

# 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 905-294-1538) or e-mail (j.mason@ymg.com). 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

The Family Quartet will perform at the Great Markham Rodeo at the Markham Fairgrounds on McCowan Road at Elgin Mills Road at 3, 5:30 and 8 p.m. in the Village Square. For more information, log on to [www.markhamrodeo.com](http://www.markhamrodeo.com)

A concert in support of the Stouffville-Igoma Partnership is being held in Memorial Park from 1 to 5 p.m. Musicians include Brian and Allison, Gypsy Grass, Carys and Friends, Son and The Midlife Crisis. There will also be an art show, food vendors, face painting and children's activities. Proceeds to be directed to providing clean water for Igoma in Africa.

Ballantrae Seniors are holding their annual bake sale from 8 a.m. at the seniors centre next to the Ballantrae Community Centre at 5592 Aurora Rd. west of Ninth Line.

Christ Church Giant Garage Sale goes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine at 254 Sunset Blvd.

St. Brigid School holds its fourth annual Community Fun Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) at 223 Millard St. Events include a silent auction, basket raffle, bake sale, games, cake walk and a barbecue. Proceeds to the school's outdoor play initiative and the Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to brightening the lives of seriously ill children in York Region. Log on to [www.starlightcanada.org](http://www.starlightcanada.org)

A one-woman show by artist Dionne Simpson has opened and runs until June 24. Opening reception is June 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. The show explores the artist's experiences of her immigrant beginnings in a new country using paintings and a traditional African textile technique. The gallery is at 6240 Main St. in Stouffville. Admission is free. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 905-640-8954.

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

The Purina Walk for Dog Guides starts at Latcham Hall, 8 Park Dr. S. in Stouffville at 1 p.m. The Stouffville Lions support the Guide Dog program, which provides guide dogs for people with impaired vision, hearing and mobility.

EastRidge Church is presenting the worldwide satellite broadcast of Unlocking the Da Vinci Code, hosted by Lee Stroebel, Mark Mittelberg and Dr. Erwin Lutzer from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following the broadcast, there will be an informal time to discuss the movie and book. EastRidge Church is located at 12485 Tenth Line North, beside the Stouffville Country Market.

### MONDAY, MAY 29

Toastmasters of Stouffville meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School, 183 Bramble Cres. We offer a positive learning environment where you can develop both communication and leadership skills. Everyone is welcome. Please enter through the main doors and follow the signs. For more information, call 905-472-5367.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Golf Tournament at the Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club. Barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by 18 holes of golf and dinner. Entry fee is \$180; hole sponsorship \$160. Registration and

advance payment required. Call 905-642-4227.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville 2006 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. lets visitors take a glimpse into the past as they visit 13 local buildings and businesses and take part in a historic walking tour. For more information, log on to [www.doorsopenWS.ca](http://www.doorsopenWS.ca)

The Stouffville Lions Fishing Derby is at Burd's Trout Farm on Hwy. 48 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is for people with visual or physical disabilities residing in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Pre-registration is required. People must be accompanied by an escort and provide their own transportation. Call Lion John Moffatt at 905-640-1476.

Pharmasave, 6601 Main St. in Stouffville, is hosting a charity barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit Markham Stouffville Hospital. There will be refreshments and face painting for a \$2 donation. Call 905-642-9595 for more information.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

The York-Durham Heritage Railway train starts chugging into town on regular runs which continue until Oct. 15. Round trips leave Uxbridge Station on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and from the Stouffville Train Station at 1 p.m. For more information, call 905-852-3696 or log on to [www.ydhr.on.ca](http://www.ydhr.on.ca)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

The Stouffville Horticultural Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Niagara Garden show today. Call 905-640-7899 or 905-640-3845 to register or for more information.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Royal Canadian Legion, 12278 Ninth Line, hosts a fundraiser dance and raffle for Doug Job. The proceeds will assist Doug's travel expenses to compete in the 2006 ISKA World Breaking Tournament in Florida on July 1. Mr. Job is the Canadian representative for the World Breaking Association. He has been inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame and the Black Belt Hall of Fame. He has the breaking title for 1996 and 2005. RCL Br. 459 sponsor Doug Job martial arts classes at the legion.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

