

COMING UP

Kinsmen hope Santa's parade grows with town

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Are you on the naughty or nice list this year?

Santa will make a preliminary visit to check out residents' claims of being good or bad Dec. 7 as he anchors the annual Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade.

For people interested in participating in the parade, this year's theme is a storybook Christmas.

"It's a general theme and hopefully everyone gets into it and we get interesting floats that way," said Aaron Marshall, a Kinsman and this year's parade chairperson.

Classic tales that can be transformed into floats include A Christmas Carol, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, The Night Before Christmas and A Charlie Brown Christmas.

Last year's parade included about 50 floats, according to Mr. Marshall.

"Hopefully, we can get over 50 floats, more community involvement, especially with the way Stouffville is expanding," he said.

Last year's parade theme was Christmas movies. Some of its winners included Stouffville Academy of Music and Dance (most humorous), Budget Towing (most origi-

nal) and Stouffville Towing (best theme).

This year's parade starts at 2 p.m. at Tenth Line and Aintree Drive. It heads south to Main Street, then west along Main Street and south onto Weldon Road. It ends at Stouffville District Secondary School.

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Viewing the entire parade will take about two hours, according to Mr. Marshall.

"Though expanding, it is still a small town and has that small town feel," Mr. Marshall said.

"Hopefully we can keep up the tradition of putting on a good and well organized parade," he said.

The cost to enter a float into the parade is \$50 for businesses. It is free for schools and not-for-profit organizations.

For more information or to register, call Aaron at 905-806-9058 or Paul at 905-591-1629.



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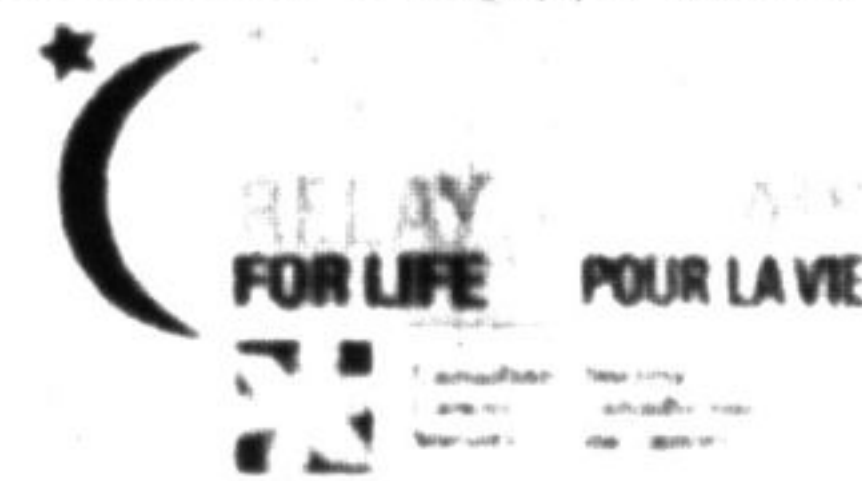
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SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION OF

Markham Stouffville Hospital

AGENDA

1. Chair's Remarks
2. Report of the Governance Committee
Bylaw Amendment
3. Adjournment



For an advanced copy of the Bylaw Amendment, email myhospital@msh.on.ca
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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 28

2013

5:30 P.M.

Health Services Building
Seminar Room, 2nd Floor

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