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SPECIAL EVENTS

TODAY

Stouffville Pathways/Early Years weekly program at St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St. in Stouffville welcomes parents and caregivers with children from newborn to six for songs, stories, activities every Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. The program is free of charge. Call 905-471-1620.

Wiggles and Giggles. This is a special hour for you and your baby from newborn to six months to bond through gentle touch and stretching. Cost is \$25 for eight weeks at St. James Presbyterian Church, 6432 Main St., Stouffville from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 905-471-1620.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

The Family Free for All is being held at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and the Lebovic Leisure Centre from 6 to 9:15 p.m. Enjoy family Nordic walking, a family swim and games. The evening's movie is *Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer*. Admission is free. Call 905-642-7323 or 905-642-7529.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

Motorfest 2007, an antique and classic car show, sponsored by EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church, is on from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Novopharm on Main Street in Stouffville. Free admission. Proceeds to Teen Challenge.

Stouffville Atom A Clippers host a Yuk-Yuk's comedy and dance night at the Markham Fairgrounds at 7 p.m. The evening will also include a silent auction and shooter bar. Munchies and wings provided. Cost is \$50 per couple. Tickets available at the door.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library presents a St. John's Ambulance babysitting course from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for children 11 1/2 and older. Cost is \$55. Pre-register at the library before the start date of the program. Contact 905-642-7323, ext. 230.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

The Terry Fox Run takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. from the Stouffville Arena and track. You can run, walk, bike or rollerblade a 5k or 10k course. Route posted at terryfoxrun.org. Register on-line or pick up a form at Schell Lumber, the LCBO, Scotiabank Stouffville Arena or Lebovic Leisure Centre. For more information, call 905-640-4705.

Melville United Church, 11248 Kennedy Rd., holds its annual cemetery decoration day service at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Wanda Stride with music by Betty Brown. Fellowship and refreshments follow worship. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

Registration for Stouffville Explorers takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Stouffville United Church (in the basement), 34 Church St. Girls nine, 10 and 11 years of age are welcome. Call the church office at 905-640-1163 for more information.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

Finance and Job Loss with Jim Priebe is being presented by the YMCA Stouffville Employment Resource Centre. Learn how to regain debt control with Cynthia Hiatt. Back by popular demand, Jim will show you how to handle your money when unemployed and give you the tools to make the best of the situation. Cynthia will help you rescue your credit and deal with collection agencies. At 28 Sandford Dr. in Stouffville. Call 905-640-2856.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion presents a card party and luncheon (salad, sandwiches and dessert) beginning at noon in the legion hall. Euchre, bid euchre or bridge. Cost is \$8 including lunch. Call 905-640-1357.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

Stouffville artist John Roberts is teaching a beginners' course on pen and ink drawing from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration necessary. For more information, call (905-642-7323) or visit the library.

World Alzheimer Day is being held for the 12th year to raise funds to combat Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Make a donation in exchange for a cup of coffee at a variety of locations throughout York Region. To find the location closest to you and for other information, call 1-888-414-5550.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce hosts a Networking Breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. at 6209 Main St. Co-hosted by Town & Country Home Inspections and Sutton Group/Kirk B. Nice. Advance registration and payment required. Cost is \$10 for members; \$15 for potential members. For tickets,

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call 905-642-4227.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

A free scrapbooking getaway, called EastRidge Escape, takes place at EastRidge Church in Stouffville from 6 p.m. until midnight on Friday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22. Everyone is welcome, from the beginner scrapbooker to the very experienced. There is no charge to attend. Contact Karyn Alsop at 905-640-4551; Wanda Knights at 905-640-6900 or the church office at 905-640-3911.

The movie *Nancy Drew* is being shown at 1:30 p.m. at the Lebovic Leisure Centre. No charge. Call 905-642-7323, ext. 230.

The Stouffville YMCA Employment Resource Centre presents a workshop on Say What You Mean. Stouffville Toastmaster Heidi Graham shares ideas on how to be verbally clear and precise, how to carry yourself professionally in an interview and discusses the importance of dynamic listening. At the resource centre, 28 Sandford Dr. in Stouffville (behind McDonald's). Call 905-640-2856.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

A Hands-On History Saturday is being presented at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in Vandorf from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Experience life as it was more than 100 years ago. Visit the log cabin and try your hand at some pioneer chores. Help make butter and prepare treats to be baked on the woodstove in the farmhouse kitchen. Add stitches to our Victorian needlework projects and complete your lessons on a slate in the 19th century classroom. Admission is free; donations gratefully accepted. Call 905-727-8954.

The fourth annual Markham Studio tour and sale runs Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are 19 artists in various locations in Stouffville, Markham and Unionville. Call 905-472-1774 for more information.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

In the long tradition of sundials being mounted on Anglican Church walls dating back several centuries, Dr. Don Petrie, a parishioner at Christ Church Anglican in Stouffville, will place a sundial on the south wall of the church. It will be unveiled to the parish at 11:30 a.m. at 254 Sunset Blvd.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

An all-candidates' meeting is being co-hosted at Brother Andre Catholic High School 6160 16th Ave. E. in Markham by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, the Markham Board of Trade and the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce. Begins at 7 p.m. Questions can be submitted in writing ahead of time or at the meeting. Call 905-642-4227 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

The Stouffville Rotary presents an information evening on the Oct. 10 referendum at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall, Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd.

Rainbow Fun, a fun fitness program for children two to four with their parent or caregiver using games, music and movement. An hour-long program. Provides age-appropriate gym equipment. Cost is \$25 for eight weeks at Stouffville Arena, upstairs Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Call 905-471-1620.

Author Catherine Ashton will read from her biography of her mother Isabel Beach, who lived on the Stouffville/Uxbridge border until 1999. She lived for one hundred years, from 1900 to the year 2000. The reading from *Turning Clouds Inside Out: A Country Woman's Life in the Twentieth Century* is at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Stouffville United Church presents its fall concert series. Rouge River Connection, a local group of family and friends who enjoy performing a variety of musical styles, including gospel music, perform in the first concert at 7:30 p.m. Also featuring the Heading Home Trio from Kitchener, with tradition gospel and contemporary music. For more information go to www.headinghometrio.com

WEDNESDAY OCT. 17

The Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion at 12278 Ninth Line, just north of Main Street, hosts its fall luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets available from members, club room bar, or at the door. Cost is \$10 per person.

REGISTRATION



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