

South Simcoe Police Service - Auxiliary Recruiting Drive

The South Simcoe Police Service will be hosting two Auxiliary Recruiting Days at the following locations :

1 - Saturday, July 7, 2007 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location - Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library - 100 Holland Court, Bradford, Ontario

2 - Thursday, July 19, 2007 - 5:50 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location - Innisfil Public Library - Lakeshore Branch - 967 Innisfil Beach Road, Innisfil, Ontario

If you are interested in serving your community as a volunteer Auxiliary Officer, please feel free to attend and speak to members of the Auxiliary Unit who will be on hand to answer any of your questions or concerns. NOTE - Please attend with a current resume and valid photo identification.

Summer Storytime at the Innisfil Public Library

Lakeshore Bedtime Storytime

Bedtime storytime – wind down after a busy day! Wear your pjs, bring your teddy bear (or other special friend) and blanket to share stories, songs and rhymes with Librarian Marilyn.

Lakeshore: Wednesdays in July and August, 7:00 – 7:30 pm

All ages welcome. **Please register

Cookstown Bedtime Storytime

Join us at the Cookstown Branch for a special bedtime storytime...don't forget to wear your pajamas! Bedtime pals welcome.

Cookstown: Wednesday, July 11, 18, 25, 7:00 – 7:30 pm

All ages welcome. **Please register

Stroud Summer Storytime

A place where your child will learn, laugh and grow! Come and join us for stories, crafts, songs, games and music. Stroud: Tuesdays, 11am – 12pm

All independent children between 3 and 5 are welcome. **Please pre-register. Cost: \$1

Drop-in storytime

Drop in to the Lakeshore Branch on Friday and Saturday mornings for stories, songs, rhymes and games.

Lakeshore: Fridays and Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am All ages welcome. ** No registration

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in your community

The community event calendar is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce upcoming events. Deadlines are no later than Monday for that week's issue to

COMMUNITY EVENTS, P.O. Box 310, Beeton, Ontario LOG 1A0

Submissions by mail, fax or e-mail and will not be received by telephone.

ISSUES & INTERESTS

The York-Simcoe Naturalists is a young club looking for new members. Contact: Cathryn Rees at 905-775-7021, e-mail: wilcor@sympatico.ca.

South Simcoe Community Information Centre "CONTACT" at 146 Victoria St. W. Alliston. Call (705) 435-4900, Fax 705-435-1106. Website: www.csolve.net/-contact, or Email: contact@focuscdc.on.ca.

Be a face in the fight against cancer The Innisfil Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society needs volunteers. Their involvement enables the Canadian Cancer Society to fund cancer research, provide information, services and to support people living with cancer. Call: 436-1060 or 726-8032.

The Canadian Mental Health Association of Barrie-Simcoe supports the development and continuance of self-help groups as a viable community resource for individuals experiencing difficulties. Self-Help groups can provide; support and understanding through difficult times; an opportunity to meet with others who have experienced similar difficulties; information and education; a safe and comfortable environment; suggestions regarding coping strategies that help to get through difficult times.

For further information contact the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Branch at 705-726-5033 or 1-800-461-4319.

Donations are needed for Music Fun Night at the Gilford United Church. If you have any old or unused music instruments like tambourines, shakers, chimes, drums or other fun instruments, call Dawn at (705) 456-2555.

MONDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Stroud Branch, meetings are held the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

Gilford and District Horticultural Society meets second Monday of the month from March to November at Churchill Community Centre at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome. Call Judith Rogers at 431-9278 or Kathy Barraclough at (905)853-8785 for more info.

AI-Anon meetings take place every Monday at Innisfil Community Church at 8:00 p.m. If you have a problem with someone else's drink, come and join the discussion group.

Innisfil Pipes & Drums meet for practice at the Legion in Bell Ewart, 1017 Robinson St. at 1 p.m. Always looking for new members. Phone Ken at (705) 456-3717.

TUESDAYS

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance at the Thornton Library 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and the Alcona Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team call Marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897 for more information. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Cookstown Computer Club drop-in program for elementary students, 4 to 5 p.m. at the library.

T.O.P.S. (Take off Pounds Sensibly) from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Library, Robert St., Thornton. For information call 739-9226.

Stroud Seniors invite persons 55 + to join them for an afternoon of bid and progressive euchre, refreshments and companionship. 1 to 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Painswick. Call 436-1628.

St Paul's Anglican Church, located on the corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street, has two new youth and young adult programs. From 6:30 - 8:00 pm will be informal musical jamming sessions for anyone with a voice or instrument. If you are learning to play an instrument or like to sing and would enjoy having some fun

and social time with similar minded people, come and join us. For more information, please call (705) 722-7755

St. Paul's Church, Innisfil (corner of Mapleview and Younge Street), Playgroup for tots, moms, dads, caregivers, and grandparents from 9:30-11:30 am. Come for a social time, friendship, play and snacks. For information, call (705) 431-1694.

The Beta Classes will be held at the Innisfil Community Church starting January 9th at 1pm. Beta is a life changing program and the twelve week course will enable you to live free from fear, stress anxiety and the pain of past hurts and traumas. This program is offered at the Church from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. For more information, call Sherri McLaughlin at (705) 436-1611.

WEDNESDAYS

Friends of the Innisfil Library, Lakeshore Branch, meet the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. New members are most welcome.

Euchre, bid euchre, Scrabble and cribbage is played at Alcona Seniors club every Wednesday at 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the ABC Hall on the 25th Sideroad below Innisfil Beach Rd. Refreshments and fun days. Bring a bag lunch.

