

Still time to enter Miss Markham Fair contest

So you want to be a queen one day? How about the Markham fair queen 2002?

Fair organizers are once again urging interested young women in Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville to compete in the annual Miss Markham Fair Ambassador contest, the winner to be crowned Saturday, Sept. 21.

She will then spend four days at the fair, greeting visitors and presenting winning ribbons to contestants before attending events like the Markham Santa Claus parade.

The contestants, who must be between the ages of 18 and 24 by August 2003, are judged on their general knowledge about the fair and their communities and how comfortable they are talking to people, said Gerry Seeley, one of the contest organizers.

Last year's winner was Markham's Darla Kennedy.

Two runner-ups will be crowned fair princesses and will help with Markham Fair events. This year's fair is Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The winner will be chosen at the annual Miss Markham Fair Ambassador contest and dance, held on the fair grounds Sept. 21. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Ambassador entry forms and more information is available by phoning 905-642-FAIR or 905-294-2942, or visiting the fair's website at www.markhamfair.org.

Milliken fest Saturday

Kids can meet one of their TV idols when Cindy Cook from Polka Dot Door appears at this year's Milliken Mills

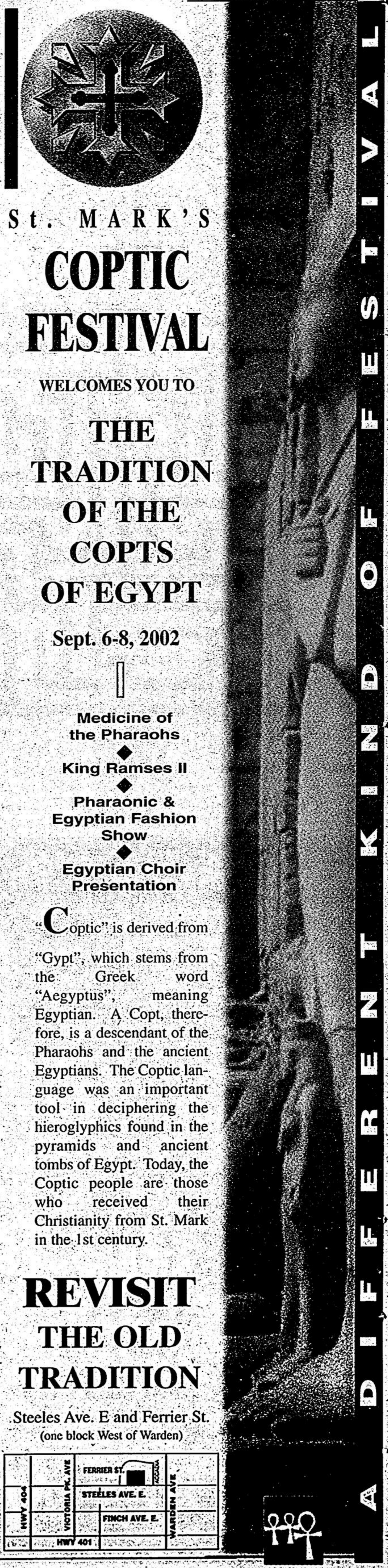
Children's Festival.

The festival is from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Milliken Mills Community Centre on Kennedy Road south of 14th Avenue. Children can visit a variety of 'play zones' and interact with art, cooking, science, sand and more.

As well they can take in circus clowns, magicians, large inflatables, mini golf, rock climbing, and a performance by the York Region Canine Unit. For more information surf to www.milliken-childrensfestival.ca.

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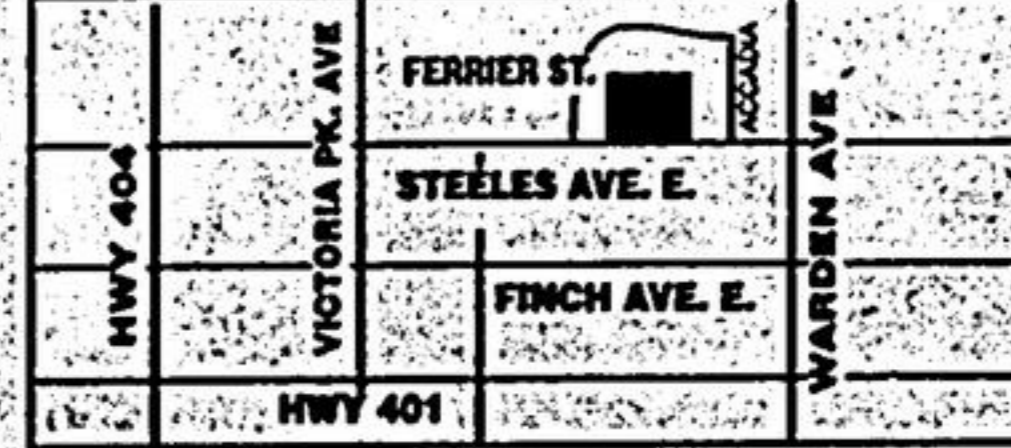
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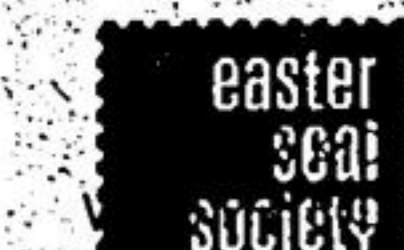
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