

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 905-640-8778), 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.

SATURDAY

BIA Easter: There will be an Easter egg hunt along Stouffville's Main Street from 1 to 3 p.m. starting at the Stouffville Train Station. From noon, meet the Easter bunny at the train station. There will be a jumping castle and other children's activities.

Ballantrae eggstravaganza: A chocolate Easter egg hunt and scavenger hunt are being hosted in Ballantrae's Felcher Park from 10 to 10:30 a.m. by the Whitchurch District Girl Guides. Free for all Ballantrae and area families. Donations to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank accepted.

WEDNESDAY

Bethesda women: The Bethesda Women's Institute holds its annual meeting and collection of fees at the home of Isobel Nigh at 1 p.m.

APRIL 15

Christian school: Stouffville Christian School's open house is from 9 to 11 a.m. at 565 Uxbridge-Pickering Town Line. Call 905-640-3297 for more details.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Motus O gala: A gala for Motus O, the Stouffville-based avant-garde dance and

theatre company, takes place at the Markham Theatre during the company's performances of a Midsummer Night's Dream. Tickets are \$75 per person and proceeds also benefit the Culture, Art and Heritage Committee for Whitchurch-Stouffville. Call 905-640-8647 or e-mail motuso@sprint.ca for more information.

APRIL 17

Parenting teenagers: A conference on parenting teenagers, led by Karla Kamerman, is being held at Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Rd., from 8 a.m. until about 12:30 p.m. Cost to register at the door at 8 a.m. is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Call 905-887-5651 for further information.

APRIL 18

Music for spring: The Monday Morning Singers, along with a guest harpist and soloist, will perform at Lemonville United Church on McCowan Road south of Bloomington Road at 7:30 p.m. Free will offering. Refreshments to follow.

APRIL 20

Crazy ladies: The Crazy Ladies quilt and craft club meets upstairs in the Stouffville Arena from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Bring any craft

including quilting, scrapbooking, knitting or cross-stitching. Cost is \$5 per person. Call 905-642-0750 or e-mail daisi5@sympatico.ca for more information.

APRIL 24

Earth day celebration: The 2004 Mayor's Earth Day celebration in Stouffville's Memorial Park runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event includes a litter pick-up, a windmill energy demonstration, story-telling, activities from the York Children's Water Festival, music and a barbecue lunch. Call 905-640-1900.

APRIL 26

Focus on fashion: The Focus on Fashion 2004 fund-raiser in support of Evergreen Hospice features dinner, music, a silent auction and a fashion show. Cocktails at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. at the Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham. Tickets \$50 per person at Peppertree Classics, 129 Main St. N., Markham and the hospice office. Call 905-472-5014.

APRIL 30

Bach to Blues: Bach to Blues and jazz musician Eric Patterson will perform at the Parkview Village Auditorium, 481 Rupert Ave. in Stouffville. Proceeds to Parkview Home Building Fund. Cost is \$75 per person. Call 905-640-1940, ext. 21.

