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ECONOMY

Area firms ready to hire at job fair

Despite closures at York Region plants

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About 20 area employers are looking for help and will be at the yorkworks job fair April 5 accepting resumes.

There are openings for full-time, part-time and seasonal positions in a number of industries, including the various trades, health care, early childhood education, customer service and telecommunications.

"We really have something for everybody," said Michelle Palmer, event specialist for yorkworks.

Some of the companies attending the job fair, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park, are Aerotek, Circa Metals, Almac Industrial Systems and Vince's Market.

When it comes to specialized positions, "the rate of pay has not changed because of the economy, it's more the availability of the positions," Ms Palmer said, adding there are actually less of those job openings, especially with Steelcase in Markham

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PARTY ON



STAFF PHOTO/SUSIE KOCKERSCHIEDT

Betty Clark (from left) Joyce LeLerc and Jean Hammond dressed for the annual St. Patrick's Day seniors party at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Thursday. For an additional photo from the party and a library children's event on at the same time, turn to page 4.

JR. A SPIRIT ERASES LATE 5-2 DEFICIT IN NEWMARKET TO ADVANCE AGAINST WELLINGTON

Comeback kids advance to semifinals

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Cardiac kids. Underdogs. Comeback city.

Call the Stouffville Spirit anything you want after their 6-5 win on the road in overtime in Game 7 Thursday night.

You can also call it the Great

Newmarket Meltdown of 2011.

The Spirit won the Ontario Junior Hockey League quarter-final series over the Newmarket Hurricanes on a Christian Finch tip-in 40 seconds into O.T.

That's officially.

The climb back started with less than seven minutes remaining in

regulation and the Spirit trailing 5-2 in front of 1,300 fans at the Ray Twinney arena.

Favoured Newmarket had the best record in the 31-team league, was nationally ranked and the top seed in the North/West divisions. The injury-depleted Spirit was ranked fifth.

Game over, right? Not quite. Chris Porter scored on a tap-in with 6:18 left. It was 5-3.

Tyler von Engelbrechten made it 5-4 with 4:15 left.

Spirit leading scorer Matt Neal raced off the bench with goalie

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