

CRIME: Cocaine, impaired charges

Car misses firefighters, hits downtown fence

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A 38-year-old Whitchurch-Stouffville man faces drug, drunk-driving and probation charges after a car slammed into a fence at Main Street and Freel Lane in downtown Stouffville just after midnight on March 1.

Stouffville fire and emergency personnel were in the area responding to an unrelated call when they saw a man drive around the firefighters and trucks, without making an attempt to stop or slow the vehicle down.

The vehicle subsequently slammed into a fence. The damage is estimated to be less than \$5,000.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville man has been charged with cocaine possession, impaired operation of a vehicle by way of alcohol, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, mischief damage, failure to obey a recognizance order and breach of probation.

Bar fight charges follow purse theft

A missing purse has resulted in a 19-year-old Whitchurch-Stouffville man being charged with two counts of assault with a weapon and one count of breach of probation.

The incident took place in the early morning hours of Feb. 26 at Sports Nut Bar and Grill in Markham.

A woman told police she placed her purse on a hook inside the bar, then a very short time later noticed it was missing.

The woman and her companions then searched the bar for the purse. They found it under the pool table the accused and two other people were playing on.

A scuffle took place during which the woman was struck with a pint glass and a man with a beer bottle.

Stouffville, Newmarket men face charges after downtown Guelph fight erupts

Two York Region men face assault charges following a fight with a third man Saturday evening just before 9 p.m. in downtown Guelph.

The victim was struck in the face several times.

A Stouffville man, 22, is to appear in court in April on a charge of assault causing bodily harm. A Newmarket man, also 22, is also to appear next month on a similar charge.

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Clothiers help Haiti

Stouffville's Marks Work Wearhouse and Winners have partnered with CBM Canada of Whitchurch-Stouffville to send shoes and clothes to Haiti.

"Everyone knows how difficult things are in Haiti (and) we want to help the people in Haiti in some way through CBM," said Amanda Davies, store operator for Stouffville's Marks Work Wearhouse.

The store will be donating overstocked shoes and clothes. The local Winners' store will also be sending overstocked clothing, along with bedding, socks and other items.

"CBM Canada values and appreciates our partnerships with Canadian companies," said Ed Epp, executive director of CBM Canada. "Their gift-in-kind contributions truly are making a difference as we help those in need rebuild their lives in Haiti."

A 7.0 magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti on Jan. 12, leaving more than 300,000 people injured and killing more than 200,000.

CBM Canada will be sending a container of gently used shoes and clothing, personal hygiene items, as well as surgical and medical supplies and wheelchairs to Haiti.

To help in Haiti, call 1-800-567-2264, or go to www.cbmcanada.org.

CORNERED BEEF

We've made a good-sized batch of our Corned Beef for this week. We buy larger size beef brisket points to make these. We trim them lean, cure them in a savoury brine and cut them to size. I love corned beef with cabbage. Not only will we have that dish available on the Ready-To-Go-Counter, we'll have recipes for you to take home - AND - we'll supply the cabbage FREE to go with it. (Minimum 2lb piece) It's an all-round good deal! Reg. \$5.95/lb

25% OFF THIS WEEK

POTATO-LEEK SOUP

This is one of the soups that we make in our store kitchen and hence, it's fresh rather than frozen. It's displayed in the little cabinet across from the milk, along with any of our other 'soups of the day'. I had this for dinner last night along with a few slices of the Bavarian Light Rye that we sell...and I can report that everything was amazing, even for the hockey game that I was watching. It's nice and filling and really full of flavour. Serves 2 hockey fans or 4 normal folk. Reg. \$7.99

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IRISH STEW WITH GUINNESS

This is changed-up with more than just the inclusion of Guinness. We'll be using beef cubes simmered with root veggies, served up in a smooth Guinness gravy. Serves 1 4x5 foil pkg. Reg. \$7.99

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NICE BUNS!

This would be HOT CROSS BUNS, of course. We get these going about this time of the year because they make spring worth living...in a gastronomic sense. They're plump, as buns should be, full of fruit and they're ready for a bit of butter. You can get individuals or 6 packs at our Bakery, until at least Easter and probably beyond...and for this week and next, we will also have IRISH SODA BREAD available.

ORGANIC SALMON FILLETS

These are the Irish Salmon Fillets that we have sold for quite a while, weather permitting. These will be available only as natural as I assume that you will want to do your own preparations. Salmon has such a laid-back culinary personality that almost anything goes. Reg. \$16.95/lb

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GOLD'S GOOD!

