

**Sat., June 1
10am - 4pm**



2019 DOORS OPEN Celebrating
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE 15 years

**Free Event
Rain or Shine**

PRESENTED BY



**Whitchurch-Stouffville
Museum & Community Centre**



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A **Nineteen on the Park - Lebovic Center for Arts & Ent.** **19 Civic Avenue**

Originally designed as a market and concert hall, this building has been used for many purposes over the years – it has been a silent movie theatre, billiards hall, bowling alley, and the Town Offices. Visit the 'Doors Open WS, Celebrating 15 years' photo display in the lobby of Nineteen on the Park, May 18 – June 2.

B **Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre** **2 Park Drive**

Visit the newly renovated Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre. Participants will get a chance to engage in some physical activity in our new gymnasium space – with a twist. This will be a fun site for all participants. See our state-of-the-art Fitness Centre and new studios.

C **Latcham Art Centre** **2 Park Drive**

Proudly located within the Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Centre, Latcham Art Centre inspires the community to engage with visual art through exhibitions of contemporary art and art education programs including classes, workshops, artist talks & events. Drop by for a tour of the current exhibition with the Curator and learn about what happens behind-the-scenes to bring an exhibition to life.

D **Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library** **2 Park Drive**

Originally known as the Mechanic's Institute, the WSPL traces back to 1877 when it was established in Allan's Jewelry Store. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour, featuring the Boardroom, the Innovation Lab, the Recording Studio, and the Sorter Room. Activities

KICK-OFF EVENT **At the Civic Square** **9:15-10:00 am**

For 2019, Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville's Kick-Off event begins at 9:15am at the Civic Square (in front of Nineteen on the Park). A limited amount of refreshments will be available. Town Staff will explain how the ParticipACTION Community Challenge enhances this year's Doors Open event.

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge rallies communities across Canada to sit less and move more together. From May 31 – June 16, let's get active together on a quest to be crowned Canada's Most Active Community and **win \$150,000** to support local physical activity initiatives. Want to get involved? Download the (free) ParticipACTION app at the App Store or Google Play, and get tracking.

Pick up your 'passport' at any of the 15 participating Doors Open Sites to join us in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge for your chance to win a great prize! Visit 3 Doors Open sites, validate your passport, track your physical activity, and enter the contest by returning your card at your 3rd site to a Doors Open WS Volunteer.



available for the whole family. Visit the craft table, DIY Journal making & Cricut demo, technology station, drop-in history guidance, and more.

E **Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire & Emergency Services, Station 51** **100 Weldon Drive**

In 1898, the fire brigade was formed in the Village of Stouffville and the first firehall was constructed two years later. The current state-of-the-art fire station opened in 2009. Its architecture incorporates a strong heritage theme. At this Doors Open event, watch as fire fighters demonstrate training techniques. Tours with full wheelchair access will be available.

F **Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Hall** **111 Sandiford Drive**

Stop by your Town Hall and tour the Council Chambers. Town Councillors will walk you through the process of how decisions are made that affect us all. Have a seat on the dias and get your photo taken. Test your knowledge of municipal governance by entering the "Town Hall Trivia Contest" for a chance to win a prize.

"Welcome to the 15th Annual Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville event. We are showcasing 15 fabulous sites, plus a guided historic walking tour called "Read" Letter Day and a self-guided tour of the Jean-Baptiste Lainé (Mantle) Site. Have a great day and I hope to see you out and about!" Marilou Murray, Director, Leisure & Community Services

**G The Canadian
Mar Thoma Church
159 Sandiford Drive**

Founded in 52 AD by St. Thomas, the Canadian Mar Thoma Church, Toronto celebrates its roots in Kerala, India. Built in 2017, this 23,000 square foot building contains a beautiful 750 seat sanctuary, seniors recreational room, youth room, and spectacular chandeliers. Take a guided tour to learn the historical significance of the site, the community background and more. Refreshments available.

**H Whitchurch-Stouffville
Operations Centre
5061 Bethesda Road**

Come visit us and discover what your Public Works Department and Leisure Services Parks Division do for our community. While you are here come and explore the Accessible Washroom Trailer, step inside one of the Town's trucks and discover what it is like to drive a snow plow, participate in a craft for all ages, and more.

**I Pause Awhile
Equestrian Centre
13243 McCowan Rd**

Family owned since 1980, this Equestrian Centre – home to 60 horses – has three barns, three arenas and three ponds. The Centre offers boarding and a riding school with certified instructors. Meet some of the horses and enjoy watching riding lessons. Take a tour of the farm. Some of the friendly residents include trumpeter swans, miniature donkeys, goats and a pig.

**J Shadow Lake
Centre
15041 9th Line**

With over 300 acres, this property owned by Community Living Toronto includes a beautiful lake, natural forest, walking trails and buildings over 100 years old. For almost a century people have visited this treasured vacation spot. Major movies, TV shows, and commercials filmed on-site. Enjoy walking tours, displays, crafts, games, and a camp fire with refreshments & marshmallows available.

**K Richmond Hill
Live Steamers
15922 McCowan Road**

Adults and children can all enjoy a ride on one of our miniature railways – there are three sizes to choose from. Take time to learn how railways operated in days gone by. This group of hobbyists and engineers has a wonderful collection of privately-owned miniature trains based on real engines dating back to the 1820s.



**L Holy Theotokos Convent
Joyous Light Candles
4369 Faulkner Avenue**

This Greek Orthodox convent is located on eight hectares (20 acres) of rolling hills, forests and two natural ponds. The convent currently produces 100 percent pure beeswax candles. Tour the convent, walk the grounds, visit the candle-making factory and participate in hands-on candle making. Also available: gift shop & bake sale featuring Greek pastries.

