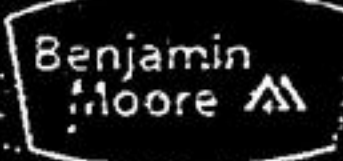


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Now that summer is coming to a close, there's no better time to get inspired about updating the colours in your home. With a bit of imagination, the right palette can create a little magic in your home office or family room alike. Big chips, Colour Testers and the Personal Colour Viewer are three excellent colour tools available to you to create that perfect look.



### 4th Annual Decorating Night at INSIDE OUT DECORATING Wednesday, October 3rd

Inside Out decorating would like to invite you to attend their 4th annual In-Store Consultation Night. They will open their doors on **Wednesday, October 3rd** from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, for an evening of free one-on-one personal decorating consultations with their in-store colour and design consultants and featured guest Ashley Armstrong, from Armstrong Creative Concepts. Consultation appointments are 15 minutes long and must be booked in advance. Before or after your consultation you can enjoy wine and cheese or nibble on desserts and enjoy a cup of coffee. Join them for a night of prizes, giveaways, decorating ideas and lots of laughter. In preparation for your appointment gather any samples, pictures or room dimensions that can assist your consultant in her colour recommendations.

*Patrick Williams* from Eclipse Shutters by Vinylbilt will also be on hand to answer any of your questions regarding interior shutters. Vinylbilt offers a wide variety of shutter styles and designs.



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# Farming heritage lives on at 163rd Markham Fair

BY SIMONE JOSEPH  
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Markham isn't the rural community it once was, but the agricultural community still turns out for the annual fall fair.

"Absolutely. It is still agricultural. Everyday, there are livestock competitions," Markham Fair board president and Whitchurch-Stouffville resident Blair Purcell said.

"There is still a nice turnout with crops," he said. Mr. Purcell is one of many Stouffville residents involved in the fair some have called 'Markham-Stouffville Fair'.

Farmers bring corn, wheat, oats and hay to be judged.

This is the 163rd fair and attendance remains strong. Mr. Purcell said, pointing out

as many as 70,000 people have attended over four days when the weather is good.

Seniors may be especially interested in the antique display and horse-drawn carriages.

But what if you don't have an interest in farming?

"There is the midway or quilts on display that were hand (sewn), he said. "Our whole thought is to give people an experience. Pony rides for children. A man runs pig races. There is a tractor pull in the evening and a demolition derby."

New this year is a daily parade with different breeds and ages of horses.

The fair will feature fireworks every day from Thursday to Saturday evening at dusk.

### FAIR FACTS

► **WHERE:** The Markham Fairgrounds are at 10801 McCowan Rd. on the northeast corner of Elgin Mills Road, just south of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

► **WHEN:** It runs annually the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year, that's Sept. 27 to 30. It opens at 9 a.m. and no one is admitted after 10 p.m. Events usually wrap up by midnight.

► **HOW MUCH:** Adult admission is \$10 (\$8 on Thursday). Children 12 and younger are \$2. The complete list of admissions is at [www.markhamfair.ca](http://www.markhamfair.ca)

► For more, call 905-642-3247.

### Stouffville bus to the fair

If you want to visit Markham Fair, but prefer to leave your car at home, York Region Transit can help.

There is daily bus service

from Stouffville to the fair from Sept. 27, to 30. The bus leaves the Stouffville Train Station hourly beginning at 11 a.m.

Buses can also be flagged down at any stop on the way to the fairgrounds from Ninth Line to Millard Street. The last bus

returns from the fair at 11:45 each evening. Buses arrive at the west entrance of the fairgrounds.

The fare is \$2.75.

For bus times and routes, go to [markhamfair.ca/bus](http://markhamfair.ca/bus)

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