



Willowgrove Primary School

OPEN HOUSE

THIS Saturday May 5th, 10 am - 4 pm
11737 McGowan Rd - south of Stouffville Rd

- Free Admission, Free Wagon Rides, Free Climbing Wall
- Multi-vendor Craft sale, including Ten Thousand Villages
- Perennial Plant Sale
- Camp Fire and live sing-a-long entertainment
- Bake Sale, Quilt Auction and BBQ and Snacks available

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Plus speak to the experts from Glenbrook Day Camp, Fraser Lake Camp, Outdoor Education and Willowgrove Primary School about our 2007 programs.



REGISTRATION

Stouffville's May Day fest spawns events across York

BY SIMONE JOSEPH
Staff Writer

Diversity is about much more than culture.

So says Cheri Evans of Community Living York South, an organization that assists people with intellectual disabilities.

"Diversity to us doesn't just mean culture. It can mean ability or sexual preference or religion," Ms Evans said.

People will be celebrating diversity of culture and ability across southern York Region Saturday as they participate in the May Day Festival in Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Stouffville, Thornhill and Markham, organized by Community Living York South.

May is Community Living Month across Ontario.

The May Day celebration has traditionally been in Stouffville, but through Community Living York South's outreach program, the agency has expanded it and tried to be as inclusive as possible.

In Richmond Hill, organizers focused on trying to get more Iranian people out to the event, Ms Evans said. In Vaughan, they tried to get more Italian people participating.

The May Day Festival is free, but there will be a cost for food.

All locations will have clowns and face painting, balloons and food. Here is a breakdown of the activities

at different locations:

• Stouffville Memorial Park will offer: clarinet music, Sandra Amodeo Dance Studio and DJ Blomerly (a client of Community Living) and a fire truck. Call Doug Parks at 905-294-4971, ext. 63.

• Vellore Township Hall in Vaughan will offer: a Creative Theater workshop (Community Living York South's theater troop), Bangra Dancers, Tan Guo Marching Band, Korean singers, Chinese instrumental music, Lotus and Spring dancers and Tamil dancers. Call Kula Kulasegaram at 905-884-9110, ext. 703.

• Adventure Valley in Thornhill will offer: Philippine Heritage marching band, Vision Connection, Lion Dancers, a Bharatnatium dancer, Hindu dancing, break dancing (a group of people with disabilities), Chinese dancers and displays from community agencies. Call Ritu Bhasin at 905-884-9110, ext. 523.

• Mill Pond Park in Richmond Hill will offer: Tian Guo demonstration, Iranian food, the Tian Guo Marching Band, a pianist (a 13-year-old client), traditional Chinese music (played by a young person who is a client) and fan dancers from Community Living's Chinese speaking group home in Richmond Hill. Call Cheri Evans at 905-884-9110, ext. 640.

• Jake's on Main in Markham. Call Anita Leung at 905-294-4971, ext. 67.



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HL teams from Novice to Midget
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MAIN EVENT STAMPEDE
Saturday, May 26th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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TICKETWEB
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Markham Economist & Sun Presents:
Rawhide Rodeo Production (2) Shows 11:00am - 2:00pm & 3:00pm - 8:00pm
North American Cavalry Challenge / Superdogs / York Regional Police Drums & Pipers
(3) Shows 10:00am - 12:00pm / 2:00pm - 4:00pm / 6:00pm - 8:00pm
FTT Forklift Rodeo 9:00am - 5:00pm
Seneca Iron Man Outdoor Games 11:00am - 4:00pm
Markham Board of Trade "Trade Show" 9:00am - 9:00pm
Suzuki Freestyle Team Demonstration 12:00pm / 2:00pm / 4:00pm / 6:00pm
Guinness Book Records Line Dance 8:00pm

ATV Dealers Show, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Vendors, Antique Cars, Outdoor Concerts and Beer Garden.

10801 McCowan Road (McCowan/Elgin Mills)

For more information visit www.themarkhamstampede.com

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