

THINGS TO DO

Top ribbers smoking at festival

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The second annual Stouffville County Rib-fest takes place Aug. 8 to 10 in Memorial Park.

The inaugural event had about 6,000 to 7,000 attendees, according to Steve Harrison, event organizer.

"I knew there would be a good crowd, but it was a complete surprise," he said.

This year's event features five ribbers, including last year's winner, as voted by the attendees — Horn Dogs Smokin' BBQ and Catering.

All proceeds from the three-day event, along with donations, will go to the municipality's Join In recreation subsidy fund.

The ribfest is not just all about the food and drink — there will be a beer garden.

There will be inflatables for the kids, ven-

dors, hot air balloon rides as well as entertainment provided by Lindsey Broughton and the Little White Lies band, to name a few.

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All events are free and there is no admission fee.

Earlier this year, Whitchurch-Stouffville council approved hiring Harrison as the event co-ordinator for \$15,000. He is taking care of all sponsorships, event marketing, vendor sales and stage talent and will work the event.

The intention is for the town to take it over in 2015.

For more information, go to stouffville-countryribfest.com

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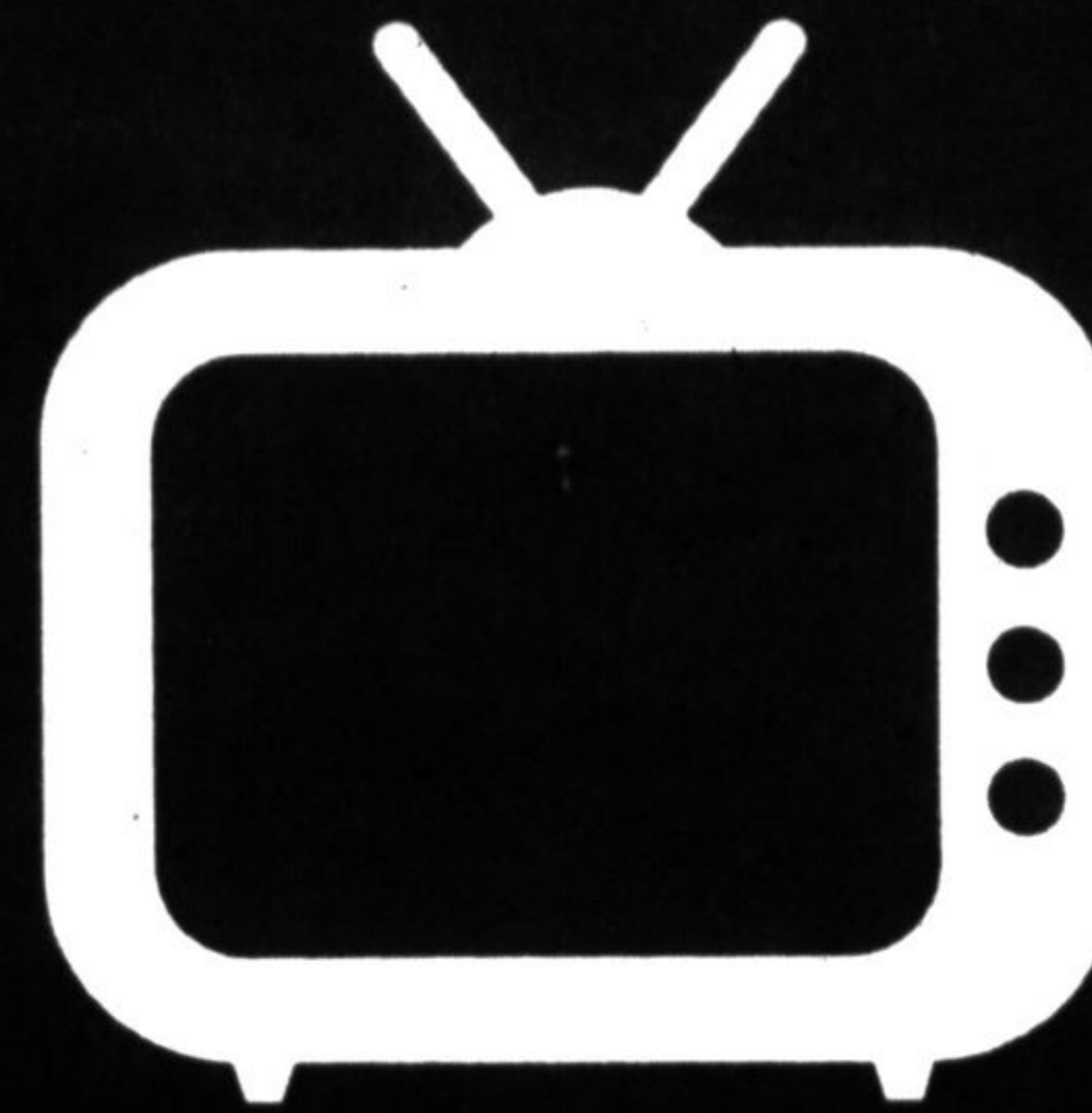
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