

NEWS DIGEST

Town poised to approve 8% tax hike

A town-wide tax hike of 8 per cent is expected to be approved Wednesday at a special council meeting — scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

Despite calls from Ward 5 Councillor Jack Heath and Deputy Mayor Frank Scarpitti to change the meeting to encourage public input, that hasn't happened.

The meeting will go ahead as scheduled, confirmed Town Clerk Bob Panizza.

Heath and Scarpitti say the public should have an opportunity to address council on the increase, the first in five years.

But Markham Mayor Don Cousens argued the debate happened while councillors and staff were hammering out the budget way back in April.

The decision to hike taxes rather than use a \$3.9 million surplus was made when the budget was approved April 28, he said.

Wednesday's meeting, to be held in council chambers, will simply set the actual rate and create a bylaw to enforce it.

National fundraising walk makes stop in Markham

John Davidson, travelling across Canada on foot to beat genetic diseases, is expected to step into York Region today.

Davidson calls his odyssey Jesse's Journey — A Father's Tribute, in honour of his son, who has muscular dystrophy.

His fundraising goal is \$10 million. By late afternoon, Davidson, who set out from Ajax this morning, plans on reaching the intersection of the Markham Bypass and Hwy. 7.

Tomorrow, he'll walk further west on the highway.

"This is Day 109 since we started in St. John's, Nfld.," said Bevin Palmateer, one of the London, Ont. man's escorts for the coast-to-coast trek.

People can donate to Jesse's Journey by calling its London office, at 519-645-8855, or by visiting any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.



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40% off

For men & women

- regular-priced Nike athletic shoes

For kids

- all CK spring and summer collections

For your home

- regular-priced Ralph Lauren Polo towels available in bath, hand & face
- All discontinued 20-pce. dinnerware sets

Additional 30% off

For kids

- spring and summer fashions already reduced up to 50%

For women

- previously reduced Attitude, DKNY and Polo Jeans and Casual Connection cotton/linen & sateen tops and bottoms
- spring/summer Jones New York, Liz Claiborne & Louisa career co-ordinates
- all previously reduced The Work Connection separates, blouses and knits in regular, petite and women's sizes
- all previously reduced Jones Wear separates and knits in regular, petite and women's sizes
- all previously reduced Casual Connection, The Work Connection and Jones Wear spring/summer petite fashions

30% off

For women

- selected summer hats & handbags
- all regular-priced Warner's bras & briefs (excludes Warner's original)
- all Linda Lingerie sleepwear and robes (regular & clearance)

For men

- regular-priced belts, wallets and umbrellas
- regular-priced Kenneth Cole small leather goods

For men & women

- all regular-priced luggage

For your home

- kitchen co-ordinates including regatta, daisy, mimosa, orange, lemon and lime linens from Easton Court

Additional 25% off

For kids

- previously reduced toys

\$850 off

6-piece solid wood shaker bedroom set

- queen poster bed (save \$100)
- 2 night stands (save \$50 each)
- dresser (save \$200)
- mirror (save \$50) • armoire (save \$400)
- similar savings available on other matching pieces

25% off

For your home

- regular-priced Ralph Lauren duvets
- regular-priced in-stock co-ordinated bedding including sheets, cases, comforters, duvet covers and co-ordinating accessories
- all bone china mugs and teapots from Robby, Sadler and china mugs from C.W. & associates

For women

- previously reduced socks, tights and slippers
- previously reduced daywear and underwear (excludes Calvin Klein and Jockey)
- all Vanity Fair pantyhose

For men

- regular-priced Eaton basics underwear, Distinction hosiery and Guy Laroche hosiery

For men & women

- regular-priced golf balls
- Cardinal and Lorus watches

Additional 20% off

For kids

- all previously reduced strollers

20% off

For kids

- Stages high chair by Graco

15% off

For your home

- all regular-priced in-stock air conditioners, fans and vacuums

10% off

For your home

- all regular-priced in-stock food processors

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CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Summer Savings" flyer.

Page 14: Timing Light, 25-1001X

The illustration shown is incorrect.

The product on sale is #25-2026.

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Long Weekend Sale" flyer.

Page 1: 12V Compact Cooler, 37-0183-8

Copy reads: 18L

Should read: 17L

Page 8: Item #7:

35-pc Screwdriver Bit Set, 54-3650-6

Copy reads: 35-pc set

Should read: 33-pc set

Page 19: Spare Tire Carrier, 40-6539-8

This product is not available.

No raincheck will be issued.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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