

Mayor's golf tourney teeing off for charity at Ballantrae course

Wayne Emmerson's 14th Mayor's Charity Golf Tournament will be held July 20 at the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club.

The morning and afternoon tee-offs are expected to be sell-outs.

More than 260 golfers raised over \$30,000 at last year's tourney.

Since the tourney's inception, the event has grossed over \$250,000 with more than 17 schools and organizations plus several projects sharing the proceeds.

For more information, call the mayor's office (905-640-1910 ext. 227 or e-mail Winnie Layland at winnie.layland@townofws.ca

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Forest trail ride gets head start with dinner/auction

Organizers of the 2011 Al Humphrey Memorial Ride are already gearing up for the July 31 event through the York Region forest in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

On March 5, Al's Ride Roundup will launch this year's campaign with a pot luck dinner and silent auction. The roundup takes place

at the Royal Canadian Legion, 12778 Ninth Line. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Items up for auction include a leaf blower, a one-week vacation to Aruba (airfare is not included), as well as a pony saddle, custom riding apparel, diamond earrings and hand sanders.

There will also be other auctions, a 50/50 draw, door prizes, entertainment and cash bar.

Money raised from the silent auction will go to this year's ride charities: Markham Stouffville Hospital's palliative care unit and the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation's stem cell research department.

Tickets are \$10 each and available at Al's Tack Shop, 4812 Vandorf Rd., by calling 905-

640-2011 or by e-mailing noral@netrover.com.

Tickets must be pre-purchased or pre-booked.

For more information, go to www.alhumphreymemorialride.com

Prayers said around world

World Day of Prayer will be marked in Stouffville Friday.

Stouffville Pentecostal Church, 6853 Main St., is hosting the event from 2 p.m. This year's script was written by women in Chile.

Those attending are asked to bring an item of non-perishable food for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

Water Efficient Garden Design Seminars

FREE for residents of York Region

The Regional Municipality of York *Water for Tomorrow* program is a comprehensive water efficiency program promoting the importance of water conservation. Together with Toronto and Region Conservation, we present 16 FREE garden seminars designed to help you reduce your outdoor water use.

Advance registration is required. Please visit www.waterfortomorrow.ca or call 1-888-967-5426.



WATER FOR TOMORROW GARDEN DESIGN SEMINARS

MARCH 10
TOP 25 FAVOURITE PLANTS FOR FABULOUS GARDENS
Thursday, March 10
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Angus Glen Community Centre
Markham

MARCH 15
FAMILY FRIENDLY GARDENING
Tuesday, March 15
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts
Richmond Hill

MARCH 22
GARDEN TREND FOR 2011: SENSATIONAL SUCCULENTS!
Tuesday, March 22
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
River Drive Park Community Centre
East Gwillimbury

MARCH 29
GARDENING IN THE SHADE: IT'S NOT AS HARD AS YOU THINK!
Tuesday, March 29
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thornhill Community Centre
Thornhill

MARCH 30
LARGE LOTS: EASY ON THE EYES AND ON THE POCKETBOOK
Wednesday, March 30
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Stephen Leacock Theatre
Keswick

APRIL 05
NATURE IN THE BACKYARD: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY
Tuesday, April 5
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Nobleton Lakes Golf Course
Nobleton

APRIL 07
COMPANION PLANTING
Thursday, April 7
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Aurora Seniors Centre
Aurora

APRIL 14
ROCK YOUR WORLD!
Thursday, April 14
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Magna Centre
Newmarket

TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION SEMINARS

MARCH 23
CARING FOR YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS
Wednesday, March 23
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Pierre Berton Resource Library
Woodbridge

APRIL 12
CREATING A LUSCIOUS LAWN THE NATURAL WAY
Tuesday, April 12
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Lebovic Leisure Centre
Stouffville

APRIL 27
PLANTING A KITCHEN GARDEN
Wednesday, April 27
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Bathurst Clark Resource Library
Thornhill

MAY 18
CREATING A LUSCIOUS LAWN THE NATURAL WAY
Wednesday, May 18
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Maple Public Library
Maple

WATER FOR TOMORROW GARDEN CENTRE SEMINARS

MAY 26
GREAT SHRUB AND PERENNIAL COMBOS
Thursday, May 26
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sheridan Nurseries
Unionville

JUNE 11
VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF GARDENING
Saturday, June 11
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Pathways to Perennials
Kettleby

JUNE 12
HOT HERBS AND COOL BUTTERFLIES
Sunday, June 12
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Blue Willow Garden and Landscape Design Centre
Baldwin

JUNE 18
CONTAINER GARDENING
Saturday, June 18
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Black Forest Garden Centre
King City