations for the Terry Fox Run accepted. Draw prizes. Meet the Spirit players.

Call (905) 640-6453.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PATHWAYS TO WINE: Sponsored by Markham-based Pathways for Children, Youth and Families of York Region. An evening of international wine-tasting and silent auction at Southbrook Farm and Winery in Vaughan. For ticket information call 905-471-7877.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Annual TERRY FOX RUN. Markham/Unionville/Milliken run is 8:30 a.m. to noon starting at the old Unionville Library, corner of Main St. Unionville and Carlton Road. For more information, contact Michael Fox at mjfox@gardenmaking.com or 905 479-1184. Stouffville run leaves Stouffville Arena at 1 p.m. Registration forms at Schell Lumber, the public library and the LCBO. Call 905-640-4705 for more information.

EXHIBITIONS

TO SEPTEMBER 28

Works of more than 35 local artists are in the annual York Region Junied Exhibition at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery in Markham. Expressions of community spirit featured in acrylic, oil, watercolour, pastel, mixed media, photography. Sponsored by Toronto Buttonville Municipal Airport.

TO SEPTEMBER 22

"Foundation" at the Latcham Gallery features new work by artist Mona Kamal who explores her Indo-Canadian heritage in textile art. The gallery is at 6240 Main St., Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

THEATRE/CONCERTS

THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS

The Unionville Summer Concert Series offers free live music Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. at the new Millennium Bandshell on Main St. Unionville. This week the series features the Toronto Soul Revival on Thursday. Sunday is classical music performed by Dan Lawson, opera by Shantelle Przybylo, and musical theatre by Kyla's Song. For more information, visit www.unionville.info or call (416) 698-9053.

AUGUST 23, 25

St. George's Chamber Choir from Noerdlingen, Germany performs concerts 8

p.m. Aug. 23 at Ebenezer United Church, Brimley Road and Steeles Avenue, and 7 p.m. Aug. 25 at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 20 Union St. in Unionville.

SEPTEMBER 11 TO 14

Markham Little Theatre presents Office Hours, a comedy by Norm Foster, at 8 p.m. Takes place at Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd. Tickets \$19.50, seniors and students \$16.50 on Thursdays. Call 905-305-SHOW (7469).

MARKHAM MUSEUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Sample award-winning wines from Ontario's finest wine regions at the seventh annual WINE TASTING. Enjoy gourmet foods prepared by some of the finest restaurants in Markham and Unionville featuring an array of Italian, Mediterranean and French cuisines. To get tickets, \$35 per person, call 905-294-4576. Sponsored by Ross Dixon Financial, HSBC and Concord Idea.

TO OCTOBER 15

From Crystals to Gems, on loan from the Canadian Museum of Nature. A number of activities for all ages related to this exhibit are planned. Call 905-294-4576 for information.

ONGOING

Faces and Places in Markham's History. The interactive exhibit traces the history of Markham from Native pathways to the present.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

TUESDAY AUGUST 27

Free Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT at Bloomington Gospel Church: "Chuck Colson's Story: From Watergate to Prison" Starts at dusk. For more info: call 905-642-4414.

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

Free CHILDREN'S MOVIE HOUR at Bloomington Gospel Church, 3 p.m. For more information call 905-642-4414.

Free OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT at Stouffville Memorial Park (picnic pavilion): Chuck Colson's Story: "From Watergate to Prison". Starts between 8:30-8:45 p.m. For more information call 905-642-4414.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31

LORD KRISHNA BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, starting 7 p.m. at the Sanatan mandir-Cultural

Centre, 9333 Woodbine Avenue in Markham. For more information call 905-887-7777.

FOR ADULTS

ONE PARENT FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

Markham chapter hosts monthly fund-raising dances. All are welcome, especially single parents. The chapter also has a general meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 p.m. Single parents and prospective members are welcome. Call Phil at 416-292-0734.

YORK SINGLES

A York Region social group dedicated to providing opportunities for singles to meet new friends and socialize in a variety of settings. Male members especially welcome. Call 905-737-8541, visit www.yorksingles.com or e-mail: yorksingles@aol.com.

HI FIVE O MARKHAM

A social club for single people over 50. Enjoy various outings: dining, theatre, movies, hiking, art galleries, museums, craft and antique shows, camping and cottage life. Call 905-201-0624 or 905-471-2785.

EUCHRE

Alternate Fridays at Markham District Veterans Association (7 Washington St.), Markham at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person which includes prizes, lunch, tea and coffee. Call Glen at 905-294-5871 for details.

