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**5 Day**

# Hot Tub Sale Event

**COMING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Free** Protec 3000 construction package upgrade worth \$499

**Free** Cover lift system worth \$299

**Free** Powersmart Cover upgrade worth \$129

**Free** Upgrade Vinyl step worth \$79



**SEAWAY**  
POOLS • BILLIARDS • HOT TUBS

25 HERITAGE RD.,  
1 NORTH OF HWY. 7  
AT McCOWAN, MARKHAM

**294-8030**

**HOURS**

Thurs-Fri	9-8
Sat	9-5
Sun	10-4
Mon	9-8



MARKVILLE MALL  
THE BAY  
NORTH HERITAGE  
SEAWAY POOLS

11 NORTH OF HWY. 7



BEACHCOMBER  
Hot Tubs & Spas

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**CITIZEN ON ASSIGNMENT: Iron Man Competition a true test of endurance**

## Race of a lifetime

**MARIANNE STILL**  
CITIZEN ON ASSIGNMENT

Randy Sparrow used the economic downturn to his advantage.

Sparrow, a former Markham resident and a plumber by trade, experienced financial hardship, sold his home and relocated to Kelowna, B.C.

He started his own small plumbing company, however the work was sporadic, and he found that he had a lot of time on his hands.

Sparrow decided to turn his

situation into a positive experience, and pursued his passion for skiing and mountain biking.

Sparrow decided to bite the bullet and entered Penticton, B.C.'s Iron Man Competition.

While in training, Sparrow experienced a couple of setbacks, once almost breaking his back on a ski slope and having to be air lifted to hospital, and developing a severe knee injury.

But Sparrow did not let the circumstances crush his spirit. He was determined to complete the race.

It takes a certain kind of person to voluntarily subject themselves to this incredible physical torture. Still, there were 1,700 participants from all over the world in attendance Aug. 30.

The Iron Man competition involves a 3.86-kilometre swim, a 180.2-kilometre bike course, topped off with a 26-mile run.

The race must be completed within 17 hours in order for one to earn the Iron Man medal.

However, brutal weather conditions precluded over 200 entrants from completing the course. Many were delirious from dehydration.

Before the race, Sparrow said it was his life-long dream to



Randy Sparrow triumphantly crosses the finish line in the Iron Man competition. He completed the race in 13 hours and 58 minutes.

complete the Iron Man course.

With temperatures soaring over 30°C, and gusting winds challenging the physical and mental fortitude of the entrants, it is a miracle to have persevered to the end.

### DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Here's how you can be a Citizen on Assignment for the Markham Economist & Sun and the Stouffville Tribune.

You'll need a story idea, something the community will be interested in reading about.

Pitch your concept to news editor Julie Caspersen at 294-2200.

If you get the go-ahead, we'll provide a tip sheet to help you write your news story, a Citizen on Assignment T-shirt, and a roll of 35-mm colour film.

We'll process the film and give you the photos after your story has been published.)

## Fall Cleanup Time



Time to clean out the garage, attic and basement. This is your chance to get rid of that accumulated junk, with no limit on the number of bags or bundles you can place out at the curb. It's Markham's annual Fall Amnesty Day: if it's for garbage, it's forgiven!

If your garbage day is:	Your Fall Amnesty day is:
Tuesday	October 13
Wednesday	October 14
Thursday	October 15
Friday	October 16

Please make sure your garbage is securely placed at the curb in bags or bundles.