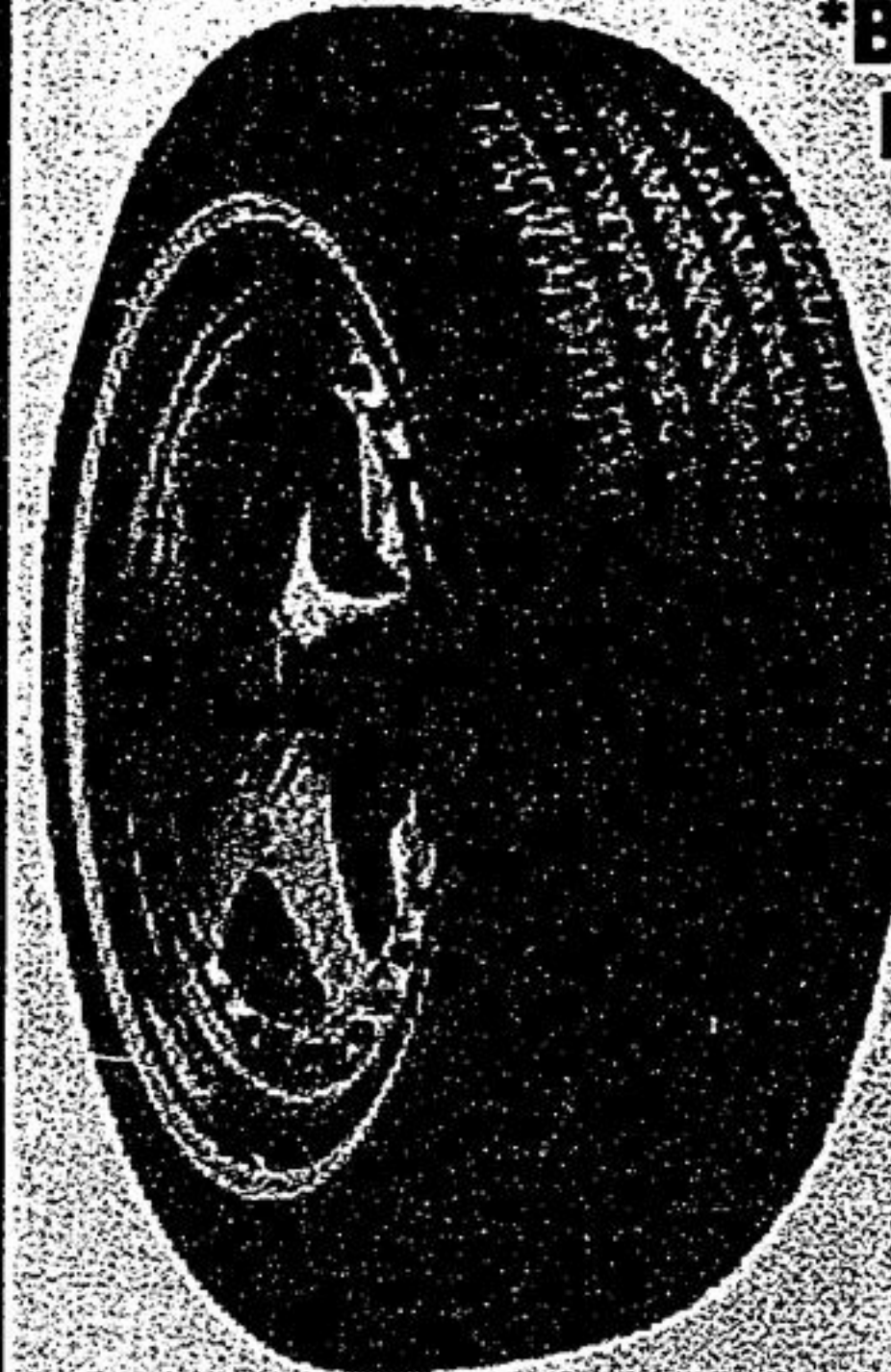
The Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion event takes place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Registration at noon. Pledge forms can be downloaded from [www.rickhansen.com](http://www.rickhansen.com) or picked up at designated sites in Stouffville. Call 905-642-2739.

