



e-NEWS & Events!



November 15, 2009

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NEWS

- Starting Wednesday November 18, Cathy Donward-Parmer will be leaving York Region Tourism for a year while she is Project Coordinator, Customer Service for York Region Transit/Viva . Currently her position has not been filled, so your new contact for now is Meredith Hitchmough until the new person starts, Meredith's contact info is:
Meredith Hitchmough, Tourism Marketing Specialist, 905-830-4444 ext 1520
Meredith.hitchmough@york.ca
- **Oak Ridge Trail Association**
Volunteer Opportunity - Relay Committee Publicity Volunteer
WANTED..... Someone who is interested in participating on the Steering Committee for the Adventure Relay as our Publicity Guru.
We do have an outline of what was done last year so you don't have to start from scratch. Your enthusiasm, great ideas, and past experience can get the news media and potential participant teams as excited as we are about this event which takes place on June 19, 2010. Ask any of our many volunteers from last year, and they will tell you how much fun we had in staging this event. Share your enthusiasm with the world! The rest of the committee really needs your expertise to help us get the word out.
If you have had experience in publicizing events, we could use your help. Please call, or send your information to Wilma Millage, Adventure Relay Steering Committee. bw2travel@rogers.com or 905.853.2407
- **Crawford Wells General Store Historical Mural**
Call to Young Adult Artists living in King Township.
This is an invitation to young artists living in King Township to participate in designing and painting a historical mural of the history of Crawford Wells General Store. This mural will be painted on the store front of Crawford Wells in June 2010. Deadline: December 15, 2009 Contact Nancy Jones for application. jones_nancy@rogers.com

COMING EVENTS

Thursday November 19 from 7-9 p.m.

Oak Ridges Trail Association Discovery Nights

My Journey to the Top of Africa: Mount Kilimanjaro

Long-time ORTA member Linda Tyndall brings to life the physical and mental challenges of her climb up Mount Kilimanjaro, the unique group she joined to get there, and why she chose this time in her life to aim for this demanding goal
Ballantrae Community Centre, 5592 Aurora Sideroad, Stouffville L4A 7X3 -
\$5 contribution at the door gets you a ticket for some great prizes! Please lug a mug! Questions? Contact Garry Niece gcniece@yahoo.ca or Diana Smyth hikingdi@sympatico.ca .

November 27 – 29, December 4,5,10 - 12

Blackhorse Theatre presents “Dear Santa” by Norm Foster.

Evening performances begin at 8:15 p.m. on Nov 27, 28, Dec 4, 5,10,11,12 and Matinee performances at 2:15 p.m. on Nov 29, Dec 6. Tickets \$17, Seniors \$13. Reserve by phone at 905 880 5002. The theatre is at the southwest corner of Highway 9 and Mount Wolfe Rd. (west of Schomberg.) www.blackhorse.ca

Nov.28, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 at 8pm.

Achill Choral Society Presents Christmas Around the World

A joyful selection of old favorites and new-found gems, all sure to please.
ORANGEVILLE: Nov. 29, Westminster United Church, 247 Broadway, 8 pm
COLGAN: Nov. 29, St. James RC Church. 2118 Adjala-Tecumseth Townline. 8pm.
BOLTON: Dec 6, afternoon performance at 3pm. Holy Family RC Church, 60 Allan Dr.
\$20 Adults, \$10 Children 13 and under. Tickets available at the door.
Information: 905-729-4527, or www.achill.ca

November 28 and December 5 from 10 am to 12 pm

Lively Morning Christmas Workshop

Create a Gorgeous Table Centrepiece for All Your Holiday Entertaining
Fee \$50 (includes materials) - limit of 8 per class. Please bring along a small sharp knife. Register for Workshop King Country Flowers - 905 833-3783

November 28, 29 from 10 am to 4 pm

Kingcrafts Studio Sale

This 55th annual sale of unique one-of-a-kind items includes: fine art, pottery, stained glass, and other fine handcrafted works including enamelled items, hooked hanging and rugs, weaving, silver and stone

jewellery, hand painted silk scarves and more. More info at www.kingcrafts.ca or call 905-833-1897

November 28 from 2 to 4 pm

Tea and Cookies with Santa, King Township Museum.