**M King Cole
Ducks
15331 Warden Avenue**

This farm fresh store is situated on the oldest duck farm in Ontario. Enjoy "BBQ Duck Day", including free samples, demonstrations, meet the farmer, meet the chef, and learn to BBQ duck. Featuring duck burgers, duck skewers, and duck sausage. In Stouffville for 67 years, this farm-to-fork duck supplier produces zero waste products & follows a natural farming philosophy.

**N Ontario SPCA Provincial
Education & Animal Centre
16586 Woodbine Avenue**

Visit the Ontario SPCA Provincial Education & Animal Centre. Take part in a behind-the-scenes tour and create an enrichment toy for an animal in our care. 20-30 minute behind the scenes tours will be available at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm. Find out who is up for adoption & enjoy the bake sale.

**O Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum
& Community Centre
14732 Woodbine Avenue**

Located in the hamlet of Vandorf, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre preserves our Town's rich heritage for the enjoyment and education of residents and visitors alike. Stop in and tour the historic buildings, wander through the Vandorf Community Park, try your hand at some old-fashioned games in the courtyard, and visit the permanent exhibition. Fun for the whole family.

**FREE FILM SHOWING
A Communications Theme**

Come to Nineteen on the Park to see films related to this year's Doors Open theme - Communications. Film viewing at Nineteen on the Park is a special experience, given their large screen, IMAX-quality speaker system, and intimate setting. Free. Schedule for **Saturday, June 1:**

10:00 am – E.T. (1982, PG)

After a gentle alien becomes stranded on Earth, the being is discovered and befriended by a young boy named Elliott. He and his little sister bring it home in secret. Soon, however, E.T. falls ill, resulting in government intervention and a dire situation for both Elliott and the alien.

12:00 pm – Emma (1996, PG)

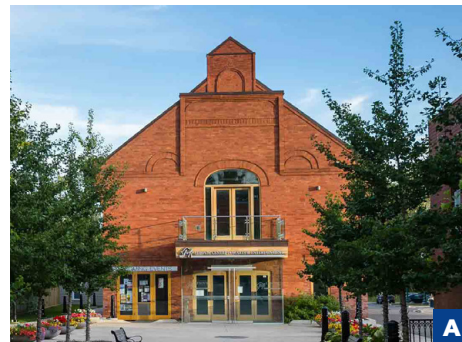
Emma Woodhouse is a congenial young lady who delights in meddling in other people's affairs. She is perpetually trying to unite men and women who are utterly wrong for each other. Despite her interest in romance, Emma is clueless about her own feelings, and her relationship with gentle Mr. Knightly.

2:00 pm – Project Nim (2011, PG-13)

The story of Nim, the chimpanzee who in the 1970s became the focus of a landmark experiment which aimed to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. What we learn about his true nature - and indeed our own - is comic, revealing and profoundly unsettling.

4:00 pm – You've Got Mail (1998, PG)

The owner of a large bookstore chain starts putting the owner of a small local bookstore out of business. Meanwhile they have been corresponding over the internet without knowing who either of them are. They can't stand each other in person but over the internet they are very attracted.



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MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR

Doors Open Experience

The map shows the location of the Doors Open sites. A routing is suggested (or start at any site): follow the yellow line from Downtown Stouffville, to the Station 51, Mar Thoma Church, and Town Hall. From there, exit Stouffville through Ringwood to visit the Ops Centre and Pause Awhile Equestrian. Travel north through historic Lemonville en-route to Shadow Lake Centre within the Musselman's Lake Community; you've entered the lands where all waters flow north to Lake Simcoe. The last fleeting glimpses of Downtown Toronto can be seen from Bloomington Rd.

Leaving Shadow Lake, proceed through Churchill and Ballantrae to enter the glorious forests of Whitchurch and the Cedar Valley. Here you will find Richmond Hill Live Steamers and Holy Theotokos Convent (and Joyous Lights Candle shop).

Finally, finish the trip by traveling through Pine Orchard, Pleasantville, Wesley Corners and Vandorf in order to visit King Cole Ducks, the OSPCA and the W-S Museum. The drive along this undulating, tree-fringed section of St. John's is truly spectacular, which is contrasted by the open fence-lined farms of Warden Ave. From a ridge on Vivian Rd. you will see streams below, babbling toward the Black River to enter Lake Simcoe near Jackson's Pt. Enjoy the day, and your Doors Open experience!



HISTORIC WALKING TOURS Guided & Self Guided

1 Guided Walking Tour: "Read" Letter Day

Meet at Civic Square, 19 Civic Avenue at 10am. Join award-winning historian Fred Robbins in celebration of this year's province-wide theme of "Communications." This walk in the downtown core highlights sites that served as prime locations for communication – focus will be on the telegram, telephone, and newspapers.

Enjoy readings from a collection of historical letters connecting us with the past. Begins & ends at Civic Square. The tour takes approximately 1 hour).

2 Self-Guided Walking Tour:

Jean-Baptiste Lainé Site (Mantle Site)
99 Reeves Way Blvd. A village was founded on this site by the Huron-Wendat, a Nation of agriculturalists and fisher-hunter-gatherers in the 16th century, prior to the arrival of Europeans. Enhance your self-guided tour with a stop at the 'touch & see display' station where you can pick up your tour pamphlet, chat with Museum staff & Volunteers and view a variety of images and objects related to the site. Parking available at Wendat Village Public School. From there, make your way to the beginning of the path and follow the signs until you reach the Ontario Heritage Plaque.

