

**COMMUNITY:** Stouffville to do its part for conservation

## Town gears up for Earth Day

Have you ever wanted to try geocaching? The town will offer a Geocaching for Dummies seminars, complete with an actual treasure hunt, during this year's Earth Day celebration at the Stouffville Reservoir from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 17.

The reservoir is on Millard Street east of Ninth Line.

Urban polling walks will also be offered every 30 minutes and you can build bird houses for your back yard.

Free white birch or white spruce saplings will be available.

A shovel and container will be required to transport the top soil, no heavy equipment.

There will also be a green living display area with information on active transportation, upcoming events and the helmet patrol program.

Bikes in any condition will be collected, repaired and shipped to Africa thanks to Afri-cycle. Last year, 80 bikes were collected.

Bikes can be brought to the reservoir between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on cleanup day or the week before to EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church, 12485 Tenth Line.

Also taking place is the reservoir and neighbourhood cleanup.

More than 300 people filled 1,200 garbage bags last year.

Volunteers are needed to help assist Love Stouffville in cleaning target areas of the reservoir.

Bags and gloves will be supplied.

Volunteers are also needed to help plant saplings at the reservoir.

Last year, almost 300 trees were planted.

— Sandra Bolan

## Going mobile could become reality

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ing our broadcasts," Peter Fraunberger, chair of WhiStle Radio said in an interview with the Sun-Tribune.

"Going mobile with a broadcast in the event of an emergency will also become a reality following some upcoming tests once our move has been completed."

All was not lost for the not-for-profit radio station. It received a \$2,000 grant from the

town, despite being told in 2009 it would receive, at the time, a one-off grant of \$2,500. This year, the Mayor's Golf Tournament Committee also donated \$1,000 to the station.

"Having acquired these monies from the town demonstrates a possible and growing partnership that WhiStle Radio hopes will continue well into the future," Mr. Fraunberger said.

As of April 1, WhiStle Radio will broadcast out of a new location — the basement of Stouffville Fine Furniture.

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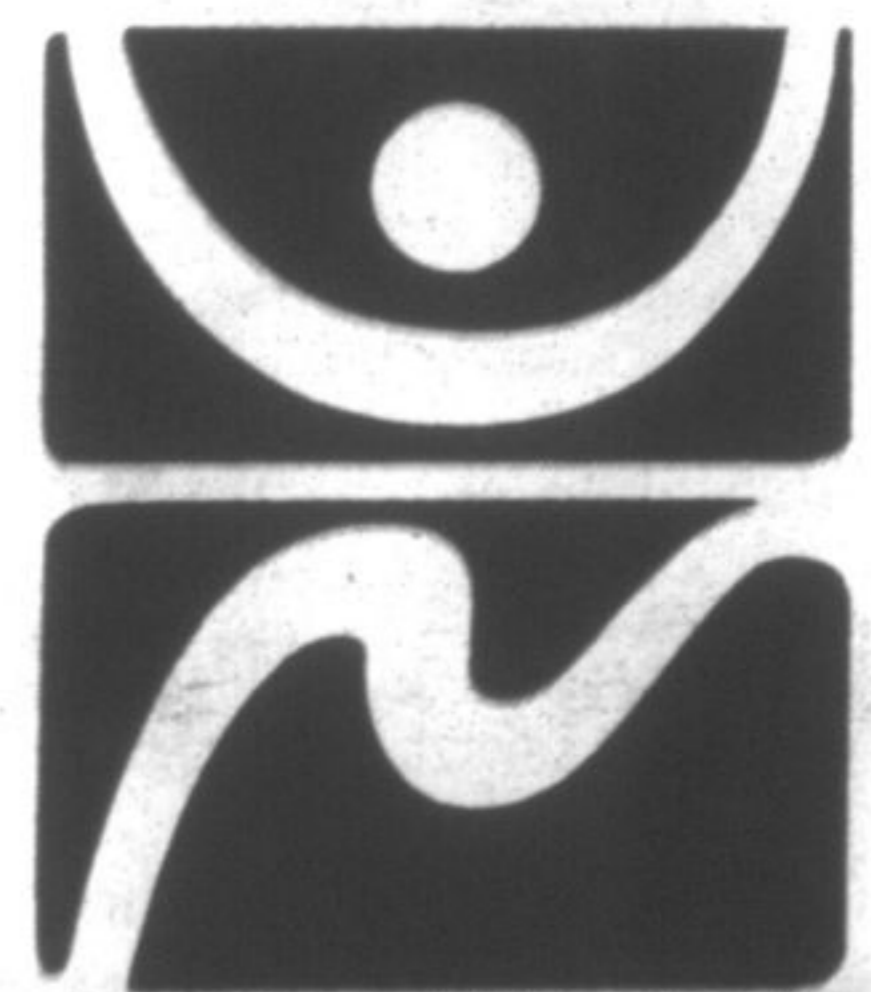
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