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CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE AGES



Ho, ho, ho! Santa and his sleigh take a trip down Main St. during the 2005 Santa Claus parade, hosted by the Stouffville Kinsmen Club. This year's parade takes place Dec. 2.

By Kate Gilderdale
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This year's Santa Claus parade celebrates Christmas past, present and future.

Once again the Stouffville Kinsmen will host one of the best parades anywhere, featuring floats from schools, community organizations and businesses along with pipe bands and sacks full of seasonal cheer. And of course, good old St. Nick himself, pulled by his eight faithful reindeer.

The fun begins at the east end of town around 2 p.m. Dec. 2, and the parade will wend its way along Main Street to the west end. Don't forget to stock up on non-perishable food items which will be collected during the parade and delivered to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

Switching on for Christmas

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Everyone is invited to gather at the Clock Tower Square Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. for the annual Festival of Lights, sponsored by the downtown Business Improvement Area.

The evening starts with the official lighting of the giant Christmas tree and the Stouffville Masons will serve free hot chocolate to all festival-goers. Those with a sweet tooth can also enjoy a selection of donuts and candy. The outdoor stage will host a variety of entertainers, including students from the Newman School of Dance and York Dance Academy, along with some fine local singers. The Stouffville Free Press will be on hand to present a special gift to someone in the crowd.

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Minor Hockey Team Supports Local Food Drive



Members of the Stouffville Minor Atom AE Clippers collected non-perishable items for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank at Sobeys on Nov. 12.



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