

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@econ-sun.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY

Pie sale at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Stouffville between 2 and 3 p.m. in the church basement at 345 Glad Park Dr. Homemade apple pies a specialty. All pies \$6.

Dance up a storm at an Olde fyne Square Dance to the music of Bob and Ginny Arbuckle. Runs at 8 p.m. at the Buttonville Community Centre, 8931 Woodbine Ave., one km. north of Hwy. 7. Admission: \$6, children under 10 free. For information, call 416-961-9719.

The Great Canadian Ride for Cancer runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Riders on their own horses collect pledges with all funds to the Canadian Cancer Society. Begins at Al's Tack Shop, Vandorf Sideroad, Stouffville. Registration, \$30. For information, call 905-830-0447.

Protect your pet against rabies at the Ballantrae Lions Rabies Clinic at the Ballantrae Community Centre at Aurora Road, East of Hwy. 48 on Saturday, September 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. Shots cost \$12 per animal.

Official opening of the Casey van Maris Soccer Center and celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club from 1 to 5 p.m. The event includes the Toronto Inferno women's soccer team, the Toronto Lynx junior team and York Region all-star teams. Entertainment by The Toronto Lynx Dancers and Mascot, a BBQ, pig roast and beer tent. Call 905-888-9242 for more information.

Celebrate the first anniversary of the pool/library fitness centre in Stouffville from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event includes dedication of a time capsule, entertainment, a BBQ and cake. A free family event.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

Support Multiple Sclerosis and Bloorview MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre at the first Classic Show & Shine. Takes place at Sandy's Bar and Grill parking lot, 7354 Woodbine Ave., Markham, just north of Steeles from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Door prizes and raffles. For more information, call Dino at 905-731-9171.

Join Mayor Don Cousens, councillors and volunteers for a Markham Volunteer Celebration and Seniors' Hall of Fame Presentation. Takes place at the Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd. (Warden and Hwy. 7) from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Corn roast and entertainment. Markham volunteers can phone 905-415-7500 for free tickets.

The Ontario SPCA's 5th Annual Walk Against Violence takes place at Toogood Pond in Unionville. Registration at 9:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at 10 and the walk at 10:30. Registration is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 16 and seniors. Free if a participant raises \$50 in pledges. Incentive prizes for collected pledges of \$100 and more. For more information contact Diana Iulianetti at 1-888-668-7722 ext. 325 or at diana@ospca.on.ca.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Everyone welcome to Markham Chapter of One Parent Families Association Western Dance. Hot buffet and door prizes included. \$12.00 per person. Western dress encouraged. Prizes for best costumes. Takes place from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Crosby Memorial Community Centre, Unionville (northwest corner of Main and Carlton). For more information, contact Phil at 416-292-0734.

At noon at the Tannery Pond Boardwalk Opening, join the mayor and members of council as they tour the new boardwalk and celebrate this addition to Markham's trail system. Entrance off Water Street (east of Main Street Markham, north of Robinson Street). For more information, phone 905-415-7500.

In Praise of Hands Applefest, the annual sale of the Wesley United Church in rural Whitchurch-Stouffville, features baking, preserves, crafts, lunch counter, books, trash and treasures. Runs at the church (corner of Woodbine Ave and Aurora Rd.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EXHIBITIONS

TO SEPT. 22

View works by Mary Cromarty, Joy Godfrey, Dorothy Joram and Barbara Lange at the Kathleen Gormley McKay Art Centre, 195 Main St. Unionville. Hours noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday to Sunday each week.

Foundation at the Latham Gallery features new work by artist Mona Kamal who explores her Indo-Canadian heritage in textile art. Opening reception takes place Thursday, August 15 at 7 p.m., when the artist will talk about her work. The gallery is located at 6240 Main St., Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

SEPT. 26-28

The Latham Gallery at 6276 Main St. Stouffville hosts the annual exhibition of new works by James Bessey. Come and celebrate the life and work of Stouffville's cherished artist and Latham Gallery's dear friend. Part of the proceeds donated to the

Latham Gallery. Call 905-640-8954 for details.

