

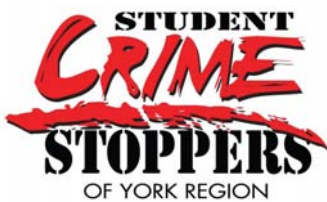


CRIME STOPPERS OF YORK REGION INC.

THE INFORMER

YORK REGION CELEBRATES CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

C R I M E
S T O P P E R S
A C C E P T S T E X T
M E S S A G I N G T I P S.
Text your tip to
C R I M E S (274637)
starting with the
word "YORK".



Follow us on...



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- 2012 GOLF CLASSIC 2
- STUDENT POSTER CONTEST 2
- SENIOR'S CRIME STOPPERS LUNCHEON 3
- MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE 3
- PLAQUE PROGRAM 4
- BARBADOS CRIME STOPPERS VISIT 4
- UPCOMING 2012 FUNDRAISERS INSERTS

January is Crime Stoppers Month around the world and this year we are bringing attention to bullying. It has been two years since we partnered with each of the school boards to promote the use of Crime Stoppers to report bullying incidents when students do not feel comfortable reporting it to school staff or their parents. Statistics show that in 57% of cases bullying stops within ten seconds of someone speaking up. Crime Stoppers of York Region celebrated the month with a press conference where our new initiatives were launched. This past year we launched the use of Twitter to reach another sector of the community to help solve unsolved crimes and to promote upcoming events along with fundraisers. At this year's event our distinguished speakers included York Regional Police Deputy Chief, Tom Carrique, Crime Stoppers International Past President, Gary Murphy, Crime Stoppers of York Region Chair, Joseph Ng and Dave Forster, Vice President of the Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers and Director for Crime Stoppers of York Region and Dr. Joanne Cummings, the Director of Knowledge Mobilization with PREVNET. PREVNET is a national network of Canadian researchers, non-governmental organizations and governments committed to stop bullying. Bullying is wrong and hurtful. Every child and youth has the right to be safe and free from involvement in bullying. It affects children and youth who are bullied, those who bully others, and those who know it is going on.

In 2011 we had another successful year statistically again in York Region. This past year we received 1532 tips and our tipsters helped the police arrest 146 people, lay 349 criminal charges, recover \$20,344,885 in stolen property, seize 22 weapons from the hands of criminals and seize \$5,592,609 in illegal drugs many of which were being dealt and grown in our residential neighbourhoods. This past year Crime Stoppers of York Region approved almost \$38,000 in rewards to be paid to our tipsters. Without the financial support of our sponsors and individual donations these successes would not have been possible. Thank you to our supporters continued financial support. Your support allows us to help keep York Region a safer place. (continued on page 2)



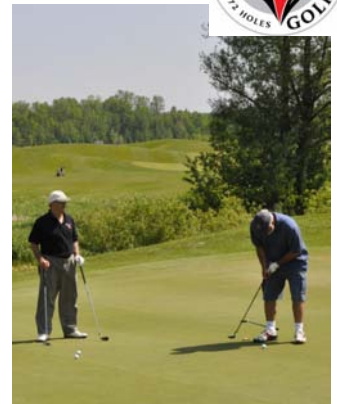
21st ANNUAL WAYNE SNOOKS GOLF CLASSIC

2011 SPONSORS



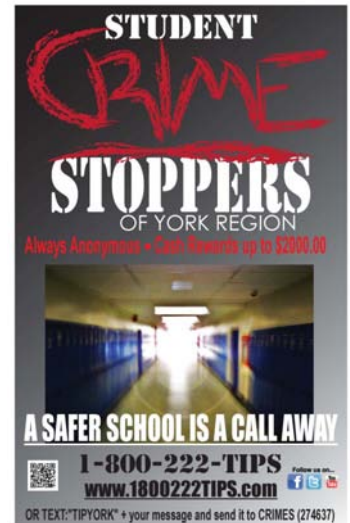
On behalf of the Board of Directors for **Crime Stoppers of York Region**, it is my pleasure to invite the York Region community to our Crime Stoppers of York Region 21st Annual Wayne Snooks Golf Classic. It is being held on Tuesday, June 5th, 2012 at the Cardinal Golf Club on Highway 9 in Newmarket at 8:00 A.M. We have an exciting line up of special guests and great golf for a super cause. Bring your friends, your clubs, and your enthusiasm and prepare to drive crime out of our community. We have a value packed silent auction table in addition to a wide array of special prizes both on and off the golf course. If you have any questions, please contact me directly and we look forward to seeing you on June 5th.

