

# Special Events

## Canadian History In the (re)Making

Come and celebrate the 200th anniversary of the WAR of 1812. This skirmish concluded with our forefathers claiming victory over our U.S. neighbours, and after marching Washington and burning the White House we returned to Richmond Hill to party. So come on out and join the fun in the historic encampment located at the south end of Mill Pond and experience living history.

## Visit Our Viking Village

Back by popular demand! Join the Vikings for crafts, food and a bit of battle. Celebrate 1066 with the Saxons and Normans - your new neighbours in the Mill Pond Area. You'll find their encampment located at the north end of the Pond.

## 44th Annual Pancake Breakfast Feast

Join us for our traditional pancake breakfast. Enjoy pancakes, sausages, peameal bacon, hot chocolate and coffee served in the Carnival tent. Come on out, last call is 11:30 so don't miss out.

## K9 Klub Leash Free Park At The Pond!

Come to Carnival and bring the WHOLE family including your pooch - No need to leave your four legged friends at home this year since the Richmond Hill K9 Klub will be there in a specially-created Mill Pond Off Leash Park! K9 Karetakers will also be available to watch your pet for a short time while you go skating and carnivalling. Free treats for all dogs.

Saturday and Sunday 10 to 4 at the north end of the Pond. Carnival Button required.

## Pond Hockey

King Henry's Arms will be hosting the third annual adult pond hockey tournament. This 4 on 4 tournament is all about the back to basics, fun hockey, which is played on the Mill Pond and frozen ponds like it across Canada. The tournament will be held at the north end of the pond, with games being played throughout Carnival weekend.

[www.wintercarnival.net](http://www.wintercarnival.net)

# 2012 Winter Carnival Schedule

## Carnival Weekend Highlights

Skating on the Pond

Children's Games

Face Painting

Pony Rides

Children's Midway

Snowboard 1/2 Pipe

Costumed Characters

Subtonic Monks

Rock Climbing Wall

Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides

Silver Elvis

Skydivers, Twice Daily

Live Musical Entertainment

Viking Village

Pond Hockey Tournament

## Friday February 3

7:00 Amateur Band Contest  
Sponsored by Cosmo Music

Scheduling is subject to change without notice.  
All events are at Mill Pond Park  
unless otherwise indicated.

## Saturday February 4

10:00 Jr. Elementary School Hockey Finals  
10:30 Kids Skating Races  
11:00 Sr. Elementary School Hockey Finals  
11:00-4:00 1812 Re-enactment At The Military Encampment  
11:00-4:00 Viking Re-enactment At The Medieval Village  
11:30-4:00 Ice Carver Doug Wedel  
11:30-12:30 Ookpik Portrait Studio in the tent with the RH Camera Club  
11:30 High Times Skydivers Sponsored By Enbridge  
11:30 The Lou Moore Band  
12:30 Carnival Welcome Ceremony Featuring Local Dignitaries  
12:45 Elementary School Hockey Medal Presentation  
1:00 The Lou Moore Band  
1:00 Elementary School Contest Winners  
2:00 Carnival Bed Races  
2:00-3:00 Ookpik Portrait Studio in the tent with the RH Camera Club  
2:00-4:00 Expression Session At The 1/2 Pipe  
2:30 High Times Skydivers Sponsored By Enbridge  
2:30 Muskoka Wildlife Sponsored By TD Canada Trust  
3:30 Live Music With Graffiti Park  
5:00 Carnival Bicycle Draw  
7:00-9:30 Sing & Skate At The Carnival Karaoke

