

# 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, 6290 Main St. 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.

## VOLUNTEERS

Do you enjoy people? Like to have fun? Have a couple of hours a week to spare? Volunteers are needed in the Stouffville area to provide friendly visits to seniors in their homes. Chat, play games together, share a pot of tea - it's up to you! Seniors are on a waiting list - they'd love your companionship. Call Community Home Assistance to Seniors (CHATS) at 905-713-3373, ext. 6069.

The Latham Gallery is accepting applications for volunteer gallery sitters (ages 18 and over), event helpers and for other positions. The gallery is at 6240 Main St. in Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954, drop by or e-mail to volunteer@lathamgallery.ca

The Stouffville Spirit Jr. A Hockey Club needs game-night volunteers for the 2006/07 season. Games played Thursday and Saturday nights. Ideal for seniors and students. Go to stouffvillespirit.com or phone 905-642-2123.

Parkview Home for the Aged in Stouffville needs volunteers to help with bingo, crafts and outings. Call 1-800-363-2412.

## NOTICES

Basic instruction on how to navigate the web is available at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Fee is \$5 for a one-hour session. Contact the Information staff at 905-642-7323, ext. 230.

Stouffville Family Resource Centre - a free program for parents and caregivers with children from birth to six years of age. Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:11 a.m. at St. James Church, 6432 Main Street. Songs, stories, crafts. Call (905) 471-7877 for information.

Rainbow Fun, a fun fitness program for children 2 1/2 to five years with their parent or caregiver using games, music and movement.

Come stretch, jump and dance your way through the hour-long program. Cost is \$24 for eight weeks at the Stouffville Arena, upstairs. Classes start this week and continue every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. until Nov. 14. Call 905-471-1620 to register.

Wiggles and Giggles: Bond with your baby from newborn to six months of age through gentle touch and stretching. Cost is \$24 for eight weeks at St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St., Wednesdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Call 905-471-1620 to register.

Career Cruising is the most relevant, up-to-date career exploration tool available.

Available on all public computers at the Stouffville Employment Resource Centre, 28 Sandford Dr., Unit 7, in the McDonald's plaza. The user-friendly program lets you research career information independently and at your own pace. Call 905-640-2856 or visit the centre, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The Stouffville Newcomers Club welcomes women new to the area who want to meet their neighbours and get to know their new home town. Activities throughout the month and for all interests. Call 905-640-0739.

The Silver Jubilee Seniors' Club hosts bridge every Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. Bid euchre games begin at 1 p.m. on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. All seniors are welcome. The club is on Main Street in Stouffville at Market Street.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York Region is accepting applications for Little Sisters, ages six to 15. Parents or guardians can call 905-727-1251 for more information.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Markham Fair starts its four-day run at the fairgrounds on McCowan Road at Elgin Mills

Road. Events range from agricultural displays, crafts, entertainment, demolition derby, pig races, a spelling bee and lots of food. For more details, call 905-642-3247 or log on to www.markhamfair.ca

Storyteller Janice Iumer presents stories on the Forgotten Women of the Old Testament from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Funded by the library's Giant Book Sale. Admission is free. For information, call 905-642-7323.

A Ladies Coffee Hour is presented by EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church from 7 to 9 p.m. The theme is "everyone loves babies", featuring Over the Moon, a children's wear shop on Stouffville's Main Street. The guest speaker is family counsellor Carme Fleetwood and guest artist is singer/guitarist Carys Montgomery. The church is on Tenth Line north of Main Street. (complementary babysitting provided). Call 905-640-3911.

The Stouffville Newcomers Club is holding its September meeting at the Willow Springs Winery, 5572 Bethesda Rd., at 7:30 p.m. All women new to the Stouffville area are welcome to join us for a wine tasting, fellowship and fun. For more information, e-mail stouffvilnewcomers@hotmail.com

### MONDAY, OCT. 2

Toastmasters of Stouffville meets every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Stouffville District High School. If you are interested in developing your public speaking skills, learning how to make an effective presentation or want to know how to run an effective meeting, please join us. For more information, please call Pam at 905-642-4898.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 7

The Palettes of Whitchurch art show is on throughout the Thanksgiving Day weekend, continuing on Oct. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. At the Lemoville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Road, south of Bloomington Road.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

The annual general meeting of the Whitchurch-Stouffville strawberry festival committee is being held at 7 p.m. at the Silver Jubilee Seniors Club located at Market and Main streets. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 12

The Cruise into Fall Fashion Show presented by The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Sherban Foundation features Whitchurch-Stouffville firefighters and Stouffville's Top Models, sponsored by Headlines Hair Studio. There will be fashions by Chic Thrills, Europe by Design, Oakridge Outfitters & Complete Feet, vendor booths, door prizes, a silent auction and entertainment by Brian Roman.

Cost per ticket is \$25 and includes appetizers and beverages. Wine will be available. Proceeds to Parkview Home Building Fund and the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Foundation. For tickets or vendor booth inquiries, call 905-640-1910, ext. 227.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is holding a networking breakfast at the YMCA Employment Resource Centre at 8 a.m. (behind McDonald's Restaurant at Sandford Drive). Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for potential members. Call 905-642-4227.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 13

The Friday the 13th breast cancer fundraiser starts at 7 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School, 183 Bramble Cres. in Stouffville. The comedy hypnosis show featuring Adolfo B starts at 8 p.m. Silent auction begins 7 p.m. For tickets in advance (\$15), call 905-642-5305 or pick them up at Shoppers Drug Mart or Shoelss Joe's. At the door, tickets are \$20 per person.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 14

The Harvest Fair at Wesley United Church, corner of Woodbine Avenue and Aurora Road, runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Crafts, bake

table, jams, jellies and preserves; lunch available. For information, call 905-853-4915.

The sixth annual Stouffville Studio Tour is on today and Sunday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are 28 artists in 20 locations. Free draw and free admission. Maps available at local merchants and by logging on to www.stouffvillestudiotour.com

### SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Wideman Mennonite Church on Hwy. 48, south of Stouffville, is celebrating its 150th anniversary, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Hymn singing at 7 p.m. The organizers are welcoming all former and present members. Please pre-register for the dinner, by calling 905-640-6219.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion hosts a fall luncheon from noont to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per person and are available from legion members, at the legion hall on Ninth Line north of Main Street or, if available, at the door.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 19

The Whitchurch-Stouffville all-candidates meeting for the Nov. 13 municipal election is at Stouffville District Secondary School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and the Stouffville Sun-Tribune.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 20

At 11 a.m., St. James Presbyterian Church at 6432 Main St. in Stouffville is hosting a free one-and-a-half-hour Older Driver and Road Safety workshop. It is being presented by York Region Health Connections and includes health factors which affect driving, warning signs of unsafe driving, tips for staying safe and solutions for safe driving. A light lunch will follow the workshop. To register, please e-mail st.james.secretary@bellnet.ca or call 905-640-3151. The workshop is for anyone who is 55 years or older.

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