

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community non-profit groups in Whitchurch-Stouffville are welcome to place their coming events in this column at no charge. Please send your notice to Community Calendar at the Stouffville Sun-Tribune, Box 154, Stouffville L4A 7Z5 (fax number 905-640-3778) or drop it off at the office, 34 Civic Ave., 3rd Floor. Deadline is Mondays at 6 p.m. Publication cannot be guaranteed but we will make every effort to ensure it is included. Please be brief.

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NOTICES

Rural excellence: Nominations are being accepted until Friday, Aug. 15, for the Foundation for Rural Living's fifth annual Awards of Rural Excellence. There are categories for community leadership for rural co-operative models, economic development, voluntarism, rural youth achievement, philanthropic action and partnership with business. Call 519-826-4126 for information and nomination forms or log on to www.frl.on.ca.

Kinsmen lawnmowers: Registration forms for the Kinsmen Club of Stouffville's 1st Lawnmower Race are at Schell Lumber and Stomark Rental. Entry fees for the Saturday, Sept. 27, races are \$50. There is a \$25 entry fee for the car show. For more information, call 416-471-9823 or 416-892-4111.

Water, water: The Latcham Gallery's Water exhibition has been extended by one week to Aug. 10 at 6240 Main St., Stouffville. Local artists include Frank Smith, Helen McKenna and Lorne Grove. The show is part of a series of exhibitions being held at 67 galleries throughout southern Ontario exploring the Water theme. The shows are a project of the Ontario Society of Artists. Call 905-640-8954 for more information.

Heritage train: The York-Durham Heritage Railway train operates on all weekends and holidays throughout the summer until Sunday, Oct. 19. The train is available for family birthday parties and mid-week and evening charters for larger private and corporate groups. Special train runs include Wine Tasting, Sept. 27; Halloween, Oct. 25 and Ride with Santa, Nov. 30. Evening murder mysteries begin in September. Call 905-852-3696 for more details.

Talaska tournament: The 2003 Phil Talaska RFA Program second annual golf tournament is Monday, Aug. 18 at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. The tournament supports the maintenance of a specialized cancer treatment machine purchased by Mr. Talaska for the Toronto Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre, where he received cancer treatments. Call 416-444-3837 ext. 281 for more information.

Books travel: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library's "Books on Wheels" program is being

offered to those who are unable to travel to the library. Call 905-642-7323 for more details.

Museum exhibition: A Day on the Farm, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's summer exhibition, continues until Sept. 12. Tools and artifacts from farms, agricultural fairs, societies, women's institutes and the 4H Club illustrate life in the rural community in the 1800s and 1900s. Museum hours are Wednesdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

Travelling books: People 55 and older, who are unable to come to the library, can have books delivered to their homes through the CHATS Books to Go program. Call CHATS at 1-877-452-4287.

Recycle cartridges: Computer printer cartridges piling up in local homes and businesses can be recycled in town at the Stouffville Recycling Depot. The depot is open on Thursdays between 10 and noon and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For further information, call 905-640-8294, e-mail recycle@enoreo.on.ca or log on to worknotes.com/on/stouffville/recycle.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY

Latcham fun: Families are invited to come to the Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main St., Stouffville, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to create a painting without using their hands. The gallery's summer student Allison Bullock will lead the free workshop. Call 905-640-8954 for more details.

Coffee house: The Undergrounds Coffeehouse, hosted by Stouffville Missionary Church, is open from 7:30 p.m. at 6500 Main St., Stouffville. It's part of the church's Community Outreach Program. "Poor Tom" performs and there is a great selection of gourmet coffees and desserts. Next month's coffeehouse is on Saturday, Sept. 6.

SUNDAY

Vintage cars: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

30th annual car show on the museum grounds, 14732 Woodbine Ave. in Vaudorff. Enjoy hundreds of vintage and classic cars, food, entertainment and children's activities. Call the museum at 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337 for further details.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Latcham art: The next children's art camp at the Latcham Gallery in Stouffville runs today to Friday, Aug. 15, offering half day programs. A full day program from Monday, Aug. 18, until Aug. 22, allows youngsters to explore clay, paint, self-portraits and silkscreening among other art media. Call 905-640-8954.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Moonlight madness: Late night shopping, sidewalk specials and entertainment come to Stouffville's Main Street from 7 to 10 p.m. during the Stouffville BIA's Moonlight Madness event. For more information, call the BIA at 905-640-0749.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Pioneer kids: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in Vaudorff holds its summer children's program until Friday, Aug. 22. Morning and afternoon sessions are being offered. Children from eight to 14 explore heritage activities including making rhubarb cordial, cooking and creating crafts such as three-dimensional stars and fans. Cost for the three day program is \$30. For more information, call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Cancer ride: The 10th annual Great Canadian Ride for Cancer is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the York Regional Forest, starting from All's Tack Shop on Vaudorff Road, Stouffville. Riders collect pledges and all money raised goes to the Canadian Cancer Society. Registration is \$20 before Friday, Aug. 22 and \$30 afterwards. The last day to register is on the day of the ride. Volunteers are needed for the event. For more information or to volunteer, call 905-830-0447.

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