

UP AND COMING

The Stouffville Free Press welcomes community event listings from non-profit groups and organizations. Please send a brief synopsis of upcoming events by email to stouffvillefreepress@rogers.com or call 905-640-3733. The deadline for the May issue is April 21. For event updates visit stouffville.com.

April 1: 10:30 a.m.-noon weekly at the library: ESL conversation circle.

April 1: 1-4 p.m. weekly at the library: Free genealogy help.

April 1: 2-5 p.m. weekly at the library: Free tech help.

April 2: 1-2:30 p.m. weekly at the library until April 16: OEYC sing and sign.

April 2: 1-2:30 p.m. weekly at the library: OEYC fun with letters, shapes, numbers, colours, patterns. Birth to 6 years.

April 2: 4-5 p.m. weekly at the library: Paws for Stories for ages 7 and up.

April 2: 4-5 p.m. at the library: Teen advisory group.

April 2: 7 p.m. at the library: Library board meeting. All welcome.

April 3: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from parking lot east side of Conc 6, 2 km south of Durham Rd. 21 at Albright Rd. www.oakridgestrail.org

April 3: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from parking area at dead end of Kennedy Rd., north of Davis Dr.

April 4: 7 a.m. ORTA hike from roadside parking west side Uxbridge Conc 6, 1.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 4: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Stouffville GO station, 6176 Main: Meet the Easter Bunny for a photo op and candy hunt. For more information email anna.rose@townofws.ca, visit www.townofws.ca or call 905-640-0749. Free.

April 4: 10:30-11 a.m. weekly at the library: Storytime for ages 2 to 6.

April 4: 11:15-11:45 a.m. weekly at the library: Chinese storytime.

April 4: 1-2:30 p.m. at the museum: Easter Hoppenings. Easter egg hunt, cookie decorating, art project for ages 3 to 10. Children \$10, adults \$5. Pre-registration required.

April 6: 10:15-10:45 a.m. weekly at the library: Storytime for ages 2 to 6.

April 6: 4-5 p.m. weekly at the library: After school chess club for ages 8 and up.

April 6: 7-7:30 p.m. weekly at the library: Storytime for ages 2 to 6.

April 7: 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Storytime for ages 2 to 6.

April 8: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from Hall parking lot east side McCowan Rd. 1 km north of Aurora Rd.

April 8: 10:30-11 a.m. at the library: Preschool crafts for ages 2 to 6. \$3.

April 8: 7:30 p.m. at the library: French conversation meet-up group. For details send an email to tangamour44@gmail.com

April 9: 4-5 p.m. at the library: Teen book club.

April 9: 4-5 p.m. at the library: Rapunzel's book club for girls ages 9 to 13.

April 9: 6:30-8 p.m. at the library: Small business seminar. For information and to register visit yorksmallbusiness.ca/events.

April 10: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from parking lot east side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 5.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 11: 7 a.m. ORTA hike from roadside parking west side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 1.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 11: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Legion: Spring Garden Party hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary includes a tea room, bake sale and craft sale. All welcome.

April 12: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the museum: Pancake brunch. Adults \$8, children \$4. All welcome. Call 1-888-290-0337 or visit townofws.ca/museum for details.

April 13: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from Uxbridge Countryside Preserve parking lot behind Walmart off Hwy 47.

April 15-19: Giant Book Sale at the library. For details visit wsplibrary.ca.

April 17: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from Eldred King parking lot west side Hwy 48 2.5 km north of Ballantrae.

April 17: 6-11:30 p.m. at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites: Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation 25th anniversary gala. Visit www.gala.mshf.on.ca for details.

April 18: 7 a.m. ORTA hike from roadside parking west side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 1.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 18: 3-5 p.m. at 6240 Main St.:

Community conversation with Dr. Peter Whitehouse on dreaming new ways of growing up and getting older. For details or to reserve a place visit www.wsyou177.org or call 905-640-8914.

April 19: 11 a.m. at Goodwood Baptist Church: Gospel sing with Freedom Bound. All welcome.

April 19: 2 p.m. ORTA hike from Eldred King parking lot west side Hwy 48 2.5 km north of Ballantrae.

April 20: 7:30 p.m. at Latcham Hall: Stouffville Garden Club meeting with speaker Shirley Binns on basic floral design.

April 22: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from parking lot east side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 5.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 22: 7:30 p.m. at the library: French conversation meet-up group. For details send an email to tangamour44@gmail.com

April 23: 1-2:30 p.m. weekly at the library: OEYC tender hands infant massage.

April 24: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from parking lot off Uxbridge Conc 7, 6 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 25: 7 a.m. ORTA hike from roadside parking west side of Uxbridge Conc 6, 1.5 km south of Durham Road 21.

April 27: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from Eldred King parking lot west side Hwy 48 2.5 km north of Ballantrae.

April 29: 9:30 a.m. ORTA hike from Durham Forest parking area east side of 7th Conc. 1 km south of Durham Rd 21.

April 30: 11:15-11:45 a.m. at the library: Preschool crafts for ages 2 to 6. \$3.

April 30: 7-8 p.m. at the library: Talk by local author Ruth Smith Meyer, who grew up as a Mennonite in the Nighswander family in Altona and has written four books.

Please note: All library programs except Storytime require registration. For details visit wsplibrary.ca.

Talking Book Library looking for volunteers
TBL produces themed audio books in audio format for Canadians who are visually and print disabled. TBL is looking for volunteers in administration or readers to narrate

and make high quality digital sound recordings in either English or Chinese (Cantonese) at our studios in Stouffville. Please contact Betty at 905-640-8825 or email b.leung@talkingbooklibrary.org.

Latcham Gallery is looking for enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to assist with events, gallery sitting, education programs, marketing distribution and more. If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, email us at info@latchamgallery.ca. For more information about our exhibitions, education programs and events visit www.latchamgallery.ca or call 905-640-8954 or drop in to 6240 Main Street, Stouffville.

CNIB needs volunteers in York Region. To apply or for information email Filomena Di Ruscio at filomena.diruscio@cnib.ca or call 1-800-563-0887 ext. 5207.

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April Showers Bring May Flowers ...but along with it comes the income tax deadline.

TAX JOKE: What's the difference between a tax auditor and a Rottweiler? A Rottweiler eventually lets go.

Given the choice between filing income taxes and going to the dentist, almost half of adults would rather go to the dentist and almost 25% are not sure which they would consider more tortuous. This according to a survey by Rasmussen Reports.

Individual taxpayers are required to file their income tax returns by April 30th. Sole proprietors and small businesses are required to file their income tax returns by June 15th. BUT both are required to pay their income tax balance owing by April 30th to avoid incurring interest charges.

As an individual taxpayer, we recommend that if you owe, but cannot pay by the deadline, returns should be filed to avoid penalties. Failure to file by April 30th can result in rates as high as 18% (penalties and interest) being applied to taxes owing. On the other hand, if a return is filed on time, interest is around 6%, no penalties apply.

We have extensive experience helping small businesses - GST/HST returns, calculating allowable expenses, payroll, all the paper work involved in running a small business.

We are open 6 days a week to April 30th. Let us help you make the taxation process as easy and as painless as possible.

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