Yours in the Spirit of Community Partnership,
Jack A. Hurst
Golf Tournament Chair,
Crime Stoppers of York Region Inc.
905-508-4944 jhurst@1800222tips.com



Student Crime Stoppers Posters

(continued from cover story) Also unveiled at the press conference were the winning posters from this year's Student Crime Stoppers poster contest. We would like to congratulate Vicky Kravtchenko from Bill Crothers Secondary School, Ritchie Piyasirisilp from Langstaff Secondary School and Jordan Cutting from Sutton District High School . The winning posters will be used to promote Student Crime Stoppers in all schools across York Region. Each winning poster was the students depiction of what Crime Stoppers means to them. All of the submissions will be on display for the month of February at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts and the winning posters will be presented to the students that attend our 3rd Annual School Symposium at the theatre on February 16th.



SENIORS CRIME STOPPERS LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, November 23rd, we hosted our annual Senior's Crime Stoppers luncheon where 117 seniors that are members of Club 55 in Keswick. Below Constable Morris Shaw of the York Regional Police educates the group about the latest frauds that seniors are falling victim to along with personal safety. Our Education Officer, Jon Carson then presented on the anonymity of Crime Stoppers. Pictured below (right) is Seniors Crime Stoppers Committee Chair, Ed Santi presenting an appreciation plaque to Club 55 President, Charlotte Widdifield and Patti White, Recreation and Special Events Programmer for the Town of Georgina.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISER

On Friday, October 14th we held our annual murder mystery dinner theatre. Thanks to all of you who attended this event as it was another successful event. This year's murder mystery was "A Vow of Murder" and a fun time was held by all. We would like to thank this year's event sponsor, Peel Mutual Insurance Company along with our other sponsors Linwood Motors, Labatt's and D'inardo's. Without the support of our corporate partners our program would not be able to continue to pay our tipsters for all of the successful tips that we have received this year. At this event we recognized the contributions of Superintendent Paul Pedersen to our program. Paul recently transferred to another area with the York Regional Police and is now the Officer in Charge of Investigative Services. Thank you Paul for your dedication to Crime Stoppers over the past seven years.



Linwood Motors



Peel Mutual Insurance Company

Established 1876



Di Nardo's presents
The Mansion

This past August Devrol Dupigny, the Executive Director for Crime Stoppers Barbados visited Ontario and met with some of the local Crime Stoppers programs. The information sharing was invaluable and we look forward to remaining partners in helping to stop, solve and prevent crime together.

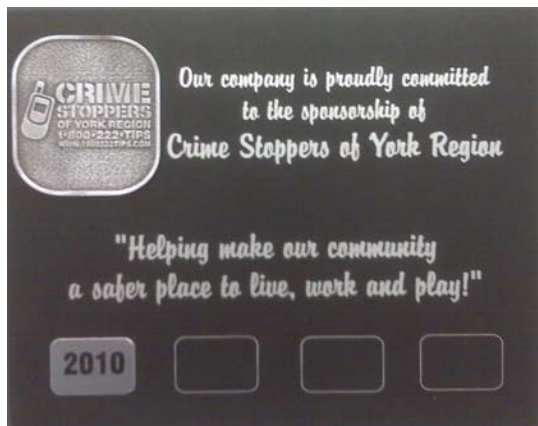


OUR PARTNERS

COMMUNITY/MEDIA/POLICE



Small Business Plaque Program



For \$100 per year you will receive an attractive Crime Stoppers of York Region plaque showing your continued support for Crime Stoppers. With the plaque you can display your support in your neighbourhood and what it stands for. You will also receive a receipt as a charitable donation for taxation purposes.

To order your plaque call the office at (905)830-0303 ext 7167 in the north end of the region or (905)764-1300 in the south end at ext. 7167. You can also mail your cheque directly to us at: 12-16715 Yonge Street, Suite #286; Newmarket, ON L3X 1X4

WANT CRIME STOPPERS TO ATTEND YOUR COMMUNITY EVENT?

LET US KNOW AND WE WILL COME OUT TO INFORM YOUR GROUP AND THE COMMUNITY ON HOW TO ASSIST IN SOLVING CRIMINAL ACTS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY IN YOUR AREA.

Email us at presentation@1800222tips.com or call us at 905-830-0303 ext. 7911.