

# COMING UP

The week ahead in Whitchurch-Stouffville

EDITOR'S PICK

## Family fun free in park Saturday

BY ALYSHIA HIGGINS

Get ready to get entertained, get educated and have fun.

The annual drowning prevention day, hosted by the town, takes place Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m.

This year's theme is Old Tyme Picnic and boasts several activities for the whole family including potato sack races, face painting, story telling, water games at the outdoor pool and live music by local musicians.

Free draws will also be taking place with prizes to be won.

In keeping with the most important theme, drowning prevention, organizers and volunteers are handing out stickers, tattoos and brochures to educate you on the importance of swimming safely. You can also test yourself in the free Swim to Survive test.

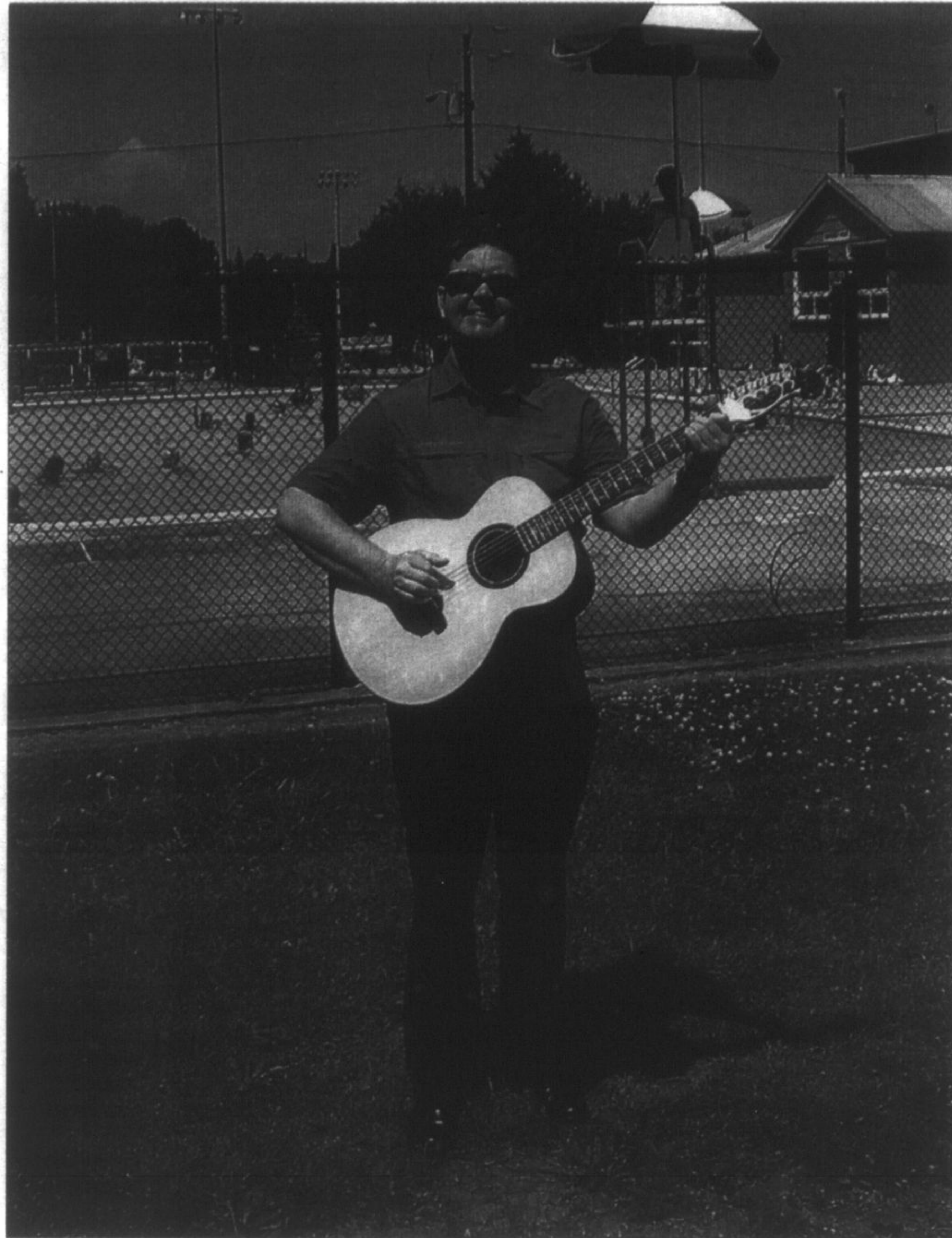
It's a great way for families to spend an afternoon said Brian O'Sullivan, one of the organizers.

