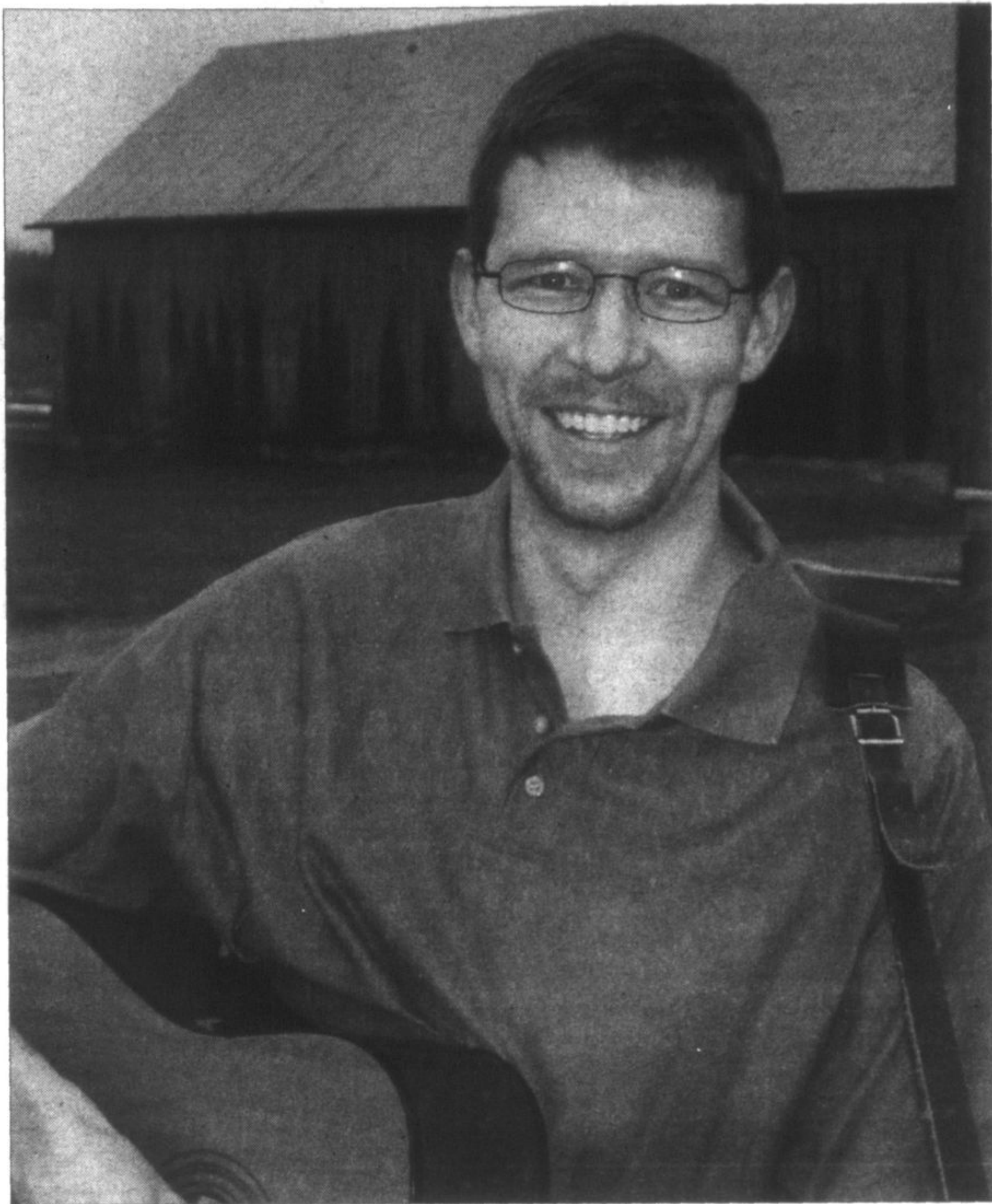


# COMING UP

A look ahead in  
Whitchurch-Stouffville  
EDITOR'S PICK



Bryan Moyer Suderman of Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of 14 musical acts confirmed for Cornstock at Willowgrove Aug. 9. A variety of food will be available.

## Food, music cooking at inaugural Cornstock

BY ALYSHIA HIGGINS

It's time to open your ears, in more ways than one.

The inaugural Cornstock festival is taking place Aug. 9 in Whitchurch-Stouffville, boasting of good food and quality music.

"It's a music festival for anyone and everyone," said Allan Reesor-McDowell, one of the organizers. "We're going to have lots of good food for everyone."

The event runs from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. at Willowgrove, 11737 McCowan Rd, just south of Stouffville Road.

At least 14 acts will perform, including Blank Blue Skye, Bryan Moyer Suderman, Joel Kroeker and Crush Luther.

Besides the wide variety of music, ranging from folk to punk rock to reggae, an assortment of ethnic food will also be served. The menu includes homemade ice cream and Canadian, Chinese, Salvadorian, Colombian and Mediterranean favourites.

And corn, too, of course.

