

Work on park cancels New Year's Eve party

Planning on celebrating New Year's Eve in Stouffville Memorial Park? You'll have to make other plans.

The annual mayor's Dec. 31 festivities have been cancelled for 2010 "due to construction and safety concerns," said Micole Ongman, manager of recreation for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The downtown park is being rebuilt for \$1 million. That includes revamping its ball diamond and toboggan hill, which have hosted much of the New Year's Eve activity.

"The event will resume bigger and better next year in 2011," Ms Ongman said.

Lights contest on for 20th year

Got your lights up? Think you have the best-dressed home in Stouffville this Christmas?

Let's see.

How about your friends and neighbours?

Are their homes as lit up as Clark Griswold's in *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*?

You should enter them in the 20th annual Stouffville Outdoor Christmas Display Contest.

Sponsored by the Stouffville Lions Club and The Sun-Tribune, the contest offers \$325 in prizes.

Homes must be in the club's territory, north of 19th Avenue, south of Bloomington Road, east of Hwy. 48 and west of Durham Road 30.

The Wannop Family of Katherine Crescent won first prize last year.

"Over the last 19 years, entries have actually decreased, even as the community grew," said Sun-Tribune editor Jim Mason. "We'd like to get the numbers back up again. We welcome calls and e-mails giving us addresses of residents' personal favourites. We know there are some well-decorated homes out there we just don't know about."

Entries must be phoned in (905-640-2612 ext. 23) or e-mailed (jmason@yrmg.com) by Dec. 13.

Judging takes place Dec. 14 with the Lions seniors lights tour two nights later.

GRAND OPENING



We're celebrating the Grand Opening of Stouffville Hyundai. Look inside your paper today for our special 12-page section!

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What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Leisure Services

Give the Gift of Health this holiday season!

December 1 through December 31, 1 month memberships available! As well as 13 months for the price of 12. Gift cards can be purchased at the Lebovic Leisure Centre or call 905-642-PLAY for details.

NEW SWIPE CARDS FOR 10 AND 20 VISITS

For swims/group fitness / aquafit Replacing paper tickets (will still be honoured) You requested it, You got it! Making changes to better serve our customers

Holiday Schedule for all recreational drop in programs is now available at www.townofws.com > Leisure > drop in programs > holiday schedule

Email: leisure.services@townofws.ca
Customer Service Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)

REGISTER NOW FOR WINTER PROGRAMS

Tuesday, November 23
6pm for Community, Speciality Fitness and March Break Programs. Residents only.

Tuesday, November 30
6pm, for Swimming Lessons: Residents only.

Tuesday, December 7
All programs. Non-Residents

ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are now preparing for our upcoming Spring and Summer Leisure Guide. If your group/organization is not currently listed in our Community Contact section, you can send your information to leisure.services@townofws.ca

Museum



30TH ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA

Friday, November 26
Reserved seating times:

11:30 a.m., 1:00 & 2:30 p.m.

Please join us to start your celebration of the festive season by enjoying light sandwiches, festive cookies and traditional trifle and plum pudding.

Adults: \$12.00 • Children: \$6.00

Please call to reserve your seating time (11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. are sold out). Also note that, due to construction, this year's Tea will take place at the Vandorf Community Hall at 14663 Woodbine Avenue.

14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley
Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS Saturday, December 11 - Cancelled

Despite our best efforts to continue to run our annual Candlelight Tour in December, we have found it necessary to cancel the event for 2010.

This evening is usually a special and intimate evening for our guests, and we feel we cannot guarantee the same experience this year while construction continues on the Museum site.

The event will be back in 2011 (on December 10th), and if you would like to call and leave your contact information, we will be glad to call you as soon as tickets are ready next year.

Thank you so much for your patience during our construction process as we work to create a beautiful new community space for you!



Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville is now accepting volunteer applications for 2011. If you would like to help out as a volunteer for this event next June, please contact us at 905-727-8954 or wsmuseum@townofws.ca.