The Museum invites children of all ages to have tea and cookies with the Man in Red! Children can have their pictures taken with Santa and make fun holiday crafts in our historic schoolroom. No charge. Contact Heather at 905 833 2331 or kingmuseum@king.ca

November 28 at 5 pm

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Schomberg

in front of 232 Main Street. The Schomberg Village Association along with Mayor Margaret Black and Councillor Bill Cober invites you to join them for some holiday music with hot drinks & cookies to start the festive season. The official tree lighting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. when the switch is pulled and the hundreds of twinkling lights and ornaments begin to sparkle and shine on the 40 foot tall living holiday tree that has been kindly loaned by the Hoare family. www.schomberg.ca

November 29 from 10 am to 3 pm

Scrap booking for the Holidays

at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Learn the art of stamping, embellishing, journaling, creating custom letter designs, and colour schematics. Bring 10 to 20 pictures and create 4 to 6 pages. Cost \$45 (\$35 if McMichael member). 905 893 1121 ext. 2240, www.mcmichael.com

December 1 to 31

Exhibition – Dave Kempton

Dave Kempton's work will be on display at the Rainbow Cinemas Gallery, 80 Front St. E in Toronto, during the month of December. <http://pixsilver.com>

December 4 at 7:30 pm

The Annual King Township Historical Society's Christmas Concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 13190 Keele St., King City. The Toronto Banjo Band will present a swingin' selection of sing-along Christmas favourites – toe-tappin', hand clappin' Roaring Twenties, Dixieland and turn-of-the-century tunes (1890s to 1930s). Adults \$10; Children 12 and under \$7. Tickets available from the Museum or Board members. Call Carol Field 905 833 3324.

December 5 from 3 pm to 9 pm

"A Main Street Christmas"

Admission \$5, Children 12 and under are free. The Craft Show begins at 3 pm. At 4 pm a Santa Claus Parade along historic Main Street kicks off the festivities. Costumed strolling carollers, a town crier and Ebenezer Scrooge evoke a bygone

era and musical entertainers, jugglers and fire eaters will fascinate. Visit with Santa and his reindeer, shop a craft show; watch ice sculpting, experience a Dickensian play and sample local Christmas fare including baked goods, roasted chestnuts and hot apple cider. The dazzling farmers Parade of Light brings things to a close at 8 pm.

905-939-4024, www.schomberg.ca

December 5, 12, 19 from 6 to 9:30 pm

“Christmas By Lamplight” at Black Creek Pioneer Village,

A special ticketed evening event celebrating a Victorian Christmas with the magic of lamps and candlelight. Traditional food, music and dramatic presentations will fill the village. \$32/person 416 736 1733 ext. 5331.

www.blackcreek.ca/whatson

December 6, 13, 20 - Christmas Dinners at Black Creek Pioneer

Village, seatings at 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner in an authentic 19th-century setting. Reservations are required. Contact 416 667 6295. www.blackcreek.ca/whatson.

December 12 – from 11 am to 12:30 pm

Nunanara: The Vast Arctic Landscape,

McMichael Canadian Art Collection. Norman Hallendy, an Arctic researcher, writer, photographer, designer, artist, and chronicler of Inuit life and landscapes, illustrates a journey across Canada’s Arctic landscape. Witness the people who for over 4,000 years lived in one of the most fascinating places on earth. \$30 (\$20 if member of McMichael). 905 893 1121 ext. 2240 to register.

December 15 at 7 pm

A Taste of History

King Township Museum. Learn about holiday gift giving traditions and make a heritage decoration while sampling historic recipes. Pre-registration is required. \$5 per person. Call 905 833 2331 or

kingmuseum@king.ca

Thursday December 17 from 7 pm to 9 pm

The Canadian Peregrine Foundation: Meet the Raptors

Known for their outstanding work to bring the Peregrine Falcon back from the brink of extinction, the Canadian Peregrine Foundation continues to educate the public and protect birds of prey across the country.

Learn how we can help keep these amazing birds safe, and get to know who to look and listen for on the Oak Ridges Trail.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMMUNITY GROUPS MEETING

Wednesday, January 20

7 to 9 p.m.

Nobleton Community Hall

ASK invites all King community groups that have a connection to the arts, heritage and nature to meet to share dates and information about their 2010 activities. A summary of all contacts and dates will be sent to all participants. Special speakers will help us with marketing.