

Volunteers needed in community

Yellow Brick House

Yellow Brick House is seeking several volunteers to serve on its board of directors.

Those with skills in accounting (degree preferred), property maintenance, fundraising, planning, and human resources are especially needed. Applications from men and

women are welcomed.

To apply, please submit a resume clearly marked Personal and Confidential to Yellow Brick House, Nominating Committee, 37 Wellington St. E., Aurora, Ont. L4G 1H6.

Versa-Care Centre

The Versa-Care Centre in

Markham is looking for individuals to share two hours weekly with elderly residents in the nursing home.

If are able to speak Italian, know sign language, play piano or are interested in assisting with any activities at the nursing home, please call Darlene at 294-0511.

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The Official Plan Report Card Planning for the Millennium

It has been four years since Regional Council adopted the Regional Official Plan. The Plan established some ambitious objectives regarding economic vitality, sustainable natural environment and healthy communities.

The Official Plan Report Card project provides an opportunity to receive input from the general public, stakeholders, special interest groups and the private sector on the success of the Regional Official Plan over the past three years.

To help people understand the changes that have occurred in the Region and focus discussions on future challenges, a series of informative presentations, workshops and mobile tours will be held during the month of October. The month starts with the Kick-off Presentation on Thursday, October 1, 1998 at the Vaughan City Playhouse. A description of this exciting event and a list of other events and tours is below, or you may visit our web site on the internet: <http://www.region.york.on.ca>

VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY KICK-OFF PRESENTATION

A picture is worth a thousand words!

What do you want the York Region to look like in the future? What are your views on how York Region is developing?

Tony Nelesen of A. Nelesen Associates will lead a Visual Preference Survey (VPSTM) by presenting images from around York Region and beyond. One hour of your time will help shape York Region's future. Your rating of the slides will help us make revisions to the Regional Official Plan. Come rate the good, the bad and the ugly. Seating is limited, so please register early.

Date and Time: October 1, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: City Playhouse Theatre, 1000 New Westminster Dr., Vaughan

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Managing and Financing Growth

Date and Time: October 9, 1998, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grappling With Gridlock

Date and Time: October 15, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

York Region's Changing Economy

Date and Time: October 29, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Community Services For the Future

Date and Time: October 7, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

York Region - Communities or Urban Sprawl

Date and Time: October 14, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Report Card Workshops to provide a more detailed overview of the Report Card

October 8, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Town of Richmond Hill, October 13, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Town of Aurora, October 14, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Town of East Gwillimbury Municipal Offices

Public Art & Architecture "Images of York Region"

Artist's visual images of the Region displayed at the York Region Administrative Centre.

Date and Time: October 1 to 31, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Greenlands and the York Regional Forests

Date and Time: October 17, 1998, 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Save Lake Simcoe

Date and Time: October 22, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Demographic Trends for the Future

Date and Time: October 8, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Changing Ethnicity in York Region

Date and Time: October 28, 1998, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

MOBILE WORKSHOPS

Greenlands Planning and Practice

Date and Time: October 7, 1998, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10.00. Light biking involved.

The Greening of Regional Streets

Date and Time: October 15, 1998, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

Livable Communities & Housing Design

Date and Time: October 21, 1998, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

Sustaining the Moraine

Date and Time: October 22, 1998, 9:15 - 3:00 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10.00. Light biking involved.

Industry in York Region

Date and Time: October 29, 1998, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS REVIEW!

For further information on the Report Card or Workshop Sessions or to Register, please call the York Region Planning and Development Services Department at:

(905) 895-1231; (905) 773-3004; (905) 731-0201; (705) 437-1617.

Facsimile: (905) 895-3482.

Preregistration for all events and tours is necessary and space is limited.

Register early and don't be disappointed!

THE NEWS

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NOTICE OF YORK REGIONAL POLICE PUBLIC FORUMS

HELP US DEVELOP A POLICING PLAN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

We are in the process of developing a Strategic Plan to represent the future vision and direction of York Regional Police. It is important that the Strategic Plan reflects the needs of the communities we serve. We encourage you to provide us with your comments, concerns and suggestions by attending one of the following public forums:

October 1, 1998 - 7 p.m.

Town of Richmond Hill Council Chambers
225 East Beaver Creek Rd.

October 5, 1998 - 7 p.m.

Town of Aurora Council Chambers
100 John West Way

October 6, 1998 - 7 p.m.

City of Vaughan Council Chambers
2141 Major Mackenzie Dr.

October 7, 1998 - 7 p.m.

Georgina - Stephen Leacock Theatre
(in co-operation with the Georgina Library Board)
130 Gwendolyn Blvd., Keswick

For more information call (905) 881-1221 Ext. 7010

PROPERTY TAX REBATE FOR NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SIMILAR TO REGISTERED CHARITIES

Not for Profit organizations that rent or lease space in York Region in commercial or industrial class properties may now be eligible for a rebate equal to 40% of the property taxes payable. The program for registered charities has been expanded and the following types of not for profit organizations may now qualify for a tax rebate.

Arts and Culture
Community Services
Day Care
Family Services
Health Services
Housing
Legal Services
Recreational
Seniors Services

Children's Services
Youth Services
Cultural Organizations
Education/Training
Health Societies & Foundations
Immigrant Services
Medical/Hospital
Religious
Women's Services

Please contact your local municipality for specific eligibility criteria.

Applications must be received by the Tax Office of your local municipality by October 15, 1998 in order to receive the 1998 rebate and the 1999 interim rebate on October 31, 1998.

Application forms and additional information are available at the Tax Office of your local municipality listed below.

Town of Aurora	100 John West Way, Aurora	727-1375
Town of East Gwillimbury	19000 Leslie St., Sharon	478-4282
Town of Georgina	26557 Civic Centre Rd., R.R. #2, Keswick	476-4301
Township of King	3565 King Rd., King City	833-5321
Town of Markham	101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham	475-4864
Town of Newmarket	465 Davis Dr., Newmarket	895-5193
Town of Richmond Hill	225 East Beaver Creek Rd., Rich. Hill	771-8800
Town of Whit-Stouffville	37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Flr., Stouffville	640-1900
City of Vaughan	2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., Vaughan	832-8502



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