Library

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

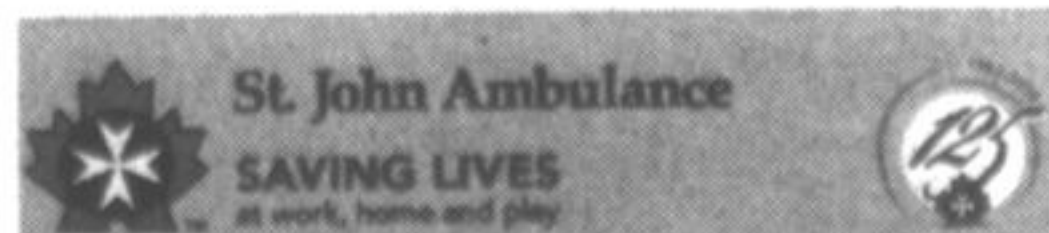
PJ STORY TIME!

Mondays until December 6
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. • Ages 3-6 yrs.
Wear your PJ's!



CASTING OFF THE COLD!

Sunday, December 19 - 1:00 p.m.
Do you knit or crochet?
Interested in helping the less fortunate in the community? Join this local group of volunteer crafters who donate their projects to organizations and shelters in York Region.
Everyone welcome! No experience necessary!



ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BABYSITTING COURSE

Saturday, December 4: 9:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Age 11½+ • Cost \$55 • Pre-registration is required!

Season's Greetings

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 1: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Treats and Music with the choir from Stouffville District Secondary School.
Free Admission.



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS @ YOUR LIBRARY!

January - May 2011
Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm beginning January 4th
1st Tuesday: Prince Charming's Book Club for Boys, ages 9-13, Free
2nd Tuesday: Crafternoons, ages 7+, Cost \$2 per child
3rd Tuesday: Board Game Bonanza, ages 7+, Free
4th Tuesday: Rapunzel's Book Club for Girls, ages 9-13, Free
Pre-registration required for all programs!



19 Civic Ave., Box Office Hours: Wed.-Sat. • 1-6 p.m.
www.nineteenontheapark.ca Phone: 905-640-2322

2010/2011 PROFESSIONAL SERIES

The BEST in Arts & Entertainment in DOWNTOWN Stouffville!

TOMORROW NIGHT

8:00 p.m.
SULTANS OF STRING
(Folk/Jazz)

2010 JUNO AWARD NOMINEE!
• \$35 regular
• \$30 subscriber
• \$18 student

Visit www.nineteenontheapark.ca for information about the rest of the 2010/2011 PROFESSIONAL SERIES lineup!

Don't miss our free screening of the holiday favourite ELF on Friday, December 3 @ 8:30pm!

THIS SUNDAY

2:00 p.m.
BOOGIE BOY BLUES
(Family Event)

A multimedia concert for the WHOLE family!
• \$20 regular
• \$17 subscriber
• \$10 student

SEASONAL SERIES

A CHRISTMAS CAROL (MOTUS O)

Dec. 10 / 7pm, Dec. 11 / 2pm & 7pm. Dec. 12 is sold out!

SOULFUL MESSIAH (Ballet Creole)

Dec. 18 / 8pm & Dec. 19 / 2pm

A VINCE GUARALDI HOLIDAY - music from A Charlie Brown

Christmas Dec. 22 / 8pm

• \$35 regular • \$30 subscriber • \$18 student

Purchase all three for only \$90!



STARLIGHT CINEMA UPCOMING SCREENINGS Wednesday, Dec. 8 • 7 p.m.

AMREEKA
(14A, Comedy/Drama)
Grand Jury Prize
Sundance Film Festival

Tickets: \$7.50 regular
\$5.00 member (at the door)

Annual Memberships: \$12 (receive member pricing for one year)
Friends of Starlight Cinema: \$100 (all films for one year)