

Wildlife celebrated with puppets, hike

Two events are coming to Whitchurch-Stouffville in conjunction with National Wildlife Week April 4 to 10.

OSPCA DAY

Saturday, the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is offering a variety of activities for children and adults from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its provincial headquarters at 16586 Woodbine Ave.

Visitors can join a guided hike along wildlife habi-

tats, reforestation areas and the Bogart Creek with wildlife specialist Lisa Veit.

There will be wildlife puppet shows, a chance to build bird feeders and nesting boxes. There will also be a barbecue lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

This is the second year for the event at the SPCA.

Over the past year, more than 1,000 children from elementary schools throughout the GTA came

to the property to help with tree planting.

ASIAN BEETLE

An invitation is extended to all landowners in the municipality to attend an information meeting on the Asian long-horned beetle, West Nile virus, wetland wildlife and other topics at the Lemonville Community Centre, 13543 McCowan Rd. The meeting is Monday at 7 p.m.

"Ninety per cent of the

Oak Ridges Moraine is in private hands," said Mark Carroll, a former councillor who is bringing the events to the municipality.

More than 200 people attended a similar landowners meeting last year.

Volunteers are needed to monitor their area for the effects of the virus and for wildlife. More information is available by calling the Community Resource Centre at 416-282-5911.

York Catholic District School Board

Public Input into 2004-05 Budget Process

Presentations or written submissions are welcomed.

When: Tuesday, April 13 @ 7 p.m. & Tuesday, April 27 @ 7 p.m.

Where: Catholic Education Centre
320 Bloomington Road West, Aurora

How: Register to speak or arrange to submit your comments. Call 416-221-5051 or 905-713-1211, ext. 3006, or e-mail smithf@ycdsb.edu.on.ca by April 5 (for April 13 session) or April 19 (for April 27 session).

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