

LIVING: *Volunteers always welcome to help community gardens grow*

Sharing nature's bounty

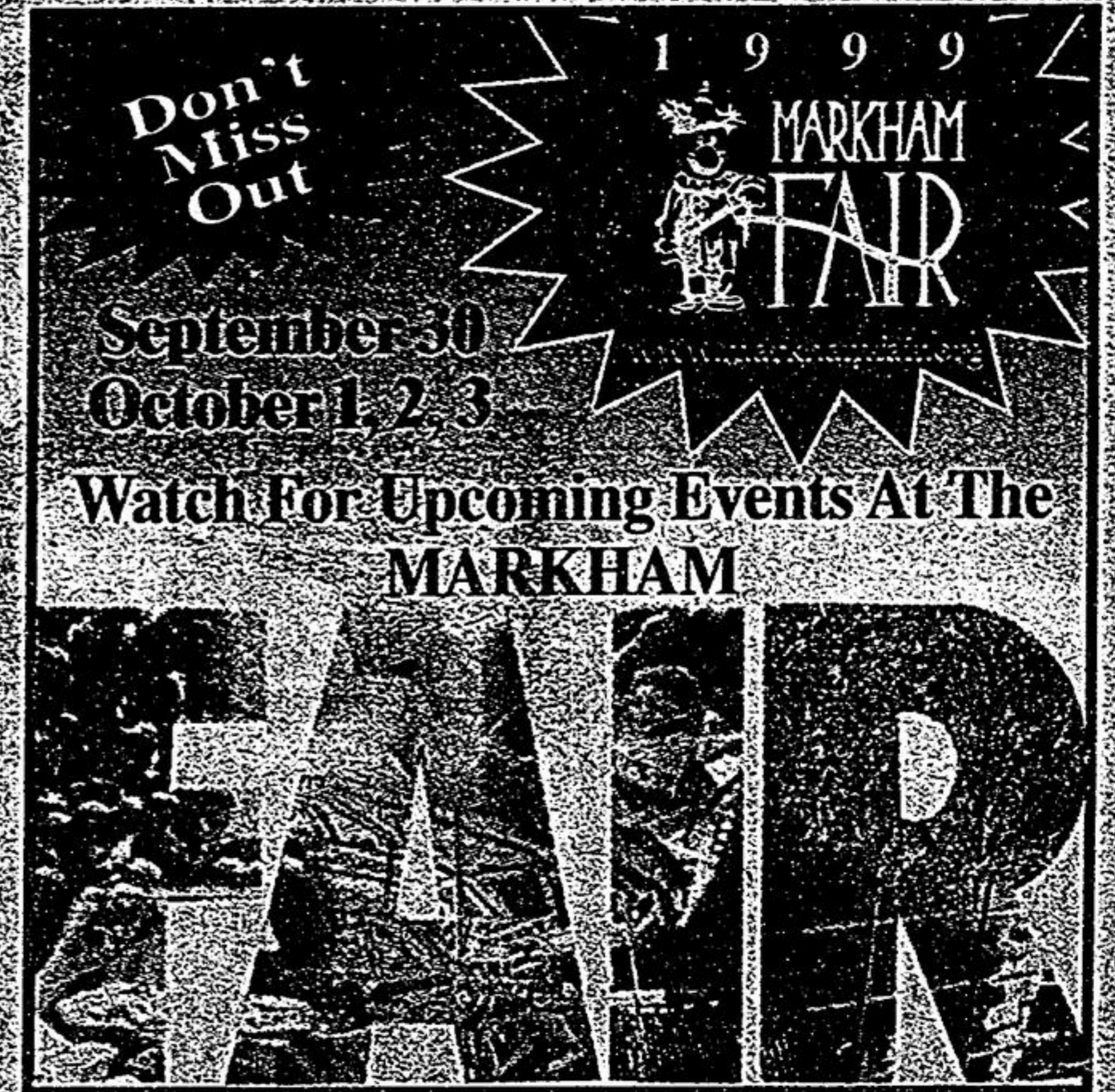
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ed cabbage and a paring knife. The 30 families who garden here put in their own vegetables first, the food bank's second. The group asks them to perform at least two plants and two picks a season. This year, more families have moved to the subdivision next door. As development closes in, so goes the gardens, McCleary added wistfully. Community plots are not new. Leak-

age seven when the Second World War began, remembers the wartime gardens in Britain. "Lots of spare land was turned into allotments so people could grow for themselves." Her group first offers its plots each year to food bank clients, then to people in subsidized housing and seniors residences. Former gardeners, unless they have been "dreadful," are all asked back, she said. Community gardeners seem to share a common attitude toward sunflowers.

Leave them be for the birds, wherever they grow. The gardens, where plots are often strategically surrounded by onions or marigolds to keep insects out, are always looking this late in the season for young volunteers willing to pick remaining vegetables and clear away the weeds for next year.

For more information on community gardens, or to volunteer, call the York Region Food Network at 773-9866.



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The Hood Family, and Markham Stouffville Hospital extend their heartfelt thanks to all of those who contributed so generously to make this event such a success.

A special Thank You to Marg Britton for the use of her property.

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VIVIAN ROAD (Y.R. 74)

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Vivian Road (Y.R. 74) from Highway 404 to Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8), in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, will be closed to through traffic, September 24th to October 4th, 1999 for road reconstruction.

By-law No. R-1196-1999-078

Please direct enquiries to:
The Regional Municipality of York
Transportation and Works Department
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
Tel: (905) 895-1200



THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

- WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF KENNEDY ROAD - TOWN OF MARKHAM**
 - the widening and reconstruction of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) from 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73) to Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25) in the town of Markham, to a basic width of 36.0 metres with additional widenings at cuts, fills, watercourse crossing and intersections to provide a basic four-lane road with left-turn and right-turn lanes at intersections;
 - the adjustments to existing traffic control signals and associated illumination to accommodate the proposed revisions to the road layout at the intersections of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) with 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73) and Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25);
 - the provision of an underground conduit system and illumination at the intersections of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) with Bur Oak Avenue/Angus Glen Boulevard, The Fairways/Castlemore Avenue and a proposed street south of the Lutheran Cemetery;
 - the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
 - the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands for the works described above.

Pursuant to section 300 of the *Municipal Act*, the Transportation and Works Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th day of October, 1999, in Committee Room "A" at the Regional Administrative Building located at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, hear any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard is requested to advise the Office of the Regional Clerk, attention Harold Brown, (telephone 895-1231 or 731-0201, ext. 1302). If any party entitled to be heard does not attend at the hearing, the Committee may proceed in his/her absence and he/she will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

The proposed by-law and plans showing the proposed works may be inspected at the office of Brian Harrison, Director, Design and Construction Branch, at the Transportation and Works Department, located at the Regional Administrative Building at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket (telephone 895-1200 or 764-6345, ext. 5088).

DATED at Newmarket this 18th day of September, 1999.

HAROLD BROWN
Acting Clerk
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket ON L3Y 6Z1



A special thank you to the 150 volunteers who generously donated their time and helped make the event a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

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We apologize for any inadvertent omissions.