

Regional fire dispatch report expected in March

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agreed a new central system cannot be implemented in time.

"The advisory committee feels confident it can be done by the end of the year, but I think we'll experience difficulties getting a CAD (computer-aided dispatch) system up and running and working out all the bugs by the end of the year," Mintoff said.

But John Molyneux, Newmarket's fire chief and the region's fire co-ordinator, thinks it can be done.

"It could come together that quickly," he said. "We're not at the point where it's impossible, but there's a lot of work to do."

Markham will likely replace the system, whatever the consultant recommends, said Lorne McCool, the town's chief administrative officer.

"I think right now that's the easiest and surest way," he said.

"In the whole scheme of things, we have to spend the money anyway in the context of a regional system. And in terms of Y2K expenditures, it's not that much."

There are now four dispatch centres in York Region, serving nine municipalities. Markham also looks after Stouffville, as Newmarket looks after Aurora, East Gwillumbury and Georgina; Vaughan takes care of King and Nobleton, and Richmond Hill handles its own dispatch.

Newmarket's system has been deemed Y2K compliant and the department doesn't expect trouble, Molyneux said.

"If we have to we can revert back to paper," he said. "But things here should be OK."

Vaughan doesn't operate a computer-ass-

sisted dispatch and Fire Chief John Sutton said he doesn't see major problems ahead.

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"I know we don't have a problem because we don't rely on a computer to determine

who gets dispatched. Our system is manual," he said.

"We are still investigating the telephones, the two-way radios and all the other related equipment and we're working on contingency plans anyway."

The Richmond Hill Fire Department has only recently sent off letters to vendors asking for assurances their equipment is Y2K compliant.

Deputy Fire Chief David Bagley said he expects that town's department will have to make some changes, but how extensive those problems are, he won't know for awhile. "When we receive the letters back, we'll follow through then," he said. "We're waiting to hear if they say yes or no and if it's no we'll need a contingency plan."

The York Region consultant's report is expected March 12.

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Attractive mother of two, very independent, knows where she is going, 35 yr old, single, white, medium length blonde hair, blue eyes. Seeking a country boy that is ready to settle down. Loves the country, horses, land and just life. BOX 15517

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18 yr old female, 5'7", 140 lb, blonde hair, hazel eyes, college student. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking a single, white male, 19 to 24, who just loves life. BOX 15505

OF GENUINE HEART
34 yr old, 5'8", single, white, professional mother of two, with medium build. Enjoys all water related activities, outdoors, and quiet times at home. Seeking a gentleman, 30 to 40, to enjoy life. Must like kids. BOX 20535

A FRESH START
44 yr old, 5'4", single, Jewish, mother of one, long brown hair, brown eyes. Looking for a single male, 35 to 50, 5'6", for a long, monogamous relationship, must love children and animals. BOX 23025

ARE U MY VALENTINE?

36 yr old, 5'10", attractive, white, professional, female, blond hair, blue eyes, financially secure. Enjoys cuddling, dining, movies, and more. Seeking tall, sincere, passionate, professional male, who enjoys life. BOX 23029

LOVES IN THE AIR
54 yrs young, female, blond hair, green eyes, 5'4", 112 lbs, feminine, caring, great friend, fun to be with. Enjoy boating, skiing, chocolate chip ice cream, music, traveling. Seeking a male, for a long term relationship and be my best friend. Blue eyes nice. BOX 20489

LET'S BE FRIENDS
34 yr old, mother of two. Seeking a male, to spend time together, have fun and friendship. BOX 20432

MOM'S THE WORD!
Single female, 29, mother of three, attractive, full figured, independent, honest and easy going. Enjoys country music, movies and the outdoors. Seeking a single father, who is employed, honest and has a good sense of humor. No games please. BOX 23326

FULL OF LIFE

52 yr old, 5'5", single, white, female, very fit, dark auburn hair & a social drinker. Enjoys family life, the outdoors, sports, long chats, theater, movies and most importantly, laughter. Seeks an honest, warm, single, white male, 50 to 65, who has a good sense of humor and enjoys his life. BOX 18017

