



Blair Purcell readies the horse and carriage for next week's mayoral wedding.

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Mayor shopping locally, aiding charity for his wedding

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were purchased from Barthau Jewellers.

Flowers were bought from Cen-

trepiece Flowers, the bridal garter from Chic Thrills and the cake from Vanilla en Glaze Cakes and Pastries.

The cake is expected to weigh

1,000 pounds and will feed 2,000 people.

The couple will ride a horse and carriage for the big day from Lionel's Farm and owner Blair

Purcell.

Altmann requests that in place of gifts, donations be made to fund the purchase of a mobile washroom trailer, expected to cost

\$100,000.

The mayor's wedding also coincides with the Stouffville Country Ribfest, which runs from Aug. 5 to 7.



John Ferdinand, owner of Vanilla en Glaze Cakes and Pastries in Stouffville, colours one of the 60 peonies which will adorn the massive wedding cake.



Jaimie Vanderhenne, owner of Centrepiece Flowers, looks through some of her stock. She will provide the floral arrangements for Mayor Justin Altmann and fiancée Jenny Hillier.