Gillian Apps, the local girl who made good, will be visiting our store with her women's hockey gold medal 'sometime' this Saturday to show the gold! She will be on hand to give the first 50 kids a gold medal cookie. When I find out the exact time, we will post it on our website www.thevillagegrocer.com

CONNECTED?

We will be starting an e-news service for our customers, with a launch date planned for May 1st. The idea behind this will be that you will receive our Thursday ad, a background to it with stories and info that there would be insufficient space to print, and updates, news flashes, cooking tips that will make your food experience better than ever, and some inside deals. Should you wish to be in the loop, we will need your name and email address. They can be sent to evan@thevillagegrocer.com, or simply given to the girls at the front when you visit the store, and from there we will make the arrangements. We value your privacy as if it were ours, so be assured that your co-ordinates will be kept confidential, and should you so choose, they can be removed at any time, although I am hoping that you'll really enjoy what we do.

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

This week we'll have the regular assortment of beautiful spring bulbs, tulips and cut flowers typical of spring, as well as cute little "Shamrocks" that will be on special this week for St. Patrick's Day. If we're lucky we may even see our first viola's (little pansies) of the season, bright and frost hardy. Come in and see what's new this week.

GUINNESS SAUSAGES

If there's a time to serve these, it's now! These are made with coarse-ground pork, some apple, a few nice mellow spices, and a good amount of the beer that made the land of St. Patrick famous. The weather is a bit changeable yet, so grilling might not be an option, but if it is, that's when these are at their best! Reg. \$3.99/lb

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CHOCOLATE!

Our chocolate is in...and out on display. As we usually do, we have a couple of Giant Easter Rabbits for the kids. So, if you are 12 or under, leave me your name, age and telephone number with one of the cashiers, and you could win one of these. The draw will take place on the evening of April 1st.

POTATO & EGG SALAD!

Much has been written about this salad in the past, and nothing has changed since. This is Doreen's recipe, and we've made it daily for years. We'll pre-pack some of this for you, to speed up service. When I think of pre-packed salads, I think of those that are available in supermarkets which are made elsewhere and shipped here, with a 'best-before' dates of 4 to 5 weeks...and it makes me wonder, what's in it? Ours?...just the real stuff! You'll like it. Reg. \$1.29/100g

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WHAT'S FOR EASTER?

We're about to start making our Easter Hams, we'll have a good amount of Lamb, some Prime Beef, andsome of our Fresh Turkeys. They will be in the 14lb to 16lb size, and our usual quality. If you are craving one of these, let the meat folk know so that we can put it aside for you.

STEAK PIES

Our steak pies will be our frozen entrée feature for this week. These are made with steak which we flour and brown, then slow-roast with onions, mushrooms, red wine and spices, then we cover it all with a pastry lid. What you need to do in uncover the container and bake it for 45-50 minutes and voilà - a warm steak pie and an aroma that in itself will make you hungry. Reg. \$16.95 each Serves 3-4

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BEEF BARLEY SOUP

Our feature soup is Beef Barley. I love the heartiness of this soup. It has great flavour, lots of beef (brisket point) and it's filling. Reg. \$6.99

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WHAT'S BAKING!

This week we'll be celebrating St Paddy's Day, with our bakery features running through the weekend, right to, and including, the very day. So.....we'll be making.....

BAILEY'S IRISH CREAM CHEESECAKE.....made in a shortbread crust, the filling is 'loaded' with Baileys, and the whipped cream topping has its share as well. We'll be making two sizes..... \$14.95 and \$22.95 each
SHAMROCK MERINGUES.....these are giant green shamrock-shaped meringues that are drizzled with dark chocolate...and they're flourless if that is a concern.
Reg.....\$2.49 each

ST. PADDY'S CAKE.....we make these with 3 layers of white which have been 'lightly moistened' with Baileys Coffee, then filled with Baileys custard, fresh cream and a touch of caramel. These are then finished with whipped cream and drizzled with caramel.....two sizes.....\$14.95 and \$22.95 each
BAILEY'S LOAVES.....these are a butter-cake loaf that have milk-chocolate ganache and caramel mixed in, along with a 'tip' of Caramel Baileys. Reg.....\$5.99 each

GREEN TARTS.....these are also known as Lime Curd Tarts, piped into hand-made tart shells, topped with green whipped cream with green sugar sprinkles. Very green, but perhaps not carbon-neutral. Reg.....\$1.79 each
GIANT SHAMROCK COOKIES.....these are sugar cookies decorated in various shades of green with writings and greetings of every imaginable sort. Reg. \$2.99 each

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