Ticket buyers can swim from noon to 6 p.m. in the pool on site, provided they bring their own bathing suit and towel.

You can bring basketballs, baseball equipment and Frisbees to take part in games.

The festival is being organized by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Ontario, a relief development and peace organization. MCC is partnering with Willowgrove and ODE Productions to

put the festival on.   
▶ Go to [mcc.org/ontario/cornstock](http://mcc.org/ontario/cornstock) or call 1-800-313-6226 for tickets or information.

MCC's objectives include sending assistance to communities recovering from wars and natural disasters, encouraging and supporting local churches in their quest to provide food, health care and education to community members and educating people on how to create peace in their communities.

"MCC does a variety of things," Mr. Reesor-McDowell said. "The programs range from refugee resettlement to working internationally, development work, food and security projects."

The festival is aimed not only at those connected with the Mennonite church, but the entire community. "We want this to be a welcoming event for anyone in the community," he said. "We're (also) trying to find ways of getting younger people involved in MCC."

The event will go on rain or shine. Participants are asked not to smoke, drink, do drugs or bring pets. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. A family of four will pay \$35.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with security, parking, cleaning and food.

# What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville

## Leisure Services

Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville  
Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)

The Lebovic Leisure Centre will be closed on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

The outdoor pool will be open on Monday from 1:05 – 4:30pm and 6:05 – 7:30pm.

On Thursday, August 7, 2008 the Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 Leisure Guide will be delivered to your home. Featuring a complete listing of all programs and services for the upcoming fall and winter seasons.

## The Lifesaving Society, The Lifeguarding Experts, has put together a listing of General Water safety tips to make your summer safe

### The experts' top 10 waterfront / cottage safety tips

1. Keep all children *within arms' reach* whenever they are in or near the water.
2. Don't drink and boat – *water and alcohol don't mix*.
3. *Always wear a lifejacket or PFD*. It won't work if you're not wearing it.
4. *Don't go it alone*. Take a buddy when you swim, fish or boat.
5. Make sure where you're swimming is safe; *check water and weather conditions before you swim*.
6. *Plan for emergencies*. Be prepared, get trained, and know what to do if something goes wrong.
7. *Get carded* by taking a boating course and learning how to safely handle your watercraft.
8. *Buckle up* preschool and non-swimmer children in a lifejacket or PFD, but remember, these are not babysitters. See tip #1.
9. *Learn to swim* by taking lessons or earning your Swim to Survive!
10. *Set rules and limits* on when and where to swim or boat.



## Library

30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville  
Phone: 905-642-READ (7323) or 1-888-603-4292

### Laugh Out Loud Summer Reading Program

Read at leisure and for pleasure with a bonus of earning fantastic prizes!



Call or visit the Library for details

### Monday, August 11th

1:30 pm

### "Iron Man"

Rated PG-13

Free Admission &

Free Pizza Samples

provided by Boston Pizza



### Whitebread's Art Camp

August 11 – 15

Lemonville Community Centre

9:00-3:00

Ages 8-11

Cost \$130/child.

Pre-registration is required!



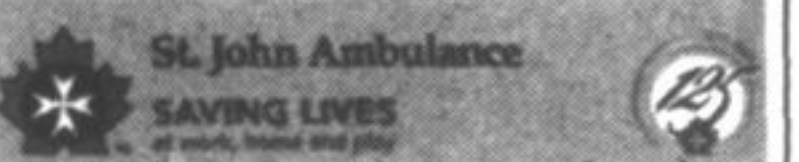
### A Summer Afternoon Pilgrimage to the Himalayas

A film screening as a spiritual journey with Victor Demko

Thursday, Aug. 21  
12:00-4:45 pm

Cost \$47.25

Pre-registration is required.



### St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course

Saturday, September 13

9:45-4:45 pm

Age 11 1/2 + Cost \$55

Pre-registration is required!

## Museum

14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley (one block north of Vandorf Sideroad)  
Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337



### "Hannah" & "Olivia" – Annie's younger sisters

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum's Annual Exhibit

"FAST FORWARD: THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES"

Come and let 11-year old Annie tell you what it was like to grow up in the late 1800s. School, play, work, rest, family, community, & her future. See inside Annie's world!

On display until September 12th.

### Come and enjoy the gardens at the Museum!

Our vegetable gardens at the Log Cabin and Brown House are bursting with heirloom plants.

Prefer flowers?

We have those too.

Make it a family day: bring a picnic, tour your museum and enjoy the gardens! Have questions about what's planted? Staff will be glad to share their knowledge of these heritage treasures!



### 35th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show

Sunday, August 10, 2008

11:00am – 4:00pm

Join us as Exhibitors from across southern Ontario display their prized antique & classic cars. Food available in the Tea Room or hot off the BBQ. Historic buildings are open with heritage demonstrations, children's activities and live entertainment to provide fun for the whole family.

Admission: \$5.00

(children under 7 free)

\$12.00 per family of up to 4

Rain date: August 17th, 2008



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