Arena traffic tie-ups behind shorter Santa parade

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The parade was too long and tied up traffic going into the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex, according to Bruce Gribbon, past president of the Stouffville Kinsmen Club.

That is why this year's Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 6 will end at Main Street and Ninth Line instead of on Weldon Road.

"The people playing hockey couldn't get (to the Clippers Complex)," Gribbon said. "It's something we should have foreseen. The arena is just too busy on Saturdays."

The annual parade starts at 2 p.m. and it takes about two hours for Santa to come through town.

Cutting the parade route short, which had 55 floats last year, means the residents of Parkview Home will not be able to watch it go by from the comfort of their rooms.

"We would have certainly preferred to accommodate

the seniors but it was just putting too many out," Gribbon said.

This year's parade theme is Christmas Around The World.

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The parade starts at Tenth Line and Aintree Drive. It heads south to Main Street, then west along Main Street to Ninth Line.

To enter a float, the fee is a minimum \$50 donation for any business. Not for profits, community service groups and schools are free.

To register, contact Guy Cooper at 905-640-3560 or sirguy2008@gmail.com



Big crowds will await Santa again on Main Street Dec. 6.

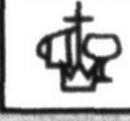
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Sunday Service at 10:00 am

www.in2one.ca 416-898-4774 19 on the Park 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

Lead Pastor: Graham Clinton



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Advent Sundays @10:30 am Advent scriptures / candle lighting

- Singing the songs of Christmas
- . Teaching "The Cast Of Christmas" Nursery care

• Kidz Program SK - Gr. 5 Casual dress / Warm Welcome!

This Week - 1st Sunday Of Advent "Joseph"

Charlie Mashinter speaking

Interim Pastor - Charlie Mashinter Interns - Matt Hill / Caleb Mortley





Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd. 905-887-5651

Sunday, November 30th

10:00am Celebration Service

Speaker: Ed Fontaine

11:30am

Second Hour

www.springvale.org

Christ Church

Stouffville

Anglican Church of Canada

254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461

www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday November 30th

8:00am & 10:00am Eucharist

Nursery & Church School

at 10:00am

Monday December 1st

Seniors Service & Christmas Lunch

Tuesday December 2nd

Family Drop-In 7 – 9pm

Every Wednesday &

Friday Nights

Sports Programmes

All Welcome

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Sunday, November 30

Service of Worship Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.

Monday December 1

Fellowship breakfast

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 5

Christmas pageant practice 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A friendly family church

6432 Main St., Stouffville

Rev. Joan Masterton, minister

Fickle Pickle restaurant 8:00 a.m.

Men's choir practice

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Stouffville Pentecostal Church

6853 Main St., Stouffville 905.640.5696

Sunday Service @ 10 am Sunday School for Kids! **Everyone Welcome!**

Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird Children's Pastor: Lori Attack

Youth Pastor: Ian Harley

STUDENTS!

Tuesdays 6:45-8:15pm Kids Club + Jr. High: Kindergarten - Gr. 8 Wednesdays 6:30-8:15pm

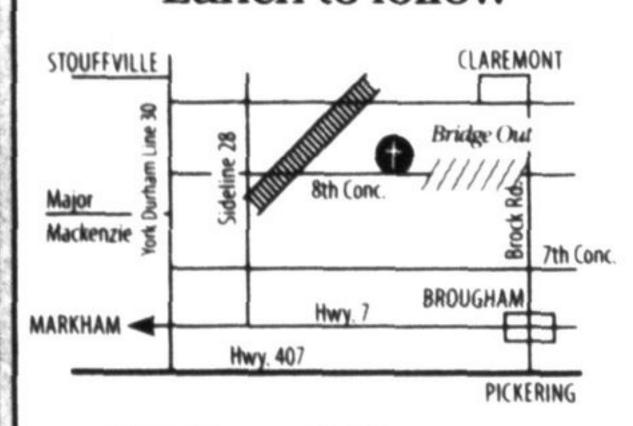
Sr. Youth: Gr. 9 -12 Sundays @ 7pm Young Adults: 18+ Life Groups

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Saturday, November 29th

8:30am Women's Christmas Breakfast Freewill offering

8am to 9am Men's Breakfast at Basically Bagels

Sunday, November 30th

10:30 am Worship Service First Sunday of Advent

White Gift Start

Potluck lunch to follow

All children welcome. Children Worship for all ages.

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BLOOMINGTON **GOSPEL CHURCH**

13660 Ninth Line N. (905) 642-4414 Rev. Peter Pallant Sunday, November 30th

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

6:30 pm - Evening Service

Everyone Welcome!

恩泉浸信會 Stouffville Grace Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM Chinese/English/Children Service (粵語(普通話翻譯)/英語/兒童崇拜)

@ Oscar Peterson Public School 850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

CHURCH CONTACT (教會聯絡處)