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## Hindus celebrate end of winter with colour

Hindus will be splashing each other with colour to celebrate the return of spring at their York Region temples this weekend.

The joyful and casual events, in which it's customary to throw handfuls of colourful powders or perfumes at others, mark the spring festival of Holi next week.

Vishnu Mandir on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill expects to have at least 3,000 people taking part Sunday.

People embrace each other at Holi to celebrate the end of winter, but the day is also about the triumph of good over evil, Pundit Bhoj, a spokesperson for the temple, said this week. "It's a stock-taking time."

### Health care help on the net

Do you know someone who needs health care at home? Are you concerned about aging parents? Unsure where to turn for help?

Now, you can look to the net for answers, at [www.ccacyorkregion.on.ca](http://www.ccacyorkregion.on.ca)

The Community Care Access Centre of York Region has launched this web site, which includes descriptions of CCAC services, examples of clients served and general eligibility criteria, along with links to other community agencies.

The CCAC co-ordinates and funds in-home services to help people of all ages live independently. It also helps clients and families learn about and access long-term care facilities (nursing homes and homes for the aged), and offers a toll-free information service to help local residents discover the full range of health and social services available to them.

For more information, check out the web site or call 1-888-470-CCAC (2222).

### Red Shield volunteers sought

The Salvation Army is preparing for the Red Shield Blitz to be held the first Monday in May.

This door-to-door canvass is both a personal contact with the people in each neighbourhood as well as a request for donations.

Volunteers are needed to donate a few hours of their time to help the Salvation Army.

Zone Leaders are needed to contact friends and neighbours, asking them to volunteer a few hours to go door-to-door within their neighbourhood.

Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact the Salvation Army at (416) 321-2654 and ask for the annual giving co-ordinator for your area.

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