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A SONG FOR AFRICA

Performer Glenn Marais and Ballantrae Public School students sing their song, 'Like a Child,' during the school's Lugala Gala last week.



Grade 2 and 3 students wear the masks they made while singing 'If We All Pull Together.' Students are trying to raise \$10,000 to build two classrooms in Lugala, Tanzania. The gala featured African presentations, an anti-bullying, character education presentation and an African Marketplace featuring items created by students.

Briefly

Fireworks show ends Victoria Day weekend

To celebrate Victoria Day, fireworks by Stouffville's Pyro Mario will fill the sky Monday in Vandorf.

They're presented at dusk at Vandorf Park on Woodbine Avenue south of Aurora Road.

Bring your lawn chairs, but, for safety reasons, don't bring your own fireworks. Sparklers, however, are allowed in the park.

More than 200 people usually come to watch the show every year.

The fireworks go on rain or shine. Michole Ongman, the town's recreation programmer and aquatic supervisor, said.

The only thing that could put the show into jeopardy is high winds.

For an updated message on the fireworks, call 905-640-1910, ext. 323.

Emmerson, Scarpitti squaring off at rodeo

Mayor Wayne Emmerson can win an election, but can he take an ATV race?

The head of Whitchurch-Stouffville council will take part in the sprint at the Great Markham Stampede May 26.

Labelled Rumble in the Rodeo, it features "Wildman Wayne" and Markham Mayor Frank "Fists" Scarpitti squaring off at high noon at Markham Fairgrounds.

Country artist George Canyon kicks the weekend event off with a concert May 25. Beverley Mahood and Wendell Ferguson are also on the bill.

Rodeo action takes over the second annual stampede May 26. Superdogs, pipe bands, a trade show, forklift rodeo, outdoor concerts, card games and a beer garden are also scheduled.

Tickets are on sale at local outlets, including The Sun-Tribune and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

The fairgrounds are on McCowan Road south of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

For more information on the event, go to the markhamstampede.com

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