

TECHNOLOGY: New yorkregion.com site to be launched Nov. 2

Community information on Internet

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Friends are coming unexpectedly for the weekend and they'll want to be wined, dined and entertained — and they arrive in an hour. Panic? No way.

If you have access to the Internet, the weekend's activities will soon be a click away with the launch of the new yorkregion.com — a catch-all site offering community events, restaurant listings, arts and entertainment, sports and recreation activities available in York Region.

Previously operated by the Stouffville Tribune, Markham Economist & Sun, Richmond Hill Liberal, and Newmarket Era-Banner, the site will soon be merged with toronto.com, which offers a database of 160,000 "records" of information.

Offering a complete mapping system, users will not only be able to discover a restaurant or gallery, but also see a map of the location. When the site is launched Nov. 2, there will be about 1,200 locations on information in York Region, including parks, cinemas, theatre and recreation centres.

"It's a natural extension of what toronto.com is doing," said York Region division publisher Ian Proudfoot. "It will be an information site people can come to and there will be no need to go to any other site. If it's going on in York Region, it will be there."

Receiving 8,000 to 10,000 hits per day, yorkregion.com already has a loyal following of users who turn to the site for information on the latest movie and video releases, classified advertising and community groups.

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