Stouffville drug plant gets \$6.5 M from province

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Teva Canada received a \$6.5-million grant from the Ontario government Tuesday.

The cash injection will enable the Stouffville generic pharmaceutical manufacturer to retain its 182 skilled workers and hire 20 new employees.

"(The expansion) will enable us to secure Canadian and export mandates for highquality, value-priced generic medicines," said Barry Fishman, president and CEO of Teva Canada Limited.

"This partnership with the Ontario Government to construct an advanced manufacturing facility will increase Teva Canada's capabilities and capacity and allow us to retain and grow high-value jobs in Ontario."

The partnership was announced on the same day Premier Dalton McGuinty met with scientists at Israel's Weizmann Institute of Science to explore opportunities for new partnerships and investment.

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"Teva Pharmaceuticals is a perfect example of the kind of partner we're looking for in Israel. This is a country where scientists and academic leaders have figured out how

to turn today's ideas into tomorrow's new investments," Mr. McGuinty said. "We're here to learn and promote the benefits of doing business with Ontario's life sciences companies."

Teva Canada is also investing \$56 million into the Stouffville plant's expansion.

One of the largest pharmaceutical manufacturing centres in North America, the Stouffville location employs about 300 people and produces more than 400 different formulations, primarily for the North American market, according to its website.

The Stouffville facility has an on-site quality-assurance department as well as corporate technical operations and engineering.

For more information go to www.tevacanada.com



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Teva Canada's Main Street Stouffville plant.

What's On in Whitchurch-Stouttville



Leisure Services

Customer Service Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)

June is Recreation and Parks Month It's your choice to get active.

Check the Town website for a calendar of activities.



- New this year "try it for free week" June 14 - 20 Scavenger hunts both new and old
- with great prizes.
- New this year
- "Geocaching scavenger hunt" StouffvilleActive Photo contest



Helmet Patrol Now Underway

Wear your helmet and be able to say "I got spotted!"

Watch for our Patrollers for a chance to WIN GREAT PRIZES - and remember to Ride Safe.

Email: leisure.services@townofws.ca



Summer Public Skating – New

Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex Wednesdays 2-5, and Sundays 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. June to August

REGISTRATION

Summer Aquatics begins Tuesday June 1, 6:00 p.m.

Register online at WSPLAY... or in person at the Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street.

Camp registration is now underway! Register in person at the Leisure Centre.

Museum



Presented by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Saturday, June 5th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Whitchurch - Stouffville

Spend the day exploring 12 heritage sites in our community (free of charge!).

Many of these heritage treasures are rarely open to the public. Don't miss this opportunity to see what happens behind-the-scenes! Sites include the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club, the Doctor's House (6659 Main Street), Charlinda Belgian Chocolates, Richardson Masonic Lodge & a Walking Tour.

For more information visit: www.doorsopenws.ca

Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337

14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley

VOLUNTEER POSTIONS

for the **Antique and Classic Car Show** Sunday, August 8th (Rain date: August 15th)

Are you interested in antique cars? Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community? Do you like interacting with people? The Museum is looking for Volunteers

to assist at this family-focused event. Volunteers can help us by handling admissions at the gate, staffing the BBQ and other jobs. Brand new volunteers should plan to attend a training session on Wednesday, August 4th.

Please contact wsmuseum@townofws.ca or call 905-727-8954 for more information.

WATCH FOR OUR TEMPORARY EXHIBIT ON 19TH-CENTURY WEDDINGS



THE MONTH OF JUNE!

19 Civic Ave., Box Office Hours: Wed.- Sat. • 1-6 p.m.

www.townofws.com/nineteen Phone: 905-640-2322

2010 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES!



Library

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



Tuesdays, February 16 - June 22 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Work Alone? Run a Small Business? Would you like to network with others with a similar work life? Bring along your business cards and meet at the Library.



BOOK CLUB SOCIAL

Thursday, June 3 · 7:00 p.m. Librarian, Catherine Sword, will demonstrate the NovelistPlus database. Everyone welcome!



PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT! Ages 3-6 years Wednesday, June 9 OR Thursday, June 10 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Cost \$2.00/child

Pre-registration is required!

DESTINATION JUNGLE Summer Reading Program Read at leisure and for pleasure

with a bonus of earning fantastic prizes! Call or visit the Library for details!



Wednesday, June 16 · 7:00 p.m. A film presentation by writer/director Joel Gordon **Lebovic Centre for Arts** & Entertainment - 19 on the Park Tickets available at the box office.

Cost \$7.50/person.



STRAWBERRY TEA & STORY TIME

Ages 3-7 years Friday, June 25 11:00 a.m. -12:00 OR 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free Admission. Pre-registration is required!



UPCOMING STARLIGHT CINEMA SCREENING

Wednesday, June 9 7:00 p.m.

THE YOUNG VICTORIA (PG)

9:00 p.m. BREAKFAST WITH SCOT (PG-13)

York Pride Fest Screening Tickets: \$7.50 at the door

Experience the BEST in Arts & Entertainment! Saturday, June 26

8 p.m. **JUSTIN HINES** "His musical talent

needs no crutch... Really, it seems like a slam dunk." The Globe & Mail

> \$35 regular \$20 students

(Folk / Pop)

Thursday, July 22 · 8 p.m. **ALEX J. ROBINSON**

2009 CCMA Nominee -New Female Artist (Country) \$30 regular / \$20 students

Thursday, August 19 · 8 p.m. "THEO TAMS | Up Close and Personal"

> Canadian Idol Winner! (Pop / Adult Contemporary) \$30 regular / \$20 student

ONLINE TICKETING AVAILABLE !