

The Sun-Tribune is pleased to present  
**CITIZEN OF the Year 2004**  
 Nominations for the  
**Whitchurch-Stouffville Citizen of the Year**  
 will be accepted until **MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004.**

*I would like to nominate for Citizen of the Year:*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH SUPPORTING REASONS FOR YOUR CHOICE**

ONE NOMINATION PER PERSON PLEASE. NOMINATIONS WITHOUT SUPPORTING REASONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



Mail your nomination to:  
**c/o Citizen of the Year, Box 154**  
**Stouffville, Ont., L4A 7Z5**  
**e-mail [jmason@yrng.com](mailto:jmason@yrng.com) or fax 640-8778**

PAST WINNERS & RELATIVES OF METROLAND EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE

# Carrick helped turn Miller Paving into industry giant

BY MIKE ADLER  
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John Jay Carrick Sr., who became a leader of Canada's paving industry and stayed a gentleman in the eyes of friends and employees, has died.

Formerly a Stouffville resident, Mr. Carrick would have turned 66 next week. He died on the weekend at his Uxbridge estate.

The family receives visitors today at the Dixon-Garland Funeral Home on Main Street, Markham and hosts a service tomorrow at Stouffville United Church.

Mr. Carrick is survived by Kathleen, his wife of 41 years, and sons John Jr. and Kelly, both of which work for McAsphalt Industries Limited, a company Mr. Carrick founded with long-time business partner Leo McArthur in 1970.

"It's a hell of a loss to us and a hell of a loss to the industry," Mr. McArthur said yesterday. He recalled when the two men



**JOHN CARRICK SR.:** Former Stouffville resident died last weekend at age 66.

decided to build their own specialty asphalt plant, they didn't have much money but possessed the drive and willpower to survive against larger companies.

The partners bought Miller Paving in 1976 and shaped the Miller McAsphalt Group as an

industry leader.

Away from work, Mr. Carrick enjoyed barbecuing, riding motorcycles with his friends and co-workers and fishing around the world.

"Last year, he was in Russia fishing some river in the middle of nowhere," John Jr. said.

The death of Mr. Carrick's third son, Danny, kept the family grounded and led to Mr. Carrick's participation in the York South Association for Community Living, he said.

"He was a generous-spirited person."

At McAsphalt, Mr. Carrick not only commanded respect but returned it, said Radhika Bacchus, his executive assistant. "He never, ever looked down at anyone. He's a real inspiration."

"He was an absolutely fair and honourable competitor," Rob Bradford, executive director of the Ontario Road Builders Association said yesterday.

## NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE



### York Region West Nile virus Mosquito Control Program:

Please note that between June and September 2004, the Regional Municipality of York in conjunction with York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board will be conducting a larvicide program under the authority of the Medical Officer of Health to control larval mosquitoes in order to prevent their development into vectors of West Nile virus.

The pellet formulation of the larvicide methoprene (product name Altosid, with Registration No. 21809 and the Altosid XR briquets (methoprene) with Registration No. 27694 under the *Pest Control Products Act*) will be placed into catch basins along Regional and Municipal Roads and in catch basins, as required, on private property respectively.

In addition, the larvicide bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis (product name Aquabac, with Registration No. 26863 and VectoBac Registration No. 18158 under the *Pest Control Products Act*) may be placed in ditches and temporary or permanent pools including storm water retention ponds if evidence of mosquito breeding is found. Signs will be posted along the perimeter of any treatment areas.

All larvicide will be applied by Ministry of the Environment licensed applicators or trained technicians.

Larviciding is a low risk and effective measure when used in accordance with label directions for the control of West Nile virus. The slow-release pellet formulation interferes with the mosquito life cycle, preventing the mosquito larva from reaching maturity. It is not sprayed. The products have been approved by both the provincial and federal governments and are considered low risk for humans, pets and the environment.

**For details on exact locations and dates of treatment please call:**

- Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [www.region.york.on.ca](http://www.region.york.on.ca)
- York Region District School Board at 1-800-268-1660 or visit [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca)
- York Catholic District School Board 1-800-363-2711 or visit [www.ycdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.ycdsb.edu.on.ca)

Prevention and protection are the best ways to protect yourself and your family from West Nile virus. For details on simple and common sense precautions that should be taken, contact York Region Health Services Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [www.region.york.on.ca](http://www.region.york.on.ca).

**For more information call 1-800-361-5653**



## FIRST MARKHAM PLACE



## GALA PERFORMANCE

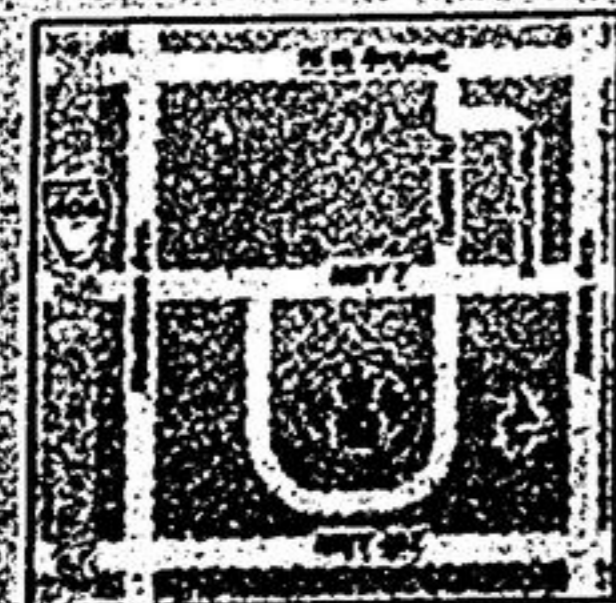
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The winners from the two previous semi finals will perform on stage along with the winners of the 2003 York Region Celebration of the Arts. The program will have a variety of performances and the winners will go on to compete in the York Regions Celebration of the Arts 2004.

PRIZES will include a Trophy, Photo, Video MHQ Karaoke Coupon

### Finalists

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|----------------|---------------|
| Rob Christian  | Gerrie Obrien |
| Junior Vybe    | Shelly Verosa |
| Marvin Poon    | Stacey Mclean |
| Jackie Tai     | Niki Shaw     |
| Stephanie Seto | David Stulov  |
| Lisa Raz       |               |



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