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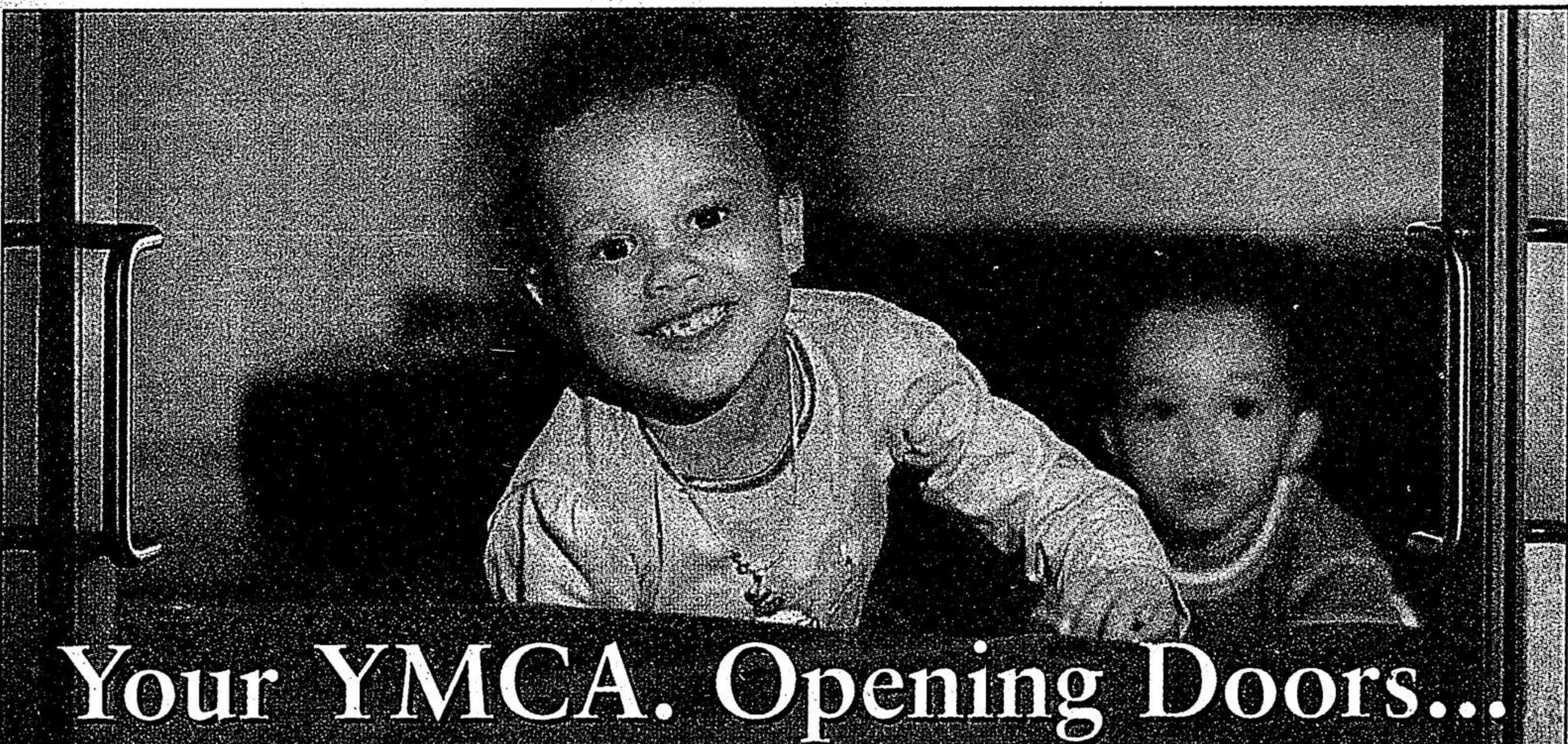
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