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# Easter Bunny hiding 2,500 eggs in Ballantrae park

The Easter Bunny comes to Ballantrae a day early thanks to the Whitchurch District Girl Guides.

They'll be hiding more than 2,500 foil-wrapped chocolate Easter eggs in Felcher Park for their third annual Ballantrae Family Eggstravaganza. The egg and scavenger hunt is April 10 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

There is no charge for Ballantrae and area families, but donations to

## Our Town

with *Hannelore Volpe*

the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank are being accepted.

Last year, more than 50 children took part. Although the older children soon had their baskets full, they start-

ed hiding some of them again after noticing the toddlers were off to a much slower start. The older kids then prompted the tots to search out the colourful eggs.

The Whitchurch District Guides decided to start the tradition to raise awareness of the Guiding movement in their area. They host a free skate at the Stouffville Arena during the Christmas holidays and collect for the

food bank. The Girl Guides' chocolate and vanilla cookies will be available for sale at \$4 per box at the Eggstravaganza.

## Former Stouffville resident on tour with Rant Music

Former Stouffville resident Ramsey Reid and his gypsy punk band Rant Music are making stops during their second North American tour to perform in Toronto.

The six-piece band will be at The 360 on Queen Street West Saturday and Lee's Palace Monday.

*Rant Music released a second CD Kamikaze Syllables last May that builds on the band's Celtic rock beginnings.*

Mr. Reid, the band's lead singer, graduated from Stouffville District Secondary School five years ago before heading to Selkirk College in Nelson, B.C. to study vocal music.

The band completed its third European tour last summer, playing in Holland, Italy, Belgium, Croatia and other countries.

Rant Music has played more than 500 shows worldwide.

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# Stouffville Churches Welcome You

**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**  
13660 Ninth Line N.  
(905) 642-4414  
Dr. John B. Howarth, Pastor-teacher  
Sunday, April 4th, 2004  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
Palm Sunday & Communion Service  
"The King is Coming!"  
Luke 19: 28-38  
Good Friday Service  
8 a.m. Fri., April 9th  
Guest Speaker: Dr. John Moore  
Breafast 9 a.m.  
6:30 pm Evening Fellowship Service  
"Acts of The Holy Spirit"  
**Everyone Welcome**

**STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6273 Main Street  
905-640-2911

## Remember, He did it for you.

**Springvale Baptist Church**  
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
905-887-5651  
[www.springvale.org](http://www.springvale.org)

Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Student Ministries: Jay Sandiford  
Worship & Music: Heather Thornton  
Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell  
Counselling Services: Karla Kamerman

**Sunday April 4th, 2004**  
9:45 am Communion  
Pastor Bob Flemming  
11:10 am  
Sunday School for all ages  
Guest: Joseph Boot of RZIM  
6:00 pm Member's Meeting &

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163  
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale  
Rev. Diane Graves  
[stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca](mailto:stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca)

**PALM SUNDAY April 4th, 2004**  
Intergenerational Service 10:30 a.m.  
Baby Fold, Children's Worship & Youth Spirit  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Parkview Village**  
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

**Sunday  
April 4, 2004**  
Pastor Gerald Good  
**Hagerman Mennonite Church**  
7:00 p.m.  
Village Auditorium

Welcome to  
**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

6432 Main St. Stouffville  
905-640-3151

**Sunday April 4, 2004**  
10:30 a.m.  
Palm Sunday  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Wally Whyte  
Church School for all ages.  
Nursery provided.

**Monday April 5, 2004**  
Fellowship Breakfast  
Fickle Pickle Restaurant @ 8 a.m.  
*"A Friendly Family Church"*

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields  
(905) 640-1461

Sunday, April 4th, 2004  
The Sunday of the Passion:  
Palm Sunday  
8:00 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Choral Eucharist  
Church School & Nursery Provided  
10:00 am Wed., April 7th Senior Service & Tea  
Thursday, April 8th  
8:00 pm Maundy Thurs.  
Eucharist with foot washing  
e-mail: [christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca](mailto:christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca)  
we24: [www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville](http://www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville)

**Everyone Welcome!**

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
6853 Main St., Stouffville

**Sunday April 4th, 2004**  
Palm Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Family Easter Sunday Celebration  
April 11th - 10:00 a.m.

Youth band, games, puppets, lots of prizes  
for kids ages 4-Gr. 6  
Child care for infants to age 3

Call Church 905-640-5696 for information

**ST. MARK'S Catholic Church**  
345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville  
905-640-6665

**Sunday Masses**  
Saturday at 5pm  
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
at 7:30 pm

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