LIKE SMART GIRLS?
Single, white female, 36 yr old, 5'6", blond hair, green eyes, University educated, self employed, professional. Seeking single, white male, University educated. Enjoys the arts, sports, golf, bowling, shooting pool. Smoker and light social drinker. No kids please. BOX 18015

ROMANTIC AT HEART
Single female, fun loving, petite, attractive, employed, honest, good values, active and romantic at heart. Looking for a sincere, single male, who is eventually looking for a long term relationship. Enjoys dining, dancing, movies, travel, antiques, and most outdoor activities. BOX 23012

ONE ENCHANTED EVE

35 yr old, single, white female, 5'5", blue eyes, average build, looking for Prince Charming. Must be interested in skating, bowling, movies, dining out, and theater. Searching for someone who is caring and understanding. BOX 23004

A LOT TO OFFER
Attractive, full figured, single white female, 23 yr old, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, outgoing, active, honest and fun to be around, enjoy sports, cuddling, social events. Seeking a man, 25 to 35, who is honest, can appreciate what I have to offer, possible relationship. BOX 18005

CHRISTIAN LOVE
64 yr old female, seeks to find and honest, reliable, truthful, committed, caring, Christian male. Someone who is ready to form a long lasting relationship, possibly marriage. BOX 18004

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Attractive, full figured female, looking for full figured, single white male, 23 to 33, who enjoys cuddling, sports and outdoor activities. For possible relationship. BOX 17934

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40 yr old, divorced male likes walks, holding hands, having fun, and romance. Looking for my dream woman who likes skiing, dining out and romance, to share good and bad days. BOX 15521

GIVE ME A BUZZ
Single, white, professional father of one, 34 yr, 5'9", 170 lbs, enjoys movies, good conversation, quiet times and more. Seeking a single, white female, with similar interests. BOX 15533

SHY BUT FRIENDLY
22 yr old, friendly but shy, single, white male with brown hair and eyes. Likes shooting pool, sports, dancing and more. Looking for a single, white female, 20-26, with similar interests, who is not into head games. BOX 18047

SEEKS SOULMATE

38 yr old, 5'10", attractive, single, white male who likes sports, dining, movies and more. Seeking an employed, single female, 30 to 35, non-dependents, for a long term relationship. BOX 17943

LAUGHTER, LIFE, LIVING
38 yrs old, 6'2", single father, light brown hair and green eyes. Looking to meet a petite, pretty female, that enjoys laughter, movies, dinners, fishing, and the great outdoors. BOX 20512

FOR A CUP OF COFFEE
39 yr old, 5'10", attractive, slim build, male, smoker, with long brown hair and eyes. Enjoys cooking, reading, nature, outdoors and movies. Looking for a easy going female, down to earth, 25 to 35, with similar interests. BOX 20502

GIVE ME A KISS
44 yr old, single male, athletic build with a great sense of humor. Seeking an intelligent, single, white male, 30 to 55, 130 to 200 lbs, with no children, for a loving relationship. BOX 20536

LOOKING 4 SOULMATE
Single white Christian gentleman, age 34, non smoker, 5'11", green eyes, 165 pounds. Wants to meet a sensitive, caring, affectionate, Christian lady for life's special pleasures. BOX 15177

CASUALLY FINE
Single male, 47, self employed, professional, father of two. Enjoys skiing, dining, wine, and an easy going lifestyle. Looking for a single female, professional, active, romantic, can smile and can enjoy a casual lifestyle. BOX 23815

SOUTH AFRICA LOVER
5'11" male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a slim, attractive female, 19 to 39, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 20496

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FUN LOVING
51 yr old, self employed, male. Looking for attractive female, 35-50, who enjoys the simple things in life. Must be open minded, fun loving, and honest. Single moms welcome. BOX 11571