## Sunday February 5

9:00 - 11:30 Pancake Breakfast In The Carnival Tent Served by The Progress Club  
10:30 Alexander MacKenzie AM Stages Band  
11:00 - 4:00 Viking Re-enactment At The Medieval Village  
11:00 - 4:00 1812 Re-enactment At The Military Encampment  
11:00 - 4:00 Ice Carver Doug Wedel  
11:30 High Times Skydivers Sponsored By Enbridge  
11:30 Circus Entertainer On The Stage  
11:30-12:30 Ookpik Portrait Studio in the tent with the RH Camera Club  
12:30 The Glenn Marais Band  
1:00 Dog Obedience Show Presented By Pet Valu North At the North End Of The Pond  
1:30 Muskoka Wildlife Sponsored By TD Canada Trust  
2:00-3:00 Ookpik Portrait Studio in the tent with the RH Camera Club  
2:00 - 3:30 Expression Session At The 1/2 Pipe  
2:30 The Glenn Marais Band  
3:00 High Times Skydivers Sponsored By Enbridge  
3:30 Circus Entertainer On The Stage  
5:00 Carnival Bicycle Draw  
Carnival Button Draw

# See You At The Pond!

## Take The Free DUCA Shuttle Bus

Jump aboard our two free shuttle buses! With two buses circling, we'll have you at Carnival in a jiffy.

### The South Loop:

- Richmond Hill Central Library,
- North West Corner of Yonge & Carrville Road

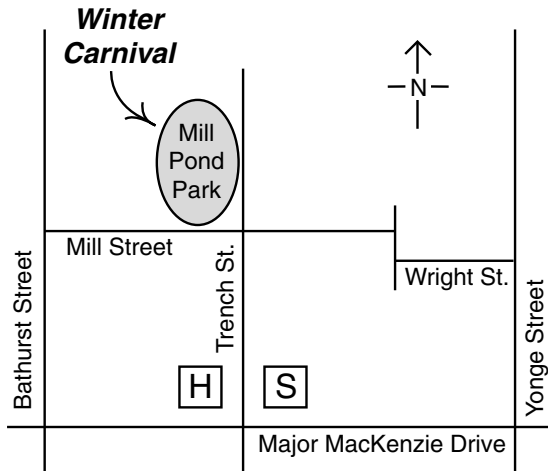
### The North Loop:

- Jim's Nofrills at Richmond Heights Plaza,
- South East Corner of Bernard & Yonge Street

Look for the Carnival Shuttle bus signs at each location. The bus starts each day at 10am. The last bus will be at 4:00pm.

Sponsored by DUCA Financial Services.

## Where Is The Carnival?



## Parking

There is very limited street parking near Mill Pond. We encourage you to take our DUCA shuttle buses. If you absolutely must drive, there is free parking in York Central Hospital's east lot. We have a free horse drawn wagon to pick you up. Additional parking is available at Pleasantville Public School.

If you choose to park on the street, please be courteous to your neighbours and don't block intersections or driveways. Town Bylaw officers will be patrolling.

# Richmond Hill Winter Carnival 2012



## 44th Anniversary

### Carnival Button Draw

Help support the Richmond Hill Winter Carnival by purchasing a \$2 souvenir button. Buttons can be purchased at Municipal Offices, local participating merchants, local participating elementary schools, and at the Mill Pond during the Carnival.

Each Carnival button has a unique number and on Carnival Sunday the winning button numbers will be drawn. This year's button prizes include:

- Apple iPod Touch
- 40" LCD TV
- Bauer Supreme Skates  
Donated by King Henry's Arms
- Kids Birthday Soccer Party  
at Extreme Kicks Sports Centre
- Authentic Toronto Maple Leafs Jersey  
Donated by King Henry's Arms

You don't need to be at the Carnival during the draw as the winning numbers will be posted in the local paper, on our web site [www.wintercarnival.net](http://www.wintercarnival.net), and available on the Carnival hotline 905-771-5478.

Prizes must be claimed by May 1, 2012.

### Carnival Kids Bike Draw Ballot

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

The ballot box is located on the Carnival Stage.  
One ballot per child please.

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## Mill Pond Park

Friday February 3  
Saturday February 4  
Sunday February 5

## Diamond Sponsors



## Platinum Sponsors



## Gold Sponsors

Jim's Nofrills  
King Henry's Arms  
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