

# New club for intellectually disabled

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An adult social club for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or cognitive impairments is now up and running within Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The program was created in partnership with Community Living York South and is designed to maximize the independence of the participants - physically, mentally and emotionally - according to town spokesperson Maria Schembri.

It started April 14 and runs to June 9.

The adult social club is for people 50 years of age and older. Each weekly theme will incorporate functional fitness and life skills, according to Ms Schembri.

The social club meets Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. at Latcham Hall and on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Ballantrae Community Centre.

The fee is \$90 for unlimited session attendance. The drop-in fee is \$10.

For more information, contact the town's leisure service's department 905-642-7529.

### Hours cut at town hall

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's centralized customer service centre will no longer be open after hours on the first and third Tuesdays of the month come June.

The staffrecommendation was approved by council last week.

## MVOT BRIEFS

During the customer service centre's first 18 months of operation, it remained open until 8 p.m. twice a month to measure public interest. People took advantage of the additional hours, however, "... volumes and the staff required to offer this service do not warrant its continuation at this time", according to the council report.

Throughout 2012, customer contacts via e-mail increased while drop box/mail processing decreased, according to the report.

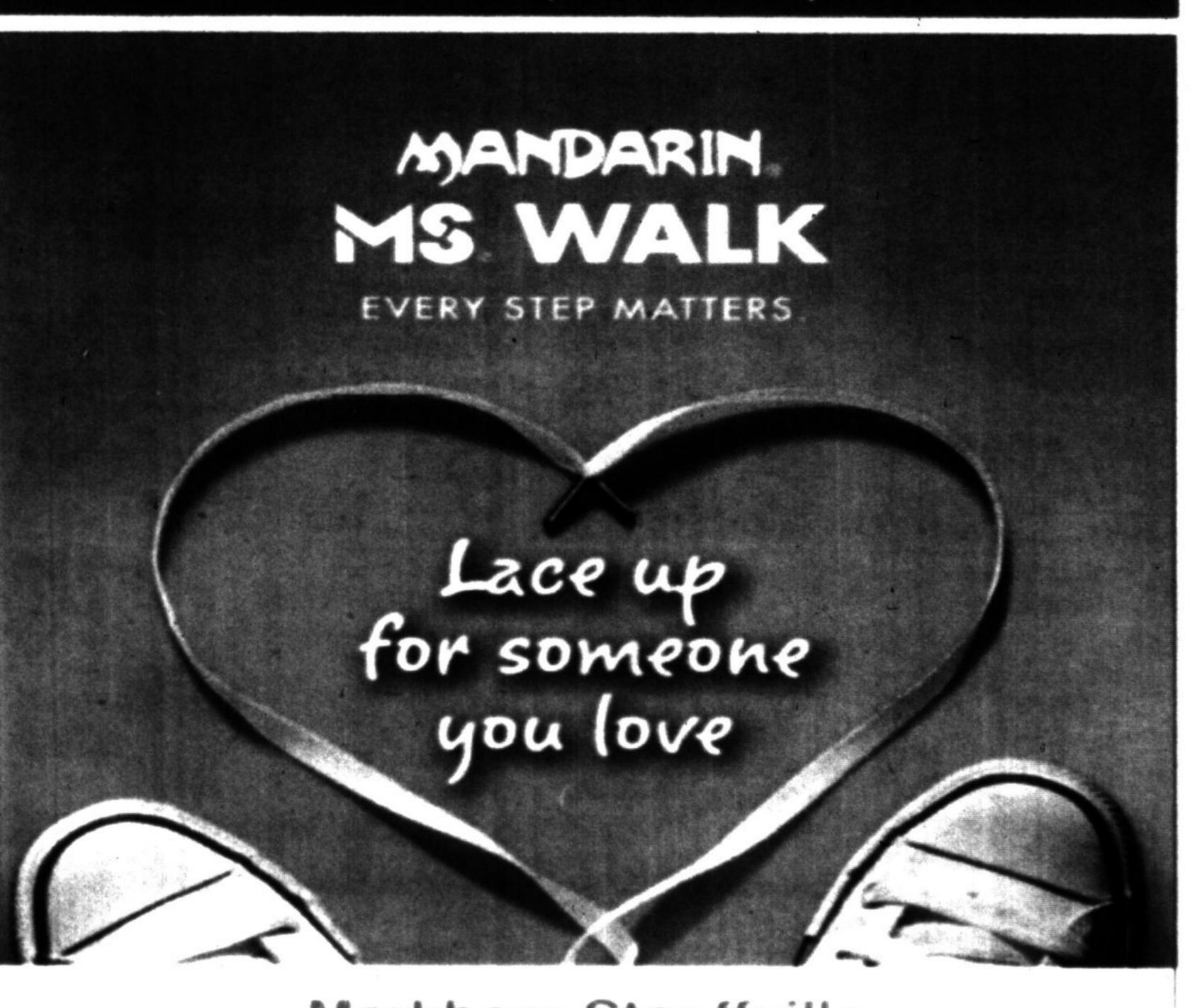
The town hall will remain open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

#### You can try lawn bowling

The Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club wants residents to attend open houses to learn more about the sport May 7 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the clubhouse in Memorial Park.

The workshop will provide an introduction to the rules, etiquette and terminology of the game, the required equipment and bowl delivery techniques.

Registration will take place May 13, 16, 20 and 23 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each night. Residents are welcome to drop by the club and try out the game on those evenings.



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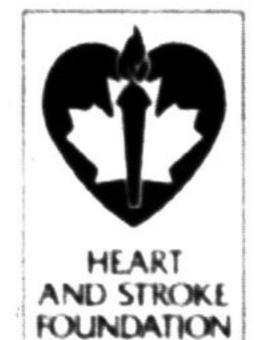
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SUNDAY

**DUTCH PUCKS** 

An exhibition hockey game between the Tilburg Devils from The Netherlands and the Stouffville Shooters begins at 4 p.m. at the Clippers Sports Complex Funds raised go to the Terry Fox Foundation.

FRIDAY MAY

ART SHOW, SALE

The Lemonville Group of Artists hosts its 20th annual show and sale today from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lemonville Community Centre. Call 905-640-3965.

**MUSICAL NIGHT** 

St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, will host its 43rd annual Sacred Music Night, at 7 p.m., featuring The Bernard Pears Chorale. Free-will offering will go to the Student Music Scholarship Fund. Refreshments.

SUNDAY

**DOLLAR DINNER** 

The Stouffville Community Spagnetti Dinner returns to Latcham Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$1. The event was on hold during renovations to the hall.

SUNDAY

**SPRING THINGS** 

The Stouffville Legion, 150 Mostar St., hosts its Spring Fling from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mother's Day tea, bake sale and lots more.

For more community events, visit vorkregion com Event organizers can also register at vorkregion.com To add an event to this listing, e-mail Jim Mason at jmason@yrmg.com



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905-640-1714 in the Clubroom