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SPORTS



Pan Am glory

Stouffville athletes won on international, national stages
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CRIME

Drunk driving on rise

Media toured through 'hotel' for impaired motorists
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COMING UP

A toast to Burns!

Church supper in bard's honour always sells out
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HAVING A BALL

Marty Deveny watches his dog, Charlie the labradoodle, and his attempt to catch a tennis ball in mid-air in Memorial Park Sunday. The downtown park should be busy tonight. The Mayor's New Year's Eve festivities are on from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Fireworks will top off the night.

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WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE'S NEWSMAKERS

Young, old made headlines in 2015

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A baby. A dog. A girl on a mission. They made news in 2015. So did the public library and food bank. And a family doctor who became the national health minister.

Here are Whitchurch-Stouffville's newsmakers from 2015:
Raiden Jayce Mihevc was Stouffville's first baby of 2015 born at Markham Stouffville Hospital.
That was also where he took his last breath. Raiden died when he was less than two

months old.
In December, his parents, Priya and Matt, along with his older sisters Sahanna and Leena, honoured Raiden by collecting toys, books and money for Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children's

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Memorial Park • Thursday, December 31

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Fun activities for the whole family!

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Friday, January 1, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.