Euchre every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30, Newton Robinson United Church in aid of Gwen Taylor Library. Refreshments.

Weight Loss Group. The Alcona Chapter of TOPS meets at 7:15 at Goodfellow Public School. Call Joan Davies at 436-3197 after 6 and on weekends.

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance. On Wednesdays, the mornings are alternated between the Churchill and the Cookstown Libraries from 10:00 a.m. to noon., and every Wednesday afternoon at the Stroud Branch from 1:30 - 3:30. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team Please call marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897. This initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Euchre at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the parish hall. Please call Reg at

705-456-6801 for information.

The Cookstown Co-Operative Playgroup is at St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown located on Hwy 89, east of Hwy 27. All pre-school children and their care-givers are welcome, as well as new members. The hours will be 9:30 to 12:00 every Wednesday & Thursday. Come out with your pre-school aged children (senior kindergarten and younger), have a snack, make a craft and meet some new friends. For more information please call Brian Haas at (705) 458-8468. See you there!!

THURSDAYS

Euchre - Progressive and Bid, every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion - 1017 Robinson, Bell Ewart 705-436-1144, Betty.

Register for Book Book a six week afterschool program for ages 6 and up from 5-6 p.m. Call Innisfil Public Library, Cookstown Branch at 458-1273.

Job Search Assistance, help with job search, resumes, interview tips, job bank internet assistance at the Alcona Library from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please call Marilee or Kathy at (705) 728-0897. Services provided at no charge by The Employment Outreach Team 728-3757, this initiative is funded by the government of Canada.

Barrie Chapter of Schizophrenia Society of Ontario family support group meets the last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie-Simcoe Building, 39 High St., Barrie. For info contact 726-5033.

Painswick Horticultural Society meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m. New members welcome. For info call Linda Lewer at 436-3908.

The Parish of Churchill and Cookstown youth group meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Youth between the ages of 9-12 years are welcome to attend regardless of denomination. Please call Pam Gervais for information at (705) 735-3484.

St Paul's Anglican Church, located on the corner of Mapleview and Yonge Street, has two new youth and young

adult programs. From 6:30 - 8:00 pm we are beginning a study comparing the gospels and learning how and why they developed. For more information, call (705) 722-7755.

FRIDAYS

The Cookstown United Church Community Youth Group will begin meeting as of October 20th. They will be meeting weekly from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Cookstown United Church on 37 Queen Street. Come for crafts, games, movies, fellowship and fun! All are welcome. For more information, call (705) 458-9701.

SATURDAYS

Barrie Farmers' Market, outside and inside Barrie City Hall. From 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh produce and fruit in season. For info please call 739-4204.

SUNDAYS

Cookstown United Church welcomes all young people from preschool to grade 8 to join in Sunday school at 11am. Sunday's are cool at Cookstown UC, so come and join as we grow in faith and have fun. New this year - join us in making scrapbooks celebrating God's gifts in our lives. For more information, please call Rev. Heather or Kieran Power at (705) 458-9701.

Overeaters Anonymoyus meets at the Mapleview Community Church at 7pm. Do you eat when you are not hungry? Is your weight affecting the way you live your life? It's not what you eat, it's what's eating you! For more information, call Anne at (705) 436-7921.

The Teen Youth Group of the Parish of Churchill and Cookstown meet at St. John's Anglican Church every other Sunday in the parish hall from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All teens aged between 13-18 years are welcome to join regardless of denomination. Please call Pam at (705) 735-3484 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

St. James United Church is hosting their annual Strawberry Supper with two sittings - 4:30 and 6pm. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. You can pick up tickets mornings at the church, or by calling (705) 436-5225 or (705) 431-7149. A variety of cold

meats, salads and strawberries (with or without ice cream) will be served.

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH

The Second Annual Lobster Corn Boil, a fundraiser for a local cheerleading team, will be held between 1 and 9pm. Fun for the whole family, there will be inflatables for the kids, lobster, corn, burgers, hotdogs, pop, juice, water and alcohol. For info, call (289) 231-1102. Volunteers are needed.

Car Garage/Trunk Sale at Nantyr Shores will be held by the Innisfil's Woman's 3-pitch league. The sale runs from 8am until 2pm and there will be unique items for sale as well as a delicious bake sale table.

MONDAY, JULY 9TH

The Gilford and District Horticultural Society will have their annual meeting at 7:30pm at the South Innisfil Aboretum. Frank Solty will give tips on planting, pruning and caring for your healthy trees.

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

A Garden Tour will be held, taking in ten beautiful gardens in the Innisfil area. The Friends of the Library (Stroud) and the Painswick Horticultural Society invite you to attend this fifth annual event. The event takes places between 10am and 4pm rain or shine. Tickets are only \$10 per person and are available at the Lakeshore and Stroud Libraries, or by calling (705) 436-5292.

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH

The Prostate Cancer Support Group, Man to Man, will meet at 7:30pm at the Canadian cancer Society Office, 64 Cedar Point Drive, Unit 1406 in Barrie. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month. Ladies are welcome and will meet separately. For more information, call (705) 726-8032.

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

The Grange Cafe is back and bigger! For information or to become involved, call Lefroy United Church at (705) 456-2098 or Andrea at (705) 436-2098.

That Sinking Feeling, Innisfil's Dragon Boat team will be raising money for RVH at their car wash at Sobey's in Alcona.