

MARKHAM INFORMATION

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Update

READ WHAT'S NEW...

The Town of Markham has developed a new method for ensuring that information on municipal affairs is readily available at a glance to Markham ratepayers.

Starting this week, and as needed from then on, the Markham Information Page will be published containing announcements and information of importance to the residents of Markham. A legal obligation to inform residents of certain events, including the passage of municipal by-laws and the formation of public policy, has always existed and been met by your elected representatives over the years through advertisements in our local newspapers.

The Markham Information Page will bring these announcements together on one page giving ready access to details concerning proclamations, tenders, public notices, meetings and employment opportunities with the Town. It will also contain information from various municipal departments to better serve our community.

The Town of Markham is a large service corporation devoted to the interests of an expanding population — now 120,000 and expected to reach 175,000 by the year 2000.

The Mayor, Council and staff of more than 400 feel a special concern to keep all residents abreast of what's happening in municipal government.

Markham Council believes the best public policy is shaped by the contributions of many — and especially by those who care about our Community. By giving added prominence to municipal announcements through the Markham Information Page, Council hopes to reflect and respond to the expressed needs of Markham residents.

Just as our new municipal offices, when completed, will improve public access to municipal services by bringing all Town departments under one roof, Council hopes that the Markham Information Page will help residents find pertinent information on what's happening in Markham on one page in our local newspapers.

Public Notices

ILLEGAL PARKERS BEWARE

Responding to a large number of complaints received recently by the Town of Markham regarding physically able persons parking their vehicles in spots reserved for the physically handicapped, Council recently followed the lead of several other major municipalities in increasing the penalty for such an offence from \$10 to \$50.

This new by-law came into effect on August 1st, 1987. New parking tickets have been printed and are now being distributed to the Police Department and the various agencies that enforce this by-law on the parking lots of various shopping centres in Markham.

If you park your vehicle in a handicapped parking spot without the proper Provincial licence plate or authorized emblem from a municipality, you should expect to pay the hefty sum of \$50. A number of persons have complained to the municipality after receiving a ticket for parking in a handicapped spot, while they are temporarily handicapped. The officer who issues these tickets has no way of knowing such a situation exists and the municipality cannot withdraw a ticket issued under these circumstances. In a case like this, The Town of Markham will simply advise the complainant to wait for a summons and tell it to the judge.

Public Notices

MARKHAM

A MESSAGE from your BUILDING AND BY-LAW DEPARTMENT
8911 Woodbine Ave.
Markham, Ont.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. The owner of a privately owned swimming pool is required to obtain a permit for and shall erect AND MAINTAIN an enclosure surrounding the entire swimming pool area to make such body of water not readily accessible to small children.
2. You, the pool owner, are responsible for the maintenance of safety standards in the swimming pool area, 365 days a year.
3. Swimming pools installed prior to 1975, may not conform to the current Swimming Pool By-Law. Please contact the Building and By-Laws Department for an inspection.
4. The owners of all dogs are required to obtain a licence for them.
5. All dogs must be kept under control and on a leash when being walked.
6. Prior to installing or constructing a carport, garage, shed, patio, deck, fireplace, addition, alterations, heating or central air conditioning to your home, you are required to obtain a Building Permit.
7. Dwellings and additions to structures including garages and accessory buildings, are subject to minimum set backs from the property lines.
8. Residential property line fences are subject to height restrictions.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:
BY PHONING THIS NUMBER "477-7000" YOU CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOREGOING.
Councillor Tom Newall
Chairman, Building & By-Laws Committee
William C. Walker, C.E.T.
Director, Building & By-Laws Department

Announcements

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Carole Bell, Mayor of the Town of Markham is pleased to announce the completion of two major projects: the widening of Esna Park Drive from 2 to 4 lanes between Woodbine Avenue and Alden Road and the surface improvement of 14th Avenue/Alden Road between Esna Park Drive and Warden Avenue. The objective of the improvements is to accommodate the constantly growing commercial and industrial traffic in this area.

The contract for the widening of the CN overpass on John Street, East of Aileen Road, which is part of the same East-West route, has been awarded to Dagmar Construction Limited. Work will be commencing in the very near future.

These improvements in conjunction with recent widening of 14th Avenue from 2 to 4 lanes between Warden Avenue and Kennedy Road, will provide a route that permits a 4-lane movement of traffic from Kennedy Road to Bayview Avenue. In the near future, 1988-89, this route will be further extended easterly upon completion of the residential homes on 14th Avenue between Kennedy Road and McCowan Road.

The above is all part of the overall "Markham Transportation Planning Study", a report dealing with the rapid development in the residential and industrial areas within The Town of Markham and proposed road improvements for accommodating traffic needs of the community.

DOG OWNERS WARNED

Town of Markham By-law number 108-74 requires that all dogs in the municipality must be attached to a leash held by some person, at all times when off the property of its owner.

Other municipal by-laws make it an offence to permit a dog to be foul any Highway, park, or private property in the Town.

