

COMING UP

Latin theme spicing up Moonlight Madness

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There's nothing like being able to stroll down a closed Main Street and stop to watch fire eaters and belly dancers, while Latin music fills the evening air.

"We decided to theme it to make it bigger and better," said Anna Rose, the municipality's downtown co-ordinator, of Moonlight Madness.

This year's event takes place Aug. 21 and is once again being held in conjunction with Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville, which is a gathering of the municipality's not-for-profit organizations in one place.

"There's a time and a place for outside vendors ... but for this event, it's important to keep it local," Rose said.

Last year's Moonlight Madness was the first time a portion of Main Street was closed to traffic, which has led to the approval of other special event road closures, according to Rose, noting roughly 5,000 people came out last year.

The Main Street road closures this year were made possible by a one-time \$25,000 grant from Central County Tourism. It was split between downtown events and Nineteen on the Park's outdoor patio series.

A big part of the evening is also the sidewalk sales.

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"The IDA has become a bit of a destination in of themselves" despite being outside the closure area, Rose said.

Moonlight Madness and Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville runs from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. If it rains, it will be moved to the following day, same location and times.

To add an event to this listing, email Jim Mason at jmason@yrmg.com

For more community events, visit yorkregion.com. Event organizers can also register at yorkregion.com to have events listed free online.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

LONDON CALLING

Darrelle London performs in Nineteen on the Park's Civic Square series in downtown Stouffville at 8 p.m. Tickets \$30. Call 905-640-2322.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

MOVIE NIGHT

Planes will be screened at dusk during Memorial Park's free outdoor movie series. Next week: *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2*. Series continues Fridays this month. For information on any changes to the evening, call 905-640-0749.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

GOT BLOOD?

Canadian Blood Services hosts a blood donor clinic from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Latham Hall in Stouffville Memorial Park. Call 1-888-2 DONATE to book an appointment. Next clinic: Aug. 30 at Ballant-rae Community Centre.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

LET'S CRUISE

Stouffville's Royal Canadian Legion, 150 Mostar St., hosts Stouffville Cruise Night every Tuesday this summer between 5 p.m. and dusk. Cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. Barbecue and 50/50 draws.

THURSDAY, AUG. 21

GO DOWNTOWN

Main Street will be closed tonight to traffic for the annual Moonlight Madness and Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville promotions. Shop for bargains and learn more about your community from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

DROP THE PUCK

MP Paul Calandra hosts his fourth annual Hockey Night in Stouffville at the Ninth Line arena at 7 p.m. NHLers past and present will be playing for local charities, including Markham Stouffville Hospital. Tickets are \$10 from 905-640-1125.

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