"It's free and people don't have to pay for parking," he said. "It's wonderful Stouffville provides things like this."

Several musicians are providing live entertainment at no charge, including D'Arcy Wikham, Erwin Shack and Des McCann, finger-style guitarists, Terry Hart, Marie-Lynn Hammond, Richard Elliott and Philomene Hoffman.

The live music takes place in Memorial Park.

In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Lebovic Leisure Centre, at 30 Burkholder St. in the park.



Brian O'Sullivan tunes up in Memorial Park for this Saturday's schedule of music and fun.

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For more information on the event call 905-642-PLAY or visit [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com).

## Whitchurch-Stouffville News Digest

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### Gormley gas bar robbed at gunpoint Monday

Two masked men, one carrying a handgun, robbed a gas bar in Whitchurch-Stouffville Monday.

They took money and cigarettes from the Sunoco station at Stouffville Road and Woodbine Avenue in Gormley before fleeing on foot at 2 a.m.

The attendant in the store was not injured.

Both robbers are between five-feet, 10-inches and six-feet tall.

One is black with a muscular build.

He was wearing a black T-shirt, black jeans, black baseball hat and a black bandanna over his face

The other robber is black and wore a white T-shirt, dark blue jeans, black tuque and a blue and white bandanna over his face.

If you have information regarding this crime, call York Regional Police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 6630, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or leave an anonymous tip online at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com).

If you find yourself the victim of a robbery, police advise you to co-operate with the robbers and get the best description possible.

Do not fight back. Report suspicious people and vehicles to police.

Store owners are reminded to check and maintain surveillance video equipment and replace tapes often.

### Red-hot Mennos at home tonight to Toronto

Looking for something to do tonight?

Why not check out an intermediate fastball came from the cozy confines of the grandstand in Stouffville Memorial Park.

The Stouffville Mennos host Toronto at 8:30 p.m. in Oshawa City and District Fastball League action.

The Mennos are one of the hottest teams in the loop, at 11-5 entering play Tuesday.

The park is in downtown Stouffville off Park Drive.

### SOUND OFF

Have something to say about these or other stories?

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## your PLANNER

**SATURDAY JULY 26**  
**FLOWER POWER**  
 Stouffville Horticultural Society hosts a bus tour to We're in The Hayfield Now Daylily gardens and shop and Parkwood National Historic Site. Cost is \$50. Call 905-640-1752 for more.

**SATURDAY JULY 26**  
**RAIL FANS GATHER**  
 York Durham Heritage Railway hosts its first railfan day, giving rail lovers an inside look at the tourist train. Call 905-852-3696 or go to [ydhtr.on.ca](http://ydhtr.on.ca) for more information.

**SATURDAY JULY 26**  
**KIDS BENEFIT**  
 FUZION, an entertainment showcase and charity draw to benefit SOS Children's Villages Canada, is on from at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area from 4 to 7 p.m. Hosted by DJ Mel-Boogie.

**SATURDAY JULY 26**  
**CLASSIC ROCK**  
 Reckless Spirit plays classic rock rock & roll tonight at The Earl of Whitchurch in downtown Stouffville. For more information, call 905-642-EARL.

**SUNDAY JULY 27**  
**JOIN THE JAM**  
 Crossroads Restaurant in downtown Stouffville features its open electric jam hosted by Andrew from 4:30 p.m. Rock on, Stouffville.

For more community events, visit [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com) and click on POP, personal online planner.

To add an event to this listing, e-mail Jim Mason at [jmason@yrmg.com](mailto:jmason@yrmg.com). Event organizers can also register with POP at [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com) to have events listed free online.

## VENDORS WANTED

for the

  
**MARKHAM FALL HOMESHOW**

**Oct. 17, 18 & 19**  
 at the Markham Fairgrounds

## ARTISTS/ANTIQUES WANTED

for the

  
**ART & ANTIQUES IN THE PARK**

**Sept. 6 & 7**  
 at the Markham Museum

For more information call Susan, Judy or Linda at 905.294.2200