FIDDLERS AND FRIENDS

The Markham Village Strathspey and Reel Society meets every second and fourth Saturday at the Olde Markham Village train station, Markham Road north of Hwy. 7, noon to 2 p.m. Open to players and accompanists of all levels. Call 905-294-1141 or e-mail phil@howesitgoing.com.

SINGLE HORIZONS

A multi-activity social and outdoor activity club for singles wants to get people more active in the community and outdoors. Call 905-471-7843 or visit www.singlehorizons.com.

CLUBS

MARKHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The society meets, 8 p.m. Aug. 26 at 22 Water Street, Markham. Late Summer Flower Show followed by Marion Jarvie speaking on "propagation". For further information call Anne Smith, 905-294-7273.

SUPPORT GROUPS

BRIDGES OF HOPE

A drop-in group meets at Evergreen Hospice, 6060 Hwy. 7, Markham, on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Call 905-472-5014 for details.

THE WARM LINE

A non-crisis telephone support line for people in York Region with difficulties. Volunteers provide referrals to services or just listen and chat. The Warm Line operates every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight. Call 416-685-7480.

PARENT SUPPORT

The Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario is a community-based self-help group that meets weekly to help parents deal with their children's disruptive behaviour. Call 416-223-7444 for information.

WORKSHOPS SEMINARS

MARKHAM CENTRE PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

The Town of Markham is holding four workshops for the public to help plan parts of its massive Markham Centre development. Dates and topics: Aug. 27, public spaces (parks, streetscapes); Aug. 28, infrastructure (stormwater, urban runoff). All sessions 6:30 p.m. in the Canada Room at the Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd.

CHINESE IMMIGRANT WOMEN

Support groups meet 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at the CICS Markville Shopping Centre office (Hwy. 7 and McCowan in Markham). Call 905-474-1275.

GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL YOUTH

A support group for those under 26 years meets the first and third Monday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call York Region Health Services at 1-800-461-2135.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-up meeting for MUSIC MANIA, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the United Church on Church Street in Stouffville. Enthusiasm required; talent optional. For more information, call 905-640-6418.



Grandma's Run

A 5K Walkathon/Run for MARKHAVEN

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH
STARTING TIME - 9:30 AM
Corner of Parkway Ave. & Paramount Rd.
In Markham

Lead Sponsor **HARRY JAMES FINANCIAL**

FREE T-SHIRT
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\$50 OR MORE.

BBQ
MUSIC BY
The Markham
Melody Makers

PRIZES

- Lucky Draw (everyone eligible)
- Top finishing runners
- Top fundraising team
- Top individual fundraiser
- Pledges in various categories

ADVANCE REGISTRATION
Aug. 12TH — Sept. 5TH
For Runners & Running Teams
RUNNING FREE
708 Denison St. Markham
(905) 477-7871
www.runningfree.ca

For Walkers & Walking Teams
MARKHAVEN FOUNDATION
227 Main St. N. Unit 102 Markham
(905) 472-4779

SPECIAL PRIZE MOUNTAIN BIKE
Donated by
WNB WHEELS 'N' BOARDS Inc.
Wheels 'N' Boards
4560 Hwy #7, Unit 500 Markham
Pre-register by Sept. 5th to be eligible to win.

Walk/Run for YOUR grandma and all the grandmas who call Markhaven home.

Flyer WATCH

Inserts for Thursday August 22, 2002

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IGA*	Canadian Tire*	RONA - Lansing*	Stouffville Winter Activity Guide*
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Loblaws*	The Bay*	Weston Produce*	United Co-op - Gromark*
A&P*	Future Shop*	Proples*	Home Show Canada*
A&P Pharmacy*	Pizza Nova*	Jewellers*	Bellworld*
Food Basics*	RONA - Cashway*	Upper Canada Upholstry*	
Price Chopper*	The Era Banner*	Zellers*	
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www.usc-canada.org

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Naturally Nicer Meats

Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday, Aug. 24th 10 am to 6 pm
8141 Yonge Street, Thornhill
(905) 882-MEAT (6328)

Naturally Nicer Meats offers beef and lamb that is grass-fed on organic pasture and raised free of hormones & feed antibiotics. We also offer air chilled, free-range chicken, homemade sandwiches, salads, pastries and cookies.

Come out and meet the farmers who produce our products. Taste BBQ samples of Naturally Nicer Meats. Enjoy Bluegrass Music, Balloons and Face Painting.

ARRIVE ALIVE...

Please Don't Drink and Drive

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