

Easter craft program at local libraries

Schomberg
Should Know

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King Township
Public Library

Every ?Bunny? loves Easter so come celebrate the joys of Easter at the King City, Schomberg and Nobleton branches on Saturday, March 23 at 11 a.m. You do have to pre-register your children and space is limited. Call or visit your Library of choice and get your child signed up for this program.

March Break
Extravaganza

There is a multitude of programs and activities happening at our KTPL over the March break week, ranging from St. Patrick Day celebrations to baby sitting courses to all kind of paid performers like puppets, animals, disc jockeys ? the list is endless! Please go into any of our four libraries and ask for info and our March break brochure. Get your child signed up now and there should be no reason to hear ?Mom ? I'm bored!? over March break this year!

Mother-Daughter
Book Club

The King City Public Library is inviting all interested Mothers and Daughters (approximately Grade 5 reading level) to an informal session to be held on Monday, March 18 at 6:45 p.m. at the King City Library. This is a casual ?Meet and Greet? and introduction to the program. Please ask for further information at the circulation desk.

Bus to
Canada Blooms

Monday, March 18, leaving the old Schomberg Arena at 9:30 a.m. returning from site at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$22 for both bus, ticket and program. This is sponsored by the Schomberg Horticultural Society, if you would like to book a ticket, please call Linda Jessop at 905-939-2069 asap, it is on a first come first reserved basis, all tickets must be paid for in advance.

Schomberg Lions

Friday, April 19 the Schomberg Lions Club Fish & Chip Dinner at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Make sure to get your tickets early as we usually sell out! Two sittings, 5-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. For reservations and tickets, call Lion Susanne at 905-939-4024 or visit www.schomberglions.com to purchase tickets online.

Schomberg's 1st male
ambassador sought

The ambassador records indicate that Mike Ray was the Schomberg Fair Ambassador 1997. Some people seem to think his name might have been Mike Wray or possibly Harris. We would like to correct the records if indeed they are incorrect but we would also

like to contact Mike to perhaps encourage some other young men to participate in this contest that will be coming up in a couple of months. If you are ?the? Mike we are looking for or know of him please contact Cyndy Rowlands at 905-939-7158 the Schomberg Agricultural Society would love to hear from you.

Dufferin Marsh Committee

Nature Conservancy Canada and the Dufferin Marsh Committee invite you to a winter workshop to learn about the forest birds of the Happy Valley Forest and Pottageville Swamp area. There will be presentations on birds in the area, why they are declining and what you can do to conserve important habitats. The highlight will be a talk by York University professor Bridget Stutchbury, author of ?Silence of the Songbirds? and ?The Bird Detective.? You're sure to leave with a wealth of information.

There will be displays, hand-outs and door prizes!

Lunch will be provided and then we invite you to join us on a walk (or snowshoe) to the new Love Mountain nature reserves in Happy Valley Forest. You can come for a portion or the entire event.

This is an entirely free event at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main St., Schomberg on Saturday, March 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and beyond.

To RSVP please contact Ali Giroux, by March 20, at 613-769-4797 or ali.giroux@natureconservancy.ca.

Community Yard Sale

The Township of King is hosting an indoor Community Yard Sale at the Trisan Centre on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It is \$20 per table or two for \$35 and participants have the option to donate all unsold items to Goodwill on site after the event completion.

For further information or to book a table please contact Jon Bell at jbell@king.ca or 905-833-5321 ext 5223.

Horticultural Society

Schomberg Horticultural Society is ramping up for the first meeting of the year Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Schomberg Community Hall 325 Main St.

The Society is also pleased to announce its speaker's program for 2013: March 26 - Water in the Garden: Lily Ponds and Leopard Frogs, Martin Galloway.

Apr 23 ? The Joys and Hazards of a Large Country Garden, Trish Symons.

May 28 ? Peonies: The Imperial Flower, Diana Pooke.

June 25 ? Hedges and Living Walls, Tony Mori.

Sept 24 ? Components of an Outstanding Perennial Garden, Sheila Cording and Shirley Miller.

Oct 22 ? Magnificent Magnolias and Ravishing Rhodos, David Hinton.