It's a mad world in Stouffville Aug. 14

Moonlight and Music Madness, sponsored by the BIA, returns to downtown Stouffville on Aug. 14 with a spectacular sidewalk sale, performances by SDSS Battle of the Band winners and karaoke in the gazebo.

The fun begins at 7 p.m.

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and everyone is invited to pick up a fabulous bag of bargains for just \$5 from the IDA store on the north side of Main Street. New to this year's event is Dave Mak Clothing, offering a huge selection of great fashion buys for men, women and children.

Antique cars, splendid sidewalk bargains, balloons for the kids and delectable food treats are all part of the fun. And if you dress up

in your finest pajamas and catch the eagle eye of the BIA's PJ spotter, you could be in line for an extra little surprise.



Moonlight and music

Local karaoke artists sing their hearts out at last year's Moonlight and Music Madness, sponsored by the BIA. Come and join the fun for this year's event which takes place from 7 p.m. Aug. 14 in downtown Stouffville. Live music, great sidewalk sale bargains and good food make this an evening not to be missed.

Water exhibition at Gallery extended

Visitors have come from far and wide to see the special Water exhibition at the Latcham Gallery which has been extended until Aug. 10.

The gallery is one of 67 throughout Ontario participating in the Water Project, which has been organized by the Ontario Society of Artists. Galleries from Windsor to Sudbury to Peterborough are all exhibiting work that reflects the different roles of water in our lives.

Water includes 25 works of art by 18 contemporary artists from as far afield as Edmonton and New York, and as close as Goodwood and Mount Albert. Each artist presents his or her own personal experience, memory or impression of water using painting, photography and printmaking.

And like the element itself, the images are diverse and captivating. They include paintings of the surface of waves, water towers and vacation shots. Over 600 visitors, many of whom are local art lovers, have already seen the exhibit in Stouffville. The exhibition has also drawn visitors from Montreal, Alberta, the United States and England.

Their comments clearly show their enjoyment of the work. "An amazing scope of the subject -- most beautifully portrayed!", "Wonderful representations of what is needed to quiet the soul -- sound and light and sustenance -- thank you." "I love the variety of approaches and interpretations working together."

Work by the following artists is included in the exhibition: Joan Attersley, Douglas Bedard, Colin Birnie, Linda Kristin Blix, David Griffin, Julie Hedrick, Rob Hengeveld, Laura Higgins, Phil Irish, Judith Livingston, Adam Lodzinski, Maureen Lowry, Helen McKenna, Brigitte Nowak, Alejandro Rabazo, Don Russell, Frank Smith and Abbie Weinberg.

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