



25th Anniversary Celebration THANK YOU!

It is hard to believe with over a year of planning and preparing that the Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival's 25th Anniversary community celebration is over!

This year the Festival kicked off with a Pageant celebrating the return of the historical event and with that event came a number of wonderful ambassadors for the festival. They were assisting anywhere from performing their line dance at the opening ceremonies to presenting prizes at many of our contests. We also saw for the first time the Chinese traditional Lion Dance at the ceremonies and there are more exciting multi-cultural events to come in the following years. We had our own Saturday night Mid Life Crisis band and what a community party that was along with Friday's ever popular Giggles comedy night. In the Kids Zone children were entertained by the Comic Juggler and his friends and then tried out all the great free activities.

To all our sponsors who gave so generously, without your support we would be unable to put on such a great venue and we look forward to your continued support.

Thank you to our 25th Anniversary Strawberry Festival Sponsors!

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Pyro Mario thank you for such a great 25th Anniversary & Canada Day fireworks show; your company's additional donation to the show didn't go unnoticed as one resident said to me, "The fireworks were the next best show to the Disney show his family saw in Florida." What a compliment! To Bruce Hatt and the town staff, every year we depend on you and your staff to the point we almost feel like family, thank you. What a Team!

Our Strawberry Festival Committee

Alexis Adams	Elizabeth Fraser	Catherine McCowan	Peter Rudner	Kristina Toomey
Justin Altmann	Harry French	Laura Roessler	Lindsay Sherban	Yorick Tong
Denise Bruno	Doris Fusco	Brandy Rowley	Sue Sherban	Eleanor Winters
Judie Cranley	Nancy Matheson	Eleanor Rudner	Sandra Stronach	

What can one say about this committee. It is hard to put into words my gratitude for all their expertise and energy. From strawberry hulling, bar tending, vendor assembling and traffic control it is not always easy, but you made it happen for the love of the community festival. You are the volunteers who made this 25th Anniversary the success it was. Congratulations!

Thank You Volunteers!

Marie Adams	Marty Bartley	Tyler Demjen	Rod Hooper	Mitchell Millard	Anne Roe	Colin Russell	Steve Tavares
Joni Addante	Christine Berry	Dave & Jane Dodds	Jeni Hoover	Mike & Donna Mitchinson	Anna Neprily	Gerri Seeley	Brittany Toomey
Mike Addante	John & Jean Brown	Abby Franklin	Sig Kusatz	Mike Monette	Elva Newmarch	Barbara Sharp	Michael Toomey
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Angelo Bantis	Alysha DeSouza	Ruth Hadji	Philip Ladas	Mikel Mullen	Sean Rice	Wendy Sun	Cameron Williams
Carol Barber	Attila Demjen	Norma Hodgson	John McTavish	Anne Murray	Klaus Roessler	Mike Tavares	

Committee members volunteer, but our spouses, family, friends and neighbours are the backbone of our support. They jump in at the last minute and help set up chairs, tables, deliver strawberries, wherever is needed. You do it willingly with smiles and we are very grateful!

Thank You Pageant Volunteers

Cindy Schickedanz, Queen	Courtney Martin
Shaunna Stellinga, 1st Winner Up & Miss Congeniality	Haley Guy
Rhondah Wilson, 2nd Winner Up	Courtney Newmarch
Kirstie Hembruff, Miss Talent	

It sure was a treat this year working along side such beautiful, intelligent community ambassadors. You sure made a difference when showing up and helping to present our contest winners their prizes or just being there to cheer them on. A number of community attendees at the festival commented on how lovely it was to have the young ladies around participating in the festival activities. I know it is hard to give up a July 1st weekend that is so precious during summer break. I sincerely thank you!

Thank You Love Stouffville Volunteers

Lori Attack	Ralston Evans	Glenda Mercer	Erin Schut
Luke, Lisa, Jesse & Julia Austin	Kevin Grose	John & Pat Montgomery	Kara Schut
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"Love Stouffville" thank you. This being your 3rd year of providing countless volunteer hours has made it much easier for everyone to do their work easier. As there are so many wonderful community sponsors and volunteers I am truly grateful for anyone I may have missed.



It really was a special year having a reception planned by our MPP Helena Jaczek with Premier Dalton McGuinty who encouraged us to continue our community building as there is no better way than volunteering to make Whitchurch-Stouffville a better place to play.

This year's festival attendance by our family, friends, neighbours, guest and visitors has well exceeded our previous years of over 35,000 and is encouraging to our committee to see so many new residents as well over the Weekend! I truly hope you enjoyed our 25th Anniversary Strawberry Festival as much as I did and look forward to Strawberry Festival 2010. See you there!

*Sincerely,
Sue Sherban, Chairperson, 2009*