## Victoria Day fireworks latest project for Ballantrae councillor

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The sky over Ballantrae will be awash in fireworks Monday night.

The inaugural Ballantrae Family Fireworks display begins at dusk in the Ballantrae Community Park at 5592 Aurora Rd., between Hwy. 48 and Ninth Line.

"I like to do and promote and provide as many family-featured events as I can in Ballantrae," said Councillor Phil Bannon, whose Ward 2 includes Ballantrae.

Although the free fireworks are being

held in Ballantrae, they are for the whole of Whitchurch-Stouffville to enjoy.

"It helps bring the community together and families together," Mr. Bannon said.

Admission is free.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be available for purchase, with the proceeds going to the Ballantrae and District Lions

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville hosted fireworks during the long weekend in Vandorf Park for a number of years. But the proximity of homes to the Woodbine Avenue park created safety concerns and caused the event to be cancelled last year.

"It's such a great tradition and we've got to keep enjoying these traditions while we can," Mr. Bannon said, adding the event will become annual.

Although there is ample parking, Mr. Bannon suggests arriving early to ensure you get a parking space.

Mr. Bannon, who lives in Ballantrae, has also organized a winter carnival and fall festival in his ward.

For more information, go to www.philbannon.ca

## IF YOU'RE GOING

Heading to the fireworks display Monday night?

Ballantrae Community Park is on Aurora Road, east of Hwy. 48 behind the Ballantrae Community Centre

The show begins at dusk.

For event updates, go to www.philbannon.ca

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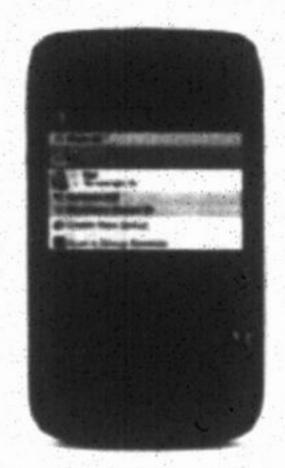
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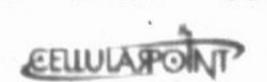


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