GREAT CATCH
44 yr old, single male, non-smoker and social drinker. Enjoys biking, children, and more. Seeking a female, with a good sense of humor. BOX 18326

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white male, 31, 6'2", 200 lbs, spontaneous, attractive. Enjoys sports, theatre, fine dining and films. Seeking a mature, attractive, single female, 26 to 32, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 23017

YOU SHOULD CALL
35 yr old male, 6'1", 230 lb. Enjoys sports, movies, going out or just staying in. Seeking a female, 25 to 35, with similar interest. BOX 15527

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 30 yr, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys movies, theatre and more. Seeking a female, 20 and older, to go out and have fun. BOX 18042

SOMETHING IN COMMON?

Employed male, age 35, 6'1", 230 lbs. Enjoys sports, movies, going to clubs or staying in. Seeking a female, 25-35, with similar interests. BOX 15528

ROMANTIC AND KIND
38 yr old, divorced father of one, is seeking a good looking, romantic kind female, 35 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 18039

ROMANTIC AT HEART
34 yr old, single male, green eyes, likes outdoors activities. Seeking a female, who enjoys fine dining, with sense of humor and romantic at heart, 25 to 35. BOX 15525

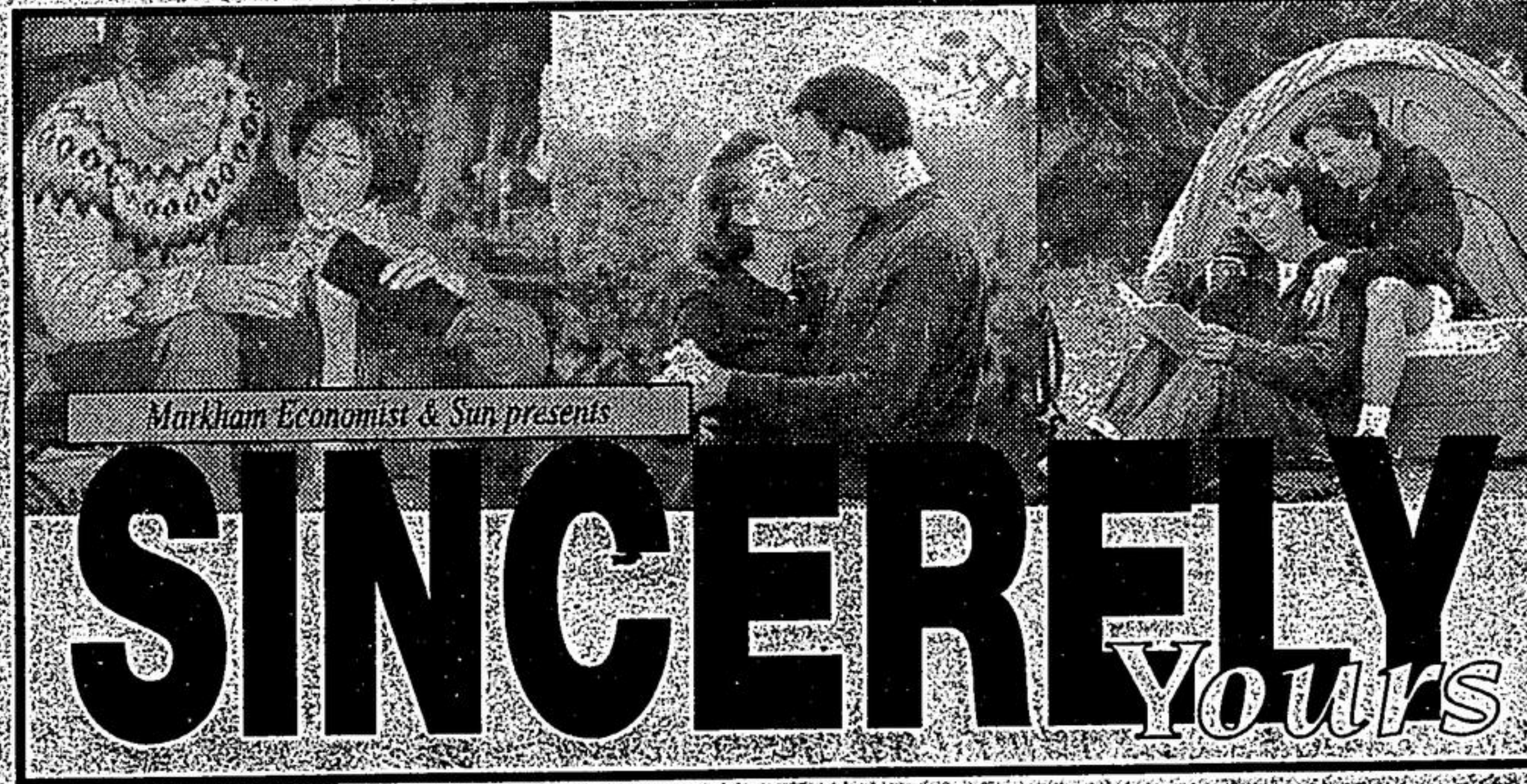
TREAT ME RIGHT
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24 yr male, red hair, friendly, caring, seeking to find a female, who is down to earth, takes like day by day, and who likes to have fun. BOX 23015