A maximum fine of \$2,000 is provided for the violation of any of these by-laws, or an on-the-spot ticket for \$18 may be issued against offenders.

A large number of complaints are received annually by the municipality regarding dogs being permitted to be foul public and private property and, as a result, these by-laws will be strictly enforced.

The municipality can do little in these cases unless the owner of the dog involved can be identified, so we would request that persons observing offences under these by-laws attempt to provide information on the offending dog owner when making a complaint.

**PLEASE HELP KEEP MARKHAM CLEAN
YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Oh Yeah, Oh Yeah! Come visit us - Markham Day at the C.N.E. Wednesday, August 19th, at The Heritage Village area near the Dufferin Gates - 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M. Singers, Dancers, and bands will be featured along with art and heritage displays.

COME OUT AND HELP US CELEBRATE!
SEE YOU AT THE EX!

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

1. Heritage Centre Dancers
2. Winstonette Gymnastic Association
3. Heritage Centre Seniors Choir
4. Margo's School of Dance
5. Kick Up A Fuss Cloggers
6. Thornhill Scottish Country Dancers
7. Nancy Richardson School of Highland Dancing
8. Diana Nahr
9. Left Wing and An Order of Fries
10. Vinegar Dip II Dixie Jazz Band
11. Markham Men of Harmony
12. Ron Beer Family Self Defence Centre
13. Ontario Porcelain Artists' Guild
14. Markham Guild Village Crafts
15. Markham Group of Artists

Tenders

TOWN OF MARKHAM TENDERS FOR

- (i) SIDEWALK WINTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT NO. 87-42
 - (ii) RENTAL OF GRADERS, TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT NO. 87-43
 - (iii) ONE COMPUTERIZED SIGNMAKING & GRAPHICS SYSTEM
- Sealed tenders clearly marked as to contents will be received by the Town Clerk until 12:00 noon on Friday, August 14th, 1987. Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from the Roads Department, 555 Miller Avenue, Markham for a fee of \$10.00. Lowest or any tender or any part of any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Mr. G. F. Roseblade
Town Clerk
Town of Markham
8911 Woodbine Avenue
Markham, Ontario
L3R 1A1



Markham Theatre

Markham Theatre

Comes Alive!

SUBSCRIPTION SALES BOOMING AT MARKHAM THEATRE

After a successful news conference, April 28, to announce the new subscription season, Markham Theatre is now celebrating the results of its Spring campaign. Both renewing subscribers from last year and new ones have been submitting orders steadily for the new season. Box Office staff are still processing orders every day.

In February, the Theatre's Board of Management approved a season twice the size of its inaugural season in 1986-87. With more series and more performances of each event, the season's capacity has increased from approximately 10,000 seats to 26,000 seats. Feeling confident that the line-up of artists would fill the theatre, the announcement was made and the campaign began.

Eight weeks into the campaign, the theatre has received orders for 4,400 subscriptions covering 17,000 seats, or about two thirds of the season sold on subscription.

With the help of corporate sponsors, Markham Theatre is now able to present the finest in Canadian and international artists.

Subscriptions are still available for all series and will remain on sale until they are sold out. Summer Box Office hours are 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Here's the season until December

- THEATRE SERIES**
SEPT. 30-OCT. 3/87 — Blyth Festival's "Another Season's Promise" sponsored by the Allstate Foundation of Canada
- NOV. 25-28/87 — Second City National Touring Company sponsored by Canac Kitchens Limited
- MUSIC SERIES I**
OCT. 20, 21/87 — Frank Mills sponsored by SunKist Fruit Markets
- NOV. 17, 18/87 — Mary Lou Falls as "Primadonna" sponsored by Olivetti Canada Limited
- MUSIC SERIES II**
OCT. 27, 28/87 — Vaky sponsored by Peter L. Mason Limited, Realtor
- DEC. 22, 23/87 — The Nylons sponsored by Heron Homes
- DANCE SERIES**
OCT. 6, 7/87 — Les Ballet Jazz de Montreal sponsored by Lloyd's Bank Canada
- TAFELMUSIK SERIES**
DEC. 16/87 — G.F. Handel's Messiah
- FAMILY SERIES**
Performances at 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
OCT. 25/87 — Eric Nagler
DEC. 6/87 — "The Cats Getting Ready for Christmas" sponsored by McDonald's of Markham

Markham Theatre for Performing Arts
Markham's Centre for Professional & Community Performing Arts
Box Office: 479-0201
Summer Hours: 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday
Administration/Rental Enquiries: 479-0204

CAROLE BELL Mayor	RON MORAN Regional Councillor	DOREEN QUIRK Ward 1	FRED COX Ward 3	GORDON LANDON Ward 5	MIKE POPOVICH Ward 7
	FRANK SCARPITTI Regional Councillor	BOB SHERWOOD Ward 2	TOM NEWALL Ward 4	ELSON MILES Ward 6	ALEX CHIU Ward 8
	BUD BONNER Regional Councillor				