

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 L0G 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.

Get out and walk your block this April. Two out of five Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. You can help change this statistic by joining the Canadian

Cancer Society as a volunteer canvasser for our annual door to door campaign. Volunteers are needed in Alcona, Big Bay Point and Lefroy. For more information, call Andrew at 436-3107.

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.

Good Food Simcoe is a non-profit organization bringing the Good Food Box to Innisfil. The box consists of an assortment of fruits and vegetables, much of which is grown locally. The cost is \$10 for a small box and \$15 for a large box. Orders must be pre-paid in cash and picked-up on the delivery day. They also need volunteers on packing day. For more information or to volunteer, call Cathy at 436-3178.

St. Paul's Anglican Church at the Yonge Street and Mapleview Drive East intersection is now registering participants for their Rainforest Adventure Vacation Bible School. The school will take place August 11 to 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, or to register, call 722-7755

or e-mail vgstpaul@bellnet.ca.

WEDNESDAYS Euchre, bid euchre, Scrabble and cribbage is played at Alcona Seniors club every Wednesday at 11:30 to 3 p.m. at the ABC Hall on the 25th Sideroad below Innisfil Beach Rd. Refreshments and fun days. Bring a bag lunch.

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.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10 A community corn roast and barbecue, sponsored by the Thornton Area Action Committee, will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. All you can eat corn will be supplied by Chappel Farms, while hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome to attend. The event will take place at the Thornton library and fire hall.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16 A steak barbecue will be held at Gilford United Church from 5 to 8 p.m. Homemade pies, corn on the cob, and baked potato will be served. Adult admission is \$16, children under 12 eat for \$6.

Stroud Presbyterian Church is hosting a corn roast with bacon on a bun, complete with salad, dessert and beverage for \$8 per person. Children under eight years old eat for free. There will be continuous seating from 5 to 7 p.m., and take-out is also available. For more

information, call 436-3107 or 436-7939.

The Sandycove Flea Market is back for another year. Every year, people of all ages take advantage of the hundreds of items at flea market prices. The event will take place at Sandycove Acres (located on the north side of Lockhart Drive) at The Spoke Social Club.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee and muffins will be sold in the morning, while hot dogs, chili dogs and cold drinks will be available during the afternoon.

THURSDAY AUGUST 21 Still trying to figure out which native plants will do well in Innisfil soil and weather conditions? Come out to St Paul's Church to hear expert Paul Briggs share tips on native plants and wildlife habitat at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Painswick Horticultural Society.

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