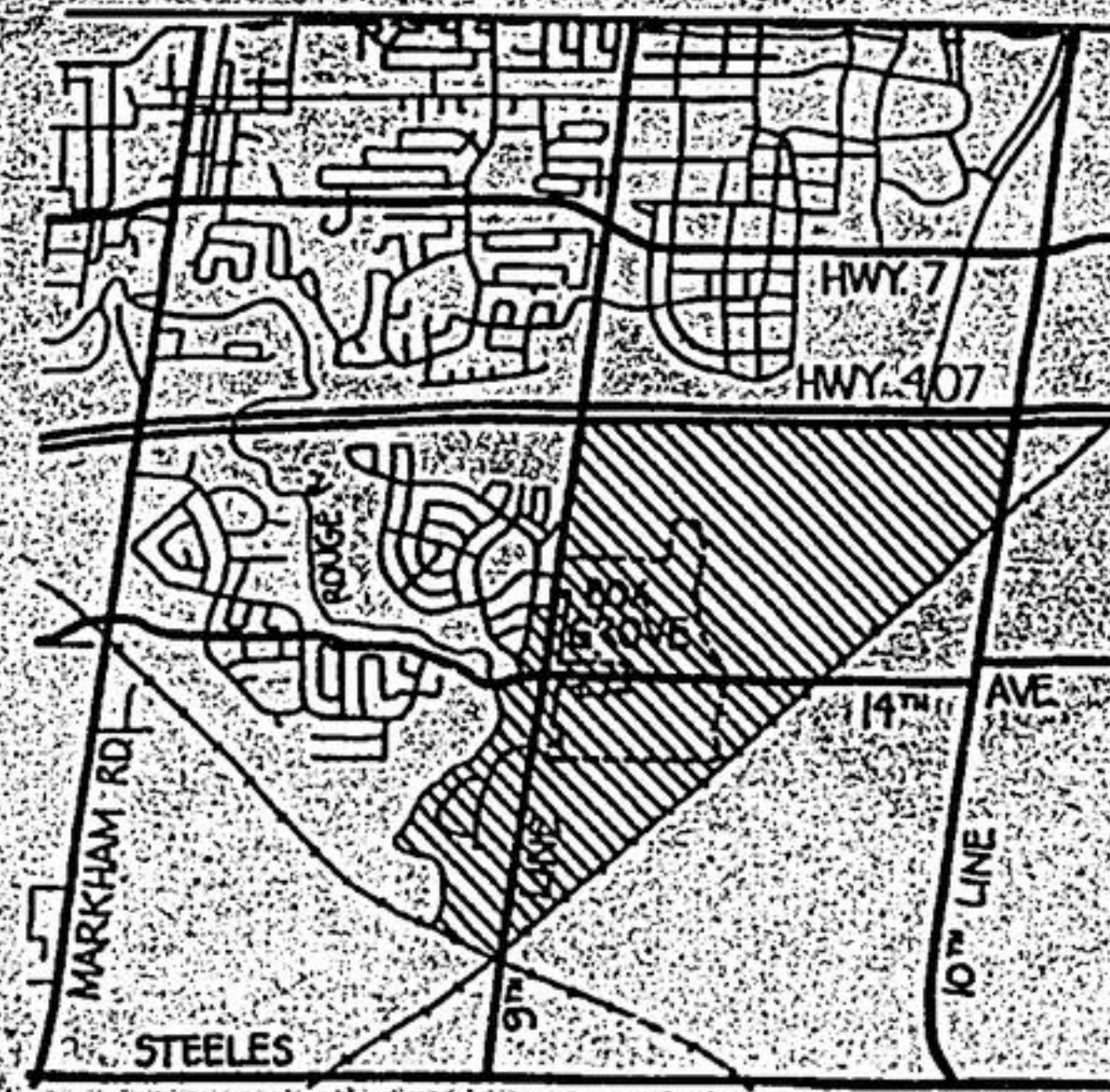
Email: [wastemgt@city.markham.on.ca](mailto:wastemgt@city.markham.on.ca)  
Customer Service Line: (905) 415-7535

### INVITATION TO ATTEND

#### PLANNING WORKSHOP #2 BOX GROVE COMMUNITY SECONDARY PLAN

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 1998, 7:00 P.M.  
BOX GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
7651 9<sup>th</sup> LINE, BOX GROVE

The Town of Markham has initiated a study of the Box Grove area and the preparation of a Secondary Plan for the Box Grove Community. The conceptual study area is shown below. The boundaries of the Secondary Plan area will be confirmed through the study process.



Three workshops are planned this fall for everyone interested in participating in the planning and design of this community. At the first workshop held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, opportunities and constraints to development in the study area were identified, and planning and design principles were developed to guide the land use concepts for the area.

The second workshop will be held over two days, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 1998. This workshop will develop land use and transportation options for the Box Grove Community. You are invited to the public workshop session scheduled for 7 p.m. October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Box Grove Community Centre. You are also welcome to attend an afternoon workshop session with the major landowners, and representatives of interest groups from 12-2 p.m. on October 15, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Markham Civic Centre (101 Town Centre Boulevard).

For further information, or if you wish to be on this study's mailing list, please contact:

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