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



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

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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

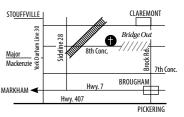
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* EVERYONE WELCOME *

Stouffville Christian **Fellowship**

A Church in a Beautiful Countryside Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am Lunch to follow



860 Conc. 8, Claremont 905-649-2812

Stouffville United Church

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!

Sunday, August 28, 2016

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

13660 Ninth Line N. (905) 642-4414 Rev. Peter Pallant

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

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