Parking tickets 'wake-up call' for snow-clearing season

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"We give them a wake-up call," Ms Mainprize said. "We'll see if anyone's got the message."

Four areas of Stouffville are participating in an overnight street parking pilot project. However, despite having designated parking areas, some residents in those neighbourhoods are parking where they should not.

"One guy was 10 feet out of the area (on James Ratcliff Avenue), so he got a ticket," Ms Mainprize said. "There was lots of room. ... They're not just taking the initiative to move that extra 10 feet, so they get a ticket. It's marked very clearly."

People who receive overnight parking violation tickets between Dec. 1 and 12 can pay the fine with brand new, unwrapped

The toys must be equal in value to \$50. Receipts are required.

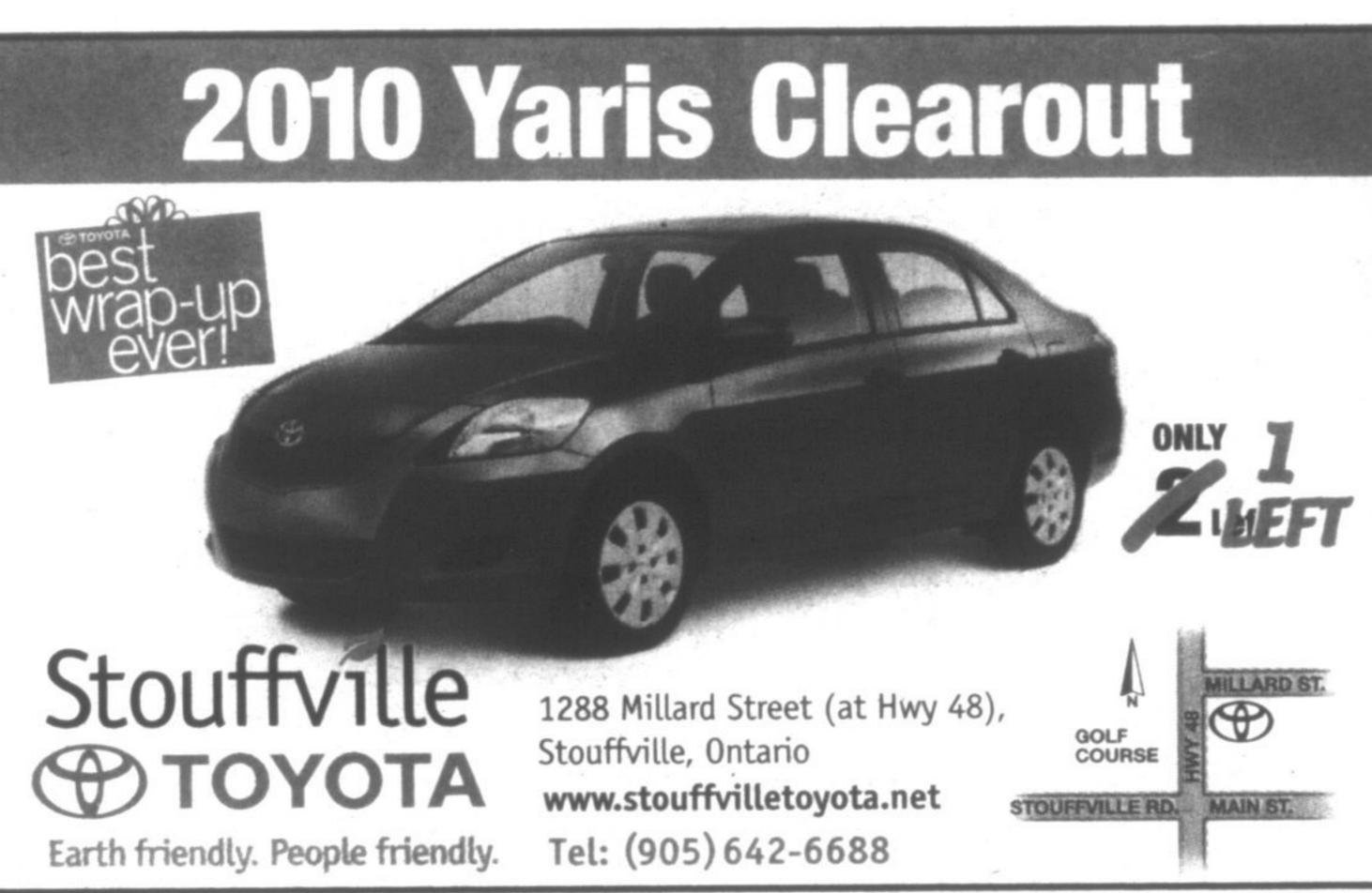
Donations, which will be handed over to the Stouffville Lions Club and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank for distribution, will be accepted until Dec. 17 in the reception area of the town offices, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th floor.

"We've got quite the little stack of toys," Ms Mainprize said.



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Whitchurch-Stouffville bylaw officer Linda Mainprize with some of the items donated by motorists receiving overnight winter parking tickets. Even Councillor Rob Hargrave donated toys after being ticketed on his south Stouffville street last week.



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During his final day on the job, Chief La Barge will be holding an open house at the police service's new Central Services building, at 47 Don Hillock Dr. in Aurora, from 11

a.m. to 3 p.m. Tomorrow's event is open to the public.

Chief La Barge, 56, wants his 37year policing career to be punctuated by the community partnerships he helped build and a focus on law enforcement, along with crime prevention.

His long-serving deputy chief Eric Jolliffe succeeds him Monday.



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