Band named for Stouffville playing for local legion

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S-Town Ride is rolling into Stouffville to headline the second annual Spring Fling at the Royal Canadian Legion April 16.

Don Caterer, guitarist and lead vocalist for S-Town Ride, founded the Spring Fling last year, with the help of a few friends, to help liven up an otherwise cold and muddy transitional time of year and raise money for the Stouffville Legion.

"I know they could use a lot of support because they're not as strong as they once were," Mr. Caterer said.

S-Town is slang for Stouffville. The band was formed in 2007 when Mr. Caterer decided he wanted to put a band together.

Instead of going the traditional route of playing covers of classic rocks songs, the band decided to focus primarily on new country songs from the likes of Kenny Chesney, Brooks and Dunn, Keith Urban

and Alan Jackson.

"It didn't seem to matter where we went. The bands were playing the same classic rocks songs," Mr. Caterer said of why they opted to go in another musical direction.

When Mr. Caterer decided to create S-Town Ride, it was just him and his guitar. So he turned to the classified website Craigslist, where he found guitarist Paul MaGee from Aurora.

"We're very lucky to get him because there are very few guitarists who can play that style of music in the area," Mr. Caterer said.

Kyle Norton, also from Stouffville and a longtime jam partner of Mr. Caterer's, was next to join the band.

Another search through Craigslist garnered the band's remaining members, including Toronto's Scott Hitchman.

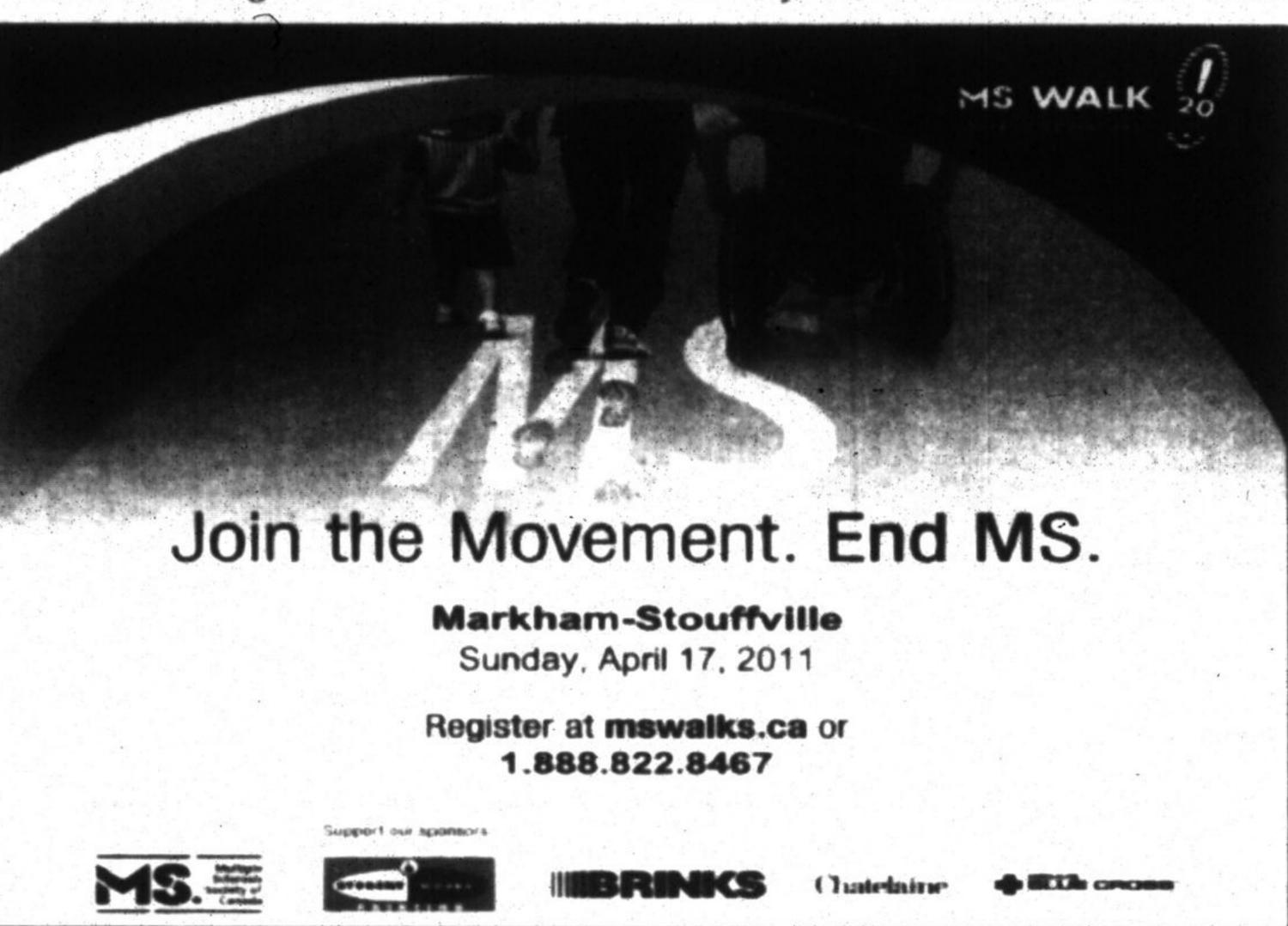
About a year-and-a-half ago the band replaced its drummer with Dominic Fiorda, who hails from Aurora.

The Spring Fling dance takes place at the

S-Town Ride plays its namesake, Stouffville, April 16 for a legion event.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459, 12278 Ninth Line, April 16. It starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each and include a light buffet. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



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