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Santa parade three weeks away, kids

Main Street will be closed for a few hours for the arrival of a special guest three weeks from today. The Stouffville Kinsmen Club is hosting its annual Santa parade Saturday, Dec. 6.

This year's theme is "A Musical Christmas". Some entries are in, including the popular and colourful Uxbridge Royal Canadian Legion pipe band and Rameses Shriners. The Sun-Tribune will have an entry.

Whitchurch-Stouffville schools, sports teams, charities, business and clubs usually enter floats.

Parade co-chairpersons are Kinsmen Steve Sutter and Rob Piz-zale.

The parade leaves Tenth Line

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and Aintree Drive at 2 p.m., and heads south to Main Street. The route then goes along Main through downtown Stouffville to Palmwood Gate (Betz Pools/Nofrills) in the west end.

To enter the parade or for more information, call 905-642-4819 or 416-845-0579.

Christmas show next week

Four Whitchurch-Stouffville exhibitors will be at the Home For The Holidays Christmas gift show

at Markham Fairgrounds next weekend.

The show is produced by Debra Grose, who has put on the Markham Country Decorating Show for 21 years.

Golden Eagle Art Gallery, Gimbert's, A Simpler Time and Candlelight and Memories are four of the 130 exhibitors.

The show is on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Nov. 22 and 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Santa will stop by for a visit. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Day care is free.

For information, go to countrydecorating-show.com or call 905-982-1115.

Jr. hockey cards carry message

When police officers show up at a hockey arena, it's not always a good thing.

This time, it's to promote safety and character in the community.

York Regional Police have partnered with seven junior hockey teams in the region to produce hockey cards containing safety tips and character messages.

Each set of cards represents players on one of the junior teams and features the player's photo and profile along with crime prevention and character messages.

The cards will be distributed free of charge at home games of the Aurora Tigers, Newmarket Hurricanes, Markham Waxers, Vaughan Vipers, Stouffville Spirit, Georgina Ice and Schomberg Cougars.

The cards were introduced at games last night in Markham and Nov. 23 at 3:30 p.m. at Ray Twinney Sports Complex in Newmarket when the Stouffville Spirit visits the hometown Hurricanes.

The York police mascots will be on hand and members of the police service's pipes and drums band will perform. Chief Armand La Barge will drop the puck for the ceremonial face-offs.

Fans are encouraged to bring donations for the Toys for Tots campaign. This campaign, in partnership with the Canadian Tire Corp., began in 1996 and collects toys for children during the holiday season.

No dates for distribution at Stouffville games have been announced.



Having a Community Event?

The Economist & Sun would like to partner with you and help you get the word out about your event.

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Email event details or photos with complete information to Pam Burgess
Special Events Manager at pburgess@yrmg.com

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New Beginnings St. Justin, Martyr Parish Bereavement Ministry

Invites you to attend **The Process of Mourning**
Guest Speaker: Barbara Anschuetz, Ed.D., CTS

Whether loss of a loved one, loss of a relationship, difficult economic times, or health problems we experience the process of mourning these losses.

This presentation will help in understanding healthy mourning including tips for coping and skills for resiliency through life's difficult times.

Thursday, November 20th 2008 • 7:30 pm sharp • Everyone welcome!

Certified as a Traumatologist and Trauma Specialist, Barbara has over 25 years experience in the area of grief and trauma response for children, adolescents and adults.

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BEAT the Flu BUG  **Get your shot!** People 6 months of age and older should be immunized ... every year!

Stay healthy this winter. Protect yourself and the people around you from the flu by getting your flu shot. Health Canada recommends the flu shot for all healthy children and adults every year and particularly for:

- people with a serious long-term health problem, such as heart, kidney or lung (including asthma) disease
- people with diabetes, cancer, a blood disorder or a weak immune system
- people who live, work or volunteer in a healthcare or long-term care facility, chronic care institution or retirement home
- people 65 years of age or over
- healthy children aged 6 to 23 months
- those who live with a person who is at increased risk of complications from flu
- those who provide regular care for children aged 0 to 23 months, both in and out of the home
- those who provide services within relatively closed settings to persons at high risk
- emergency services workers (paramedic, firefighter or police)
- pregnant women
- breastfeeding women

2008 Flu clinic locations, dates and times

Aurora	Keswick Club 55	Heritage United Church	Richmond Hill
Aurora United Church 15186 Yonge St. November 28 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	130 Gwendolyn Blvd., Keswick November 20 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	7046 Reesor Rd., (Concession 11) Markham December 8 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Elgin Barrow Arena 43 Church St. S. December 4 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
East Gwillimbury	Markham	Newmarket	H.G. Bernard Public School
Ross Family Complex 19300 Centre St., Mt. Albert November 18 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Milliken Mills Community Centre 7522 Kennedy Rd., Unionville November 21 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place 474 Davis Dr. November 19 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	245 Bernard Ave. December 6 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Georgina	Bayview Glen Alliance Church	Newmarket High School	Vaughan
W. J. Watson Public School 162 Carrick Ave., Keswick December 5 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	300 Steeles Ave. E., Thornhill November 22 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	505 Pickering Cres. November 24 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Emily Carr Secondary School 4901 Rutherford Rd., Woodbridge November 26 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sutton Kin Hall	Burr Oak Secondary School	Ray Twinney Complex	Whitchurch-Stouffville
3 Fairpark Lane, Sutton December 1 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	933 Burr Oak Ave., Markham November 25 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	100 Eagle St. W. November 27 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Lebovic Leisure Centre 30 Burkholder St., Stouffville November 17 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Markham District High School		
	89 Church St., Markham December 3 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm		

Roll up your sleeve. Get the vaccine. Not the flu.

Clinic dates and locations are subject to change. Please contact **Health Connection** for the most up-to-date listing. For additional information on the community clinics or the flu contact York Region **Health Connection** at 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.york.ca/flu

