

Sun-Tribune office relocating

The Stouffville Sun-Tribune will relocate our Stouffville office to our regional office in Newmarket on Sept. 1.

The amalgamation will have no impact on door-to-door newspaper delivery as residents will continue to receive the No. 1 source for Whitchurch-Stouffville news every Thursday.

Our reporters, photographers and sales representatives will remain working in our community, collecting stories, photographs

and information for the Thursday Sun-Tribune and our website, yorkregion.com.

Newspaper boxes will remain in the community to serve residents. If you have newspaper delivery questions, continue to call 1-855-853-5613 or email customersupport@metroland.com

To place a classified ad, the number remains 1-800-263-6480.

For all other departments, call 905-853-8888 after Sept. 1.

Stouffville bans sky lanterns

It might be a good luck charm, but it's been known bring misfortune in the form of a fire hazard.

Whitchurch-Stouffville town council banned the use of sky lanterns in the municipality Tuesday after a presentation highlighting their risk by fire chief Rob McKenzie.

A sky lantern, also known as a flying lantern or Chinese lantern, is a small hot air balloon made from paper. The lantern has an opening at the bottom where a small fire is suspended. The rise of hot air then forces the lantern to "fly" or "float" through the air.

The issue is the user has no control over the height or direction the sky lantern will travel, McKenzie said. These lanterns can travel great distances and heights. The problem becomes compounded when it keeps burning and, of course, the threat multiplies when sky lanterns are released en masse.

Sky lanterns are traditionally used for celebrations and are seen as good luck charms.

In 2014, Newmarket resident Helga Schimanski found a sky lantern that had burned her front garden. The incident prompted Newmarket to ban the lanterns.

As of 2016, 10 municipalities in Ontario have banned sky lanterns: Toronto, Ottawa, Mississauga, London, Newmarket, Markham, Kingsville, City of Kawartha Lakes, Windsor and Chatham Kent.

Across the country, Saskatoon, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island have also banned sky lanterns.

McKenzie cited examples from the United Kingdom and the United States, where a plastic recycling plant caught fire because of a sky lantern and caused \$9 million in losses. Three vacation homes were destroyed when sky lantern landing on a roof.

The ban was made as an amendment to current fireworks bylaws in the town.

— Ali Raza

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Stouffville Churches Welcome You

in2one New Series
The Time is Now

August 21: The Blessings of Obedience
August 28: Checkpoint Sunday
September 4: Together

Sunday at 10:00am

8273 Main Street
905-581-3200
www.in2one.ca

A Church of the Christian And Missionary Alliance

Christ Church Stouffville
Anglican Church of Canada
254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, August 28th
8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist
Nursery & Church School
at 10:00 am

Saturday, September 10th
18th Annual Golf Tournament
at Spring Creek Golf Club

Thursday, September 15th
Morning Prayer 9:30 am
Bible Study 10:00 am

All Welcome
COME & SEE

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6432 Main St., Stouffville
905-640-3151
Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister

Sunday, August 28
Service leader – Ruth Burkholder
10:00 a.m.
Refreshments and fellowship to follow

Sunday, September 4
Combined service
at Stouffville United Church
Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
pastor 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 18
Service of Celebration 10:00 a.m.
"A friendly family church"

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday Service @ 10am
(Sunday School for Kids)

Lead Pastor : Jeff Laird
Children's Pastor : Lori Attack
Youth Pastor : Steffan Watson

Student programs to resume in September

6853 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-5696
www.spfamily.ca

*** EVERYONE WELCOME ***

Stouffville Christian Fellowship
A Church in a Beautiful Countryside
Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am
Lunch to follow

860 Conc. 8, Clarendon
905-649-2812

St. Mark's ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

345 Glad Park Ave. Stouffville
905-640-6954

Weekend Masses
(Summer Schedule)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

www.stmarkstouffville.ca



BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Rev. Peter Pallant
Sunday, August 28, 2016
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
Guest Speaker:
Rev. David Knight
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) / 英文 / 兒童崇拜

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

CHURCH CONTACT 教會聯絡處
(647) 547-3618
32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville
admin@stouffville-gbc.org
www.stouffville-gbc.org

Stouffville United Church
Building Spirit Building Lives!

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
34 Church St. N. • 905-640-1163
office@stouffvilleuc.ca

Sunday, August 28
10:30 a.m.
Worship Service
Sermon Title:
There is Room for All
Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
is back from vacation
Everyone Welcome!
www.stouffvilleuc.ca