

WEEKEND: Grocery, beverage stores closed

## Stock up before holiday Monday

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Even with the LCBO strike averted, you still need to stock up on your libations as the Stouffville liquor store will be closed Monday for the Victoria Day long weekend.

Beer stores will also be closed.

Same goes for grocery stores. Metro, No. Frills and Walmart will all be closed Monday, so make sure you have enough burgers and buns to put on the barbecue for those unexpected guests.

However, Stouffville's Walmart garden centre will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., so will Canadian Tire's garden centre (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

The town hall will be closed Monday and re-open Tuesday at 8 a.m.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is open today and Sunday, but closed Monday.

All lessons at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre have been cancelled for Victoria Day and the pool is closed. However, the fitness centre is open Monday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a group fitness class takes place at 9:30 a.m.

## Weekend fireworks over Ballantrae

Weather permitting, the night sky over Ballantrae Community Park will be all-a-glow with fireworks tomorrow.

"These will be the best fireworks in York Region by far," said organizer and councillor Phil Bannon, who also noted they are the only fireworks taking place in the area over the long weekend.

Except for those at Canada's Wonderland in Vaughan. But Ballantrae's will be better, he

Once the fireworks are over, there will be an outdoor screening of Wreck it Ralph.

"Just a little added entertainment for the families. Encourage the families to come out together to spend time together, valuable time," Mr. Bannon said.

For its first two years, the fireworks went off at dusk on the Monday. But last year they were moved to Sunday night so the younger children could stay up past their bedtimes without having to get up early for school the next morning.

About 500 people descended upon the Aurora Road park, between Hwy. 48 and Ninth Line, last year, according to Mr. Bannon.

The festivities get underway at 6 p.m. with music. Food will be available for purchase. All you need to bring is a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

The fireworks go off at dusk, which is between 8:30 and 8:40 p.m. The movie begins at 9:15 p.m.

Please go to www.townofws.ca for cancellations due to weather conditions.

