

STAFF PHOTO/SANDRA BOLAN

Police spent most of Monday in downtown Stouffville after the CIBC was robbed.

CRIME: No injuries, weapon in CIBC holdup

Bank robber still on loose

A man fled Stouffville's Main Street CIBC on foot after robbing it Monday morning.

At about 10:40 a.m. York Regional Police were notified of the robbery. No weapon was seen and only two other customers were in the bank at the time, according to Sgt. Gary Phillips of York Regional Police.

"Nobody was injured, which is the best thing," he said.

The suspect fled with cash, but the amount is unknown, according to Sgt. Phillips.

The bank, at the corner of Main and Market streets, was taped off for much of the day as officers processed the scene and

canvassed local merchants for video surveillance footage.

The suspect is described as white, male, 5 feet, 8 inches, medium build, in his late 50s with slightly greying hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket, blue jeans, black hat and sunglasses.

If you have information on this crime, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip by sending TIPYORK and your message to CRIMES (274637).

– Sandra Bolan

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Leisure Services

THE AMAZING RACE STOUFFVILLE EDITION

New this year for youth ages 13 - 18 March 17 from 1 - 4 pm. Youth can pre-register in teams of 2 for \$10.00. The race will take place in downtown Stouffville where participants will race to complete challenges for prizes 905-642-PLAY for details

SYNCHRO STAR'S FREE TRY SYNCHRO DAY!

Saturday, March 5th, 2011 3:00pm - 4:00pm **Lebovic Leisure Centre**

Register for this day at our hotline 647-409-SYNC (7962) to secure your spot. Please bring a bathing suit, towel and goggles. It is a good idea to tie your hair up. Hope to see you there!

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



MARCH BREAK CAMPS

Sign up now for one of the many new and returning March Break Camps. Details on line or at the Leisure Centre or Call 905-642-PLAY (7529) for details



March 14 - 18, 9:30-3:30, Ballantrae Community Centre

Supporting individuals who have an intellectual disability Social and Life skills/ Trips/ Music/ Art/ Sports/ Games Contact Cheri Evans, 905-884-9110 x 640

Under 18 years may be accepted depending on space.

Museum



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

2011 HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note that until the completion of construction for the Museum's new Visitor/Community Centre, we will be open by appointment only. Research appointments may still be possible, but must be reserved. The research fee is \$6.00 including HST.



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

FROM TREE TO TREAT

Pancake & Ham Brunch Sunday, April 10 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Welcome the first signs of spring with a Pancake & Ham Brunch and locally-made Maple Syrup. This delicious Brunch is hosted by the Founding Friends of the Museum.

Due to construction of the new Visitor/ Community Centre, the event will take place at the Vandorf Community Centre.

Cost \$6/Adult; \$3/Child

For details, visit www.townofws.com/museum

LIBRARY

Library

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

PAWS 4 STORIES

Thursdays 4:00-4:30 OR 4:30-5:00 · Grade 1-3

Provides children a unique opportunity to read to a dog and make a friend. Pre-registration is required.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION FOR SENIORS

Thursday, March 17 10:00-11:30

Treats and a special performance by Kim Michele, celtic harpist Admission is free!



MAGIC, MOVIES, AND MUSIC!!! **March Break Programs** Visit the Library now for tickets!

FREE TAX CLINICS

Thursday, March 10 6:00-8:00 pm OR Saturday, March 12 12:00-4:00 pm Total household income must be less than \$20,000 without dependants

or less than \$30,000 with dependants. Call the Library to reserve a ½ hour appointment

BOOK CLUB @ YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, March 10 10:00-11:30 am "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton.

Free Admission! Everyone welcome!



CENTRE POR ARTE A

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

2010/2011 PROFESSIONAL SERIES WORLD-CLASS performances right here in your own community!

MODERN MUSIC

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performance by Robert

THIS SUNDAY 2:00 p.m.

Tickets Still Available! **WEEPING MOUNTAIN**

(Family series)

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- · \$20 regular
- \$17 subscriber
- \$10 student
- · \$35 regular S30 subscriber

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 SUNDAY, APRIL 3 8:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. THE HISTORY OF

CLASSICAL CABARET (Classical music series) The World's Favourite

- Melodies from Opera &
- \$25 regular \$21 subscriber

\$13 student

\$18 student

Visit www.nineteenonthepark.ca

March Break Film Camp! This new camp focuses on stop motion animation and is offered in two sessions (ages 6-9 & 10-14). For info call (905) 640-2322. Register online or at the Lebovic Leisure Centre - \$245 for 5 days.

UPCOMING STARLIGHT CINEMA SCREENING Wednesday, March 9 · 7pm

INCENDIES (14A, Drama, French & Arabic/subtitled)

"My top film of 2010" - Peter Howell, Toronto Star

Wednesday, March 23 - 7pm **TOKYO SONATA**

(PG, Drama, Japanese/subtitled) "Miraculous" - The New Yorker

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)

FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRE CHIEF:

The Fire Department is always concerned about the safety of you and your family. We provide fire safety presentations, fire extinguisher training and fire safety information to various groups, schools and at community functions. To arrange for a fire safety presentation or to receive fire safety information, please contact Jennifer Cooper in the Fire Prevention Division at 905-640-9595 ext 236.