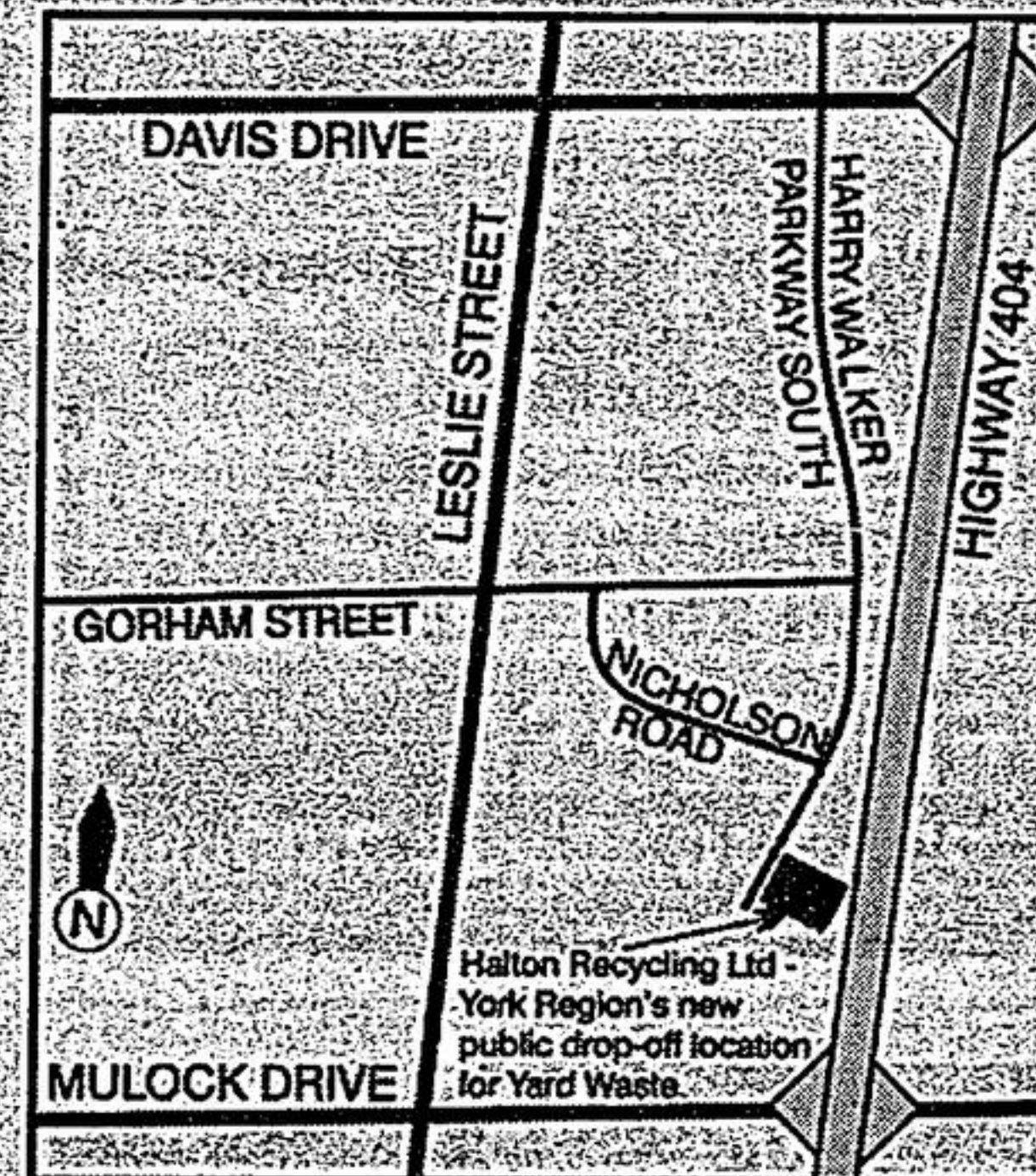
WONDERING WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR YARD WASTE?



As of April 1, 2004, Regional residents can drop off their yard waste **FREE OF CHARGE!**

THE NEW LOCATION

The new drop-off location, operated by Halton Recycling Ltd., is in the Town of Newmarket at 395 Harry Walker Parkway South. Please note that Miller Waste Systems is **NO LONGER** accepting yard waste dropped off by the public at its 1351 Bloomington Road location in the Town of Richmond Hill.



DROP-OFF LOCATION HOURS

Monday to Friday

April 1 to Nov. 30 (except statutory holidays) 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Evenings

April 1 to Nov. 30 Tuesday evenings only to 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays

April 1 to Nov. 30 (except statutory holidays) 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHAT'S ACCEPTED

- ✓ leaves
- ✓ grass clippings
- ✓ shrubs
- ✓ branches
- ✓ weeds
- ✓ vegetable garden waste
- ✓ flowers and garden plants
- ✓ sod (maximum two bags)

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ tree branches and brush larger than 152 mm (6 inches) in diameter and 1.8 m (6 feet) long
- ✗ stumps and root balls
- ✗ driveway and road sweepings
- ✗ kitchen and food waste
- ✗ animal droppings
- ✗ rocks and stones
- ✗ dirt and topsoil
- ✗ yard waste in plastic bags (must be emptied on site)

OTHER OPTIONS

Each municipality in York Region has a leaf and yard waste collection service in place. Watch for notices from your municipality or visit their website for further details. York residents can also drop off their yard waste at the Region's Georgina Transfer Station and at selected City of Toronto Transfer Stations. For locations, hours of operation, fees and acceptable material for these facilities, please refer to York Region's website at www.region.york.on.ca or call York Region at (905) 895-1200 and press 3.

QUESTIONS?

Visit the York Region website at www.region.york.on.ca or call York Region at (905) 895-1200 ext 5717.

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