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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

SATURDAY

The Palettes of Whitchurch present their annual show and sale of works in oil, watercolour and acrylics. At the Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd., south of Bloomington Road. The show continues Oct. 7 and 8. Times are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days. Free admission. Call 905-640-3965.

TUESDAY, OCT. 9

The Strawberry Festival Committee is ready to begin their planning and strategy sessions for the 2008 Festival. The committee meets at 7 p.m. at the Silver Jubilee Club, at the corner of Main and Market streets in Stouffville. Everyone is welcome. Call Laura at 905-640-2283 or leave a message at 905-642-3779.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

The seventh annual Stouffville Studio tour and sale is on today and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit 34 artists in 24 locations, showing works in pottery, oil, acrylics, watercolours, stained glass, wood block prints, sumi-e and more. Call 905-642-1721 or visit stouffvillestudiotour.com

The Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion is hosting a pig roast. Activities begin at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be part of the evening. Tickets are available from members, in the club room, and at the door. Cost is \$10 per person. The Legion is at 12278 Ninth Line, just north of Main St.

The Ballantrae and District Lions Club holds its annual rabies clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Ballantrae Community Centre, on Aurora Rd., east of Hwy. 48. Cost is \$16 per animal.

Help plant trees and shrubs in Sangster's Grove, beside the creek in Memorial Park in downtown Stouffville from 10 a.m. to noon. Members from Love Stouffville, an initiative of Stouffville's churches, will be on hand to plant. You are welcome to join. Shovels, gloves and refreshments will be supplied. Call 416-661-6600, ext. 5639.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

Love Stouffville presents The Marriage Course, designed for marriage maintenance, weekly until Dec. 2 at The Cafe at EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church, 12485 Tenth Line. It runs from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m. Cost is \$65 per couple, which includes a resource book and two work books. Desserts are served as well. Call 905-294-0380 to register and for more details.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

Stouffville Toastmasters is holding an open house this evening beginning at 7 p.m. at their regular weekly meeting time. Toastmasters meets in Glad Park Public School, 300 Glad Park Ave. Toastmasters will show you how to listen effectively, think on your feet, speak confidently and learn leadership skills.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

The Goodwood/Stouffville Christian Women's Club presents a 25th anniversary celebration tea sharing past memories beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Village Square, 36 Eastern Gate in Stouffville. Speaker is Janet Paxton. Tickets required (\$10 per person). For tickets and information, call 905-640-0791 or 905-640-2329.

All ladies are invited to attend a coffee hour with Hilary Price at 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Road at Kennedy Road. Babysitting provided. For more information, call 905-887-5651.

The Crazy Ladies Quilt and Craft Club meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Learn to quilt, knit or crochet or bring the craft of your choice to work on. Contact Cindy at crazy_ladies_club@hotmail.com or go to geocities.com/crazy_ladies_club

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, clubroom bar, or at the door. Cost is \$10 per person.

Pizza Pizza in downtown Stouffville is raising funds for the Big Brother Big Sister organization through the newly-established Slices for Smiles Fund. Proceeds from the sale of all medium cheese pizzas and all cheese slices will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

A wine tasting, international food tasting and silent auction will be the highlights of this year's CHATS United Way fundraising campaign. Takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. at the CHATS Wellness Centre in Aurora. Tickets \$20. For more information or to order tickets, call CHATS at 905-713-3373, ext. 6032.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce hosts a networking breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. at The Multiverse, 6356 Main St. in Stouffville. Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for potential members. Call the chamber at 905-642-4227.

SATURDAY OCT. 20

A dramatic 80-minute presentation by Rev. Mark Tiller of St. Paul's first letter to Christians in Corinth 1: Corinthians is being presented at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd. Refreshments afterwards. Tickets are \$15 per person at the church or by calling 905-640-1461.

Portraits of The Everyday is the latest exhibition at the Latham Gallery by Valerie Ashton, Jenni Johnston and Gordon Leverton, continuing until Dec. 1. Opening reception is Oct. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. The artists will be present. You are welcome. The gallery is at 6240 Main St. Call 905-640-8954.

The Schoolhouse Group of Artists holds its eighth annual exhibition and sale of original paintings from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Sunday. At Lemonville Community Centre, 13453 McCowan Rd., south of Bloomington Road. Free parking and admission.

MONDAY, OCT. 22

The 55 Alive mature drivers refresher course is being presented at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 459, on Ninth Line, north of Main Street, today, Oct. 24, 29 and 31. The course runs from 9:30 to noon each day. Improve your awareness of traffic hazards, update yourself on traffic laws and new technology, identify and correct bad driving habits, and more. To register, call 905-647-0187.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

You are invited to the official opening of Stouffville District Secondary School, 801 Hoover Park Dr., from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Participate in the opening ceremonies and tour the new school.

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

A Hands-On History gives you a chance to experience life from a century ago at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the log cabin and try your hand at pioneer chores. Help make butter and prepare treats to be baked on the wood stove in the farmhouse kitchen. Add stitches to Victorian needlework projects and complete your lessons on a slate in the 19th century classroom. Admission is free, donations accepted. The museum is in Vondorf at 14732 Woodbine Ave. Call 1-888-290-0337.

The Stouffville Kinsmen present a Halloween Dance at the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion, on Ninth Line, north of Main Street. Featuring a cold buffet, costume contest, door prizes and penny

auction. Live band Itchy & Scratchy perform from 8 p.m. to midnight. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per couple. This is a fundraiser for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For tickets, call 905-642-9823.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

The Atom A Stouffville Clippers are hosting their second annual Halloween Dance. Students in grades 4, 5 or 6 are welcome to attend. The dance is at Latham Hall, Park Street South in Stouffville, from 1 to 4 p.m. Music, games, prizes, raffles and a candy shack are some of the things to expect, along with surprises. This dance is chaperoned by the players' parents. Reserve your ticket by calling Angela McMahon at 905-640-4049.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

The Stouffville United Church UCW Annual Bazaar is on from 10 a.m. to noon, featuring a bake sale, quilts, lots of handcrafts, This & That. Refreshments are available, including tea, coffee and muffins.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are sought for the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals provincial office in Newmarket. If you have an interest in general office duties, including phone work, and have morning hours available, contact Carol May-McQuillan at 905-898-7122, ext. 307 or email to cmay@ospca.on.ca

Wishmaker Parade, Walk for Wishes, is coming to Bruce's Mill Conservation Area on Stouffville Road between Warden Avenue and Kennedy Road Oct. 13. The parade is the fundraiser of The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada. Volunteers are needed. Call 905-427-5353, ext. 229.

Canadian Blood Services is looking for customer service volunteers weekdays at Stouffville area clinics. Service groups welcome to apply. Call 416-313-4641 or 1-800-701-7803, ext. 4641 for more information.

Volunteers are needed in the Stouffville area to visit to seniors in their homes. Chat, play games together, share a pot of tea - it's up to you. Call Community Home Assistance to Seniors at 905-713-3373, ext. 6069.

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Ontario's current energy plan is full of gas.

Something doesn't smell right. Ontario is shutting down its coal plants and fast-tracking natural gas generation - a plan that will send energy bills skyrocketing. They say natural gas, intermittent renewables like wind power, and unpredictable conservation will meet our energy needs through 2014. But with nuclear supply and new transmission lines hung up with lengthy approvals, it's the riskiest gambit. We can have affordable electricity prices, reliable service, environmental safeguards and abundant supply if we: 1) finish retrofitting our coal stations with proven, readily available clean-coal technology; 2) co-fire biomass like they do in Europe; 3) expedite nuclear supply. For the full story visit www.abetterenergyplan.ca

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