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Tall, dark and handsome male with mustache, 5'10" and 170 lbs., fit and muscular. Enjoys jogging, water skiing, roller, blading, tennis and much more. Seeking an attractive female, 5'6", 122 lbs., who enjoys working out and special moments. BOX 15535

HOLD ON MY HEART
36 yr old, 6'2", widow father of two, brown hair and blue eyes, likes outdoors and taking his kids out. Seeking a female for a long term. BOX 18032

OUTDOORS KIND OF MAN
42 yr old, 5'10", single, white, professional, father of one, blue eyes, enjoys archery, the outdoors, fishing and quiet times. Looking for a single white female, 30-45, who is honest, sincere, confident, employed, down to earth, for best friend and companionship. BOX 22996



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YOUNG LOVE
21 yr old, 5'11", 110 lb, single, white female, likes clubbing, dining, movies and more. Seeking single male, 21 to 25, with the same interests. BOX 18043

SEEKS SINGLE DAD
29 yr old, single, mother of three, attractive, full figured, dark brown hair and green eyes. Open, honest and easy going. Enjoys movies, walks, country music, and reading. Seeking to find a single dad with similar qualities and interest. BOX 23133

BALANCE MY LIFE
Single female, 45, mother of two sons, non-smoker, social drinker, attractive and medium plus build. Seeking an upscale, single male, down to earth, stable, secure and intelligent, for friendship or long term relationship. BOX 23007

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
38 yr old, single, professional, white female, 5'1", very active, fit, warm, gentle, energetic, outgoing, non-smoker, social drinker mother of two, blonde hair & blue eyes. Enjoys horses, long talks, hiking, quiet diner. Looking for a non-smoking professional white male, 35 to 45. BOX 18013

GIVING YOU MY ALL
39 yr old, 5'7", medium frame, has a lot to offer. Love to laugh, employed, quite successful, divorced with two children, seeking male for companionship, who love the outdoors, hiking, swimming, cross country skiing, movies, theater, intelligent, confident, non-smoker, taller than 5'10", medium to husky frame. BOX 22973

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Widow, 44, 5', reddish brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys long walks, movies, music, most sports and occasional dinner and movie. Looking for single male for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 15510

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34 year old, 5', French, short brown hair, green eyes, divorced, physically fit, non-smoker, honest, sincere and very fun to be around. Enjoys the outdoors, working out and sports. Looking for a friend and possible more. BOX 21437

READY 4 THE ONE
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NO HEAD GAMES
31 yr old, separated father, non-smoker, likes camping, fishing, and quiet times at home. Seeking a female, caring, honest and who has goals. Please no head games. BOX 18058

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ATTRACTIVE MALE
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