TO SEPT. 28

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

THEATRE/CONCERTS

VILLAGE VOICES CHOIR

The choir is seeking singers, particularly tenors and basses. Rehearsals on Wed. nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Unionville Presbyterian Church. Call Helen at 905-477-1531 for information.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

Hear the York Regional Police Male Chorus, courtesy of the Rotary Club of Stouffville. Takes place at Parkview auditorium, Ninth Line south, Stouffville. Admission \$10 at the door or at the Canadian Tire in Stouffville.

MARKHAM MUSEUM

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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Come on over to Markham Museum for our annual Applefest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A good time is guaranteed for all ages as we celebrate the harvest with games, crafts, wagon rides, music, brunch and more. Visit the Enbridge Activity Tent or take a ride in the hot air balloon. Admission is to be determined.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

TODAY

Singles Mini-Golf, hosted by Unionville Single Adult Ministry at Timbercreek Stouffville, 9th Line north of Stouffville Rd. at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00. Kids welcome. Call Pat at Unionville Alliance Church at 905-477-1104 ext. 0.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

Join the Unionville Women's coffee hour in a Village Grocer Thanksgiving celebration. Takes place at Crosby Memorial Community Centre, 210 Main St. Runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Admission: \$4 or \$2 for seniors.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

The Women's Morning Coffee Break for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 143 Main St. Markham, holds New Eyes, New Friends with guest Rev. Helen Hartai. Runs from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Music, coffee, fellowship. Join us and bring a friend. Babysitting provided. 905-294-4736.

WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR

Enjoy a cooking demonstration, music and guest speaker Dr. Paul Roberts of the Christian Childrens Fund of Canada. Takes place at the Stouffville Missionary Church, 6500 Main St. on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

URBAN FOREST CONFERENCE

The Regional Municipality of York and the Ontario Urban Forest Council (with the support of Tree Canada Foundation) host the fifth Canadian Urban Forest Conference, Oct. 7 to 9 at the Hilton Suites in Markham. Theme: "Urban Forest Planning: Sustainable Forests for Healthy Communities." For more information, visit www.event-horizons.com/cufc5, or call 416-864-9027.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learn to speak with confidence by joining the Christopher Leadership Course at Unionville Alliance Church, 4898, 16th Ave. Begins Oct. 1. Cost is \$135 per person. For information, call 905-477-2205.

YOUNG DRIVERS

Co-drivers for those learning to drive can attend a free two and a half hour seminar and get some tips. Held on Monday, Sept. 30 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Young Drivers, 20 Freel Lane, Stouffville. To reserve a seat, call 905-640-1229.

MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE FAMILY LIFE

Workshops begin soon: Stress Management on Sept. 28, Anger Management for teens 15 yrs and older begins Oct. 1 and Single Again - New beginning also Oct. 1. Call 905-415-9719 to register.

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LOBSTERFEST
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When it first opened 16 years ago, The Corner House Restaurant in Stouffville introduced a special event called LobsterFest. For one week during each month in summer, fresh Atlantic Lobster was flown in and served up fresh. The event was an instant hit with local patrons and a tradition was born.

Sixteen years later, LobsterFest remains one of the biggest draws of the year at The Corner House. The busy Restaurant hosts many events throughout the year, but LobsterFest is the clear favourite. "People like the fact that lobsters are flown in fresh and cooked here," says chef Les Broadbent of The Corner House. "It's a lot of fun for our customers and our staff." For one week each month, from March to October, The Corner House Restaurant features fresh Atlantic lobster as part of its daily menu cooked in several different ways, including Steamed, Broiled and Thermidor. Succulent lobster tails, seafood pastas, and vegetable combinations make this menu one to experience. This is a popular event, so you should book your table well ahead.

If you appreciate fine French, Cajun and Italian foods meticulously prepared to perfection, The Corner House, winner of 5 Readers Choice Awards, is the place for you. A diverse regular menu of tasty entrees includes grilled or black-



ened fish, pepper steak, rack of lamb and gourmet pizzas. Be sure to try the house favourite, Brandy Snap Basket.

The right ambiance is an important component of any fine dining experience and The Corner House has it all. Posters of jazz musicians and other artworks complement the bright new décor. Friendly staff is committed to making your dining experience truly memorable.

The Corner House Restaurant also offers at-home catering services. Les Broadbent and Manager Jennifer Brown (above) can help you personalize menu selections, as well as desserts and wines to complement the meal. Give them a call at 905.640.8494, the next time you plan an at-home gourmet dinner party.

To make reservations at The Corner House, call 905.640.8494.