



Marissa Starkman, right, shows off her wooden name tag to her Thornhill Public School classmate Sarah Silverstein.

## Help the earth, go plant a tree

Want to help your environment this weekend? Let a group of tree planters and a dummy named Carl show you the way.

Sunday is the annual 10,000 Trees for the Rouge Valley planting in Markham. Starting at 9 a.m., 6,000 trees are to be placed by the Little Rouge, near the northeast corner of Reesor Road and 16th Avenue.

On Saturday at 9 a.m., the Milne Park Conservation Association invites you to help plant a tree buffer along Hwy 407 within Milne Conservation Area on McCowan Road. The Markham park is on the main trunk of the Rouge. Contact Lesley Price at 294-3200.

The Toronto-based Festive Earth Society is seeking participants for its Clean Up the Don Campaign,

which continues through May 6. FES wants to help groups working on the Don River, which flows south from the Oak Ridges Moraine to Lake Ontario. Contact Julia von Flowtow 416-469-2977, ext. 27.

May 1-7 is Pitch-In Week in Ontario, a time when most cities and towns, if you want to clean up a spot, will give you supplies and helpful tips.

To boost the campaign, the York Region Health Services Department this year is relying on Clean-up Carl, a "handsome" mannequin currently sitting at the Markham Civic Centre.

No dummy, Carl is dressed properly for roadside clean-ups, noted Markham parks planner Karen Boniface.

"He's got workboots on and heavy gloves."

What's the **BUZZ** on education funding?

### Find out!

You're invited to a York Region District School Board budget information session on Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

**Education Centre - Aurora**  
60 Wellington Street, West, Aurora, Ontario  
7 - 9 p.m.

**Purpose:** To explain provincial government funding and local Board spending

Bill Crothers  
Chair of the Board

Bill Hogarth  
Director of Education



## OUR CABBAGE ROLLS

From our kitchen this week we have Cabbage Rolls. We use a combination of pork and beef, we add some rice and we pack them in a good amount of sauce. They're really good.

Pkg. of 4  
Reg. \$7.95

**25% OFF THIS WEEK**

## 4 YEAR OLD Cheddar

We bought some white and some orange cheddar of 4 year old vintage. A sharp cheese at a sharp price!

Reg. \$2.19/100 g

**1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

## ROYAL GALA APPLES

These are new crop apples from Chile. They're crisp, large (size 80) and full of blush. When I tried these, I had to buy them — hopefully you will too!

Size 80's  
from Chile

**.99 lb**

## OUR LEMON SQUARES

These are made in our bakery. They're thick with lemon in the middle, with a shortbread lower crust and a toasted coconut upper crust. It's a room temperature treat!

Reg. \$1.99

**1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

## DARK RED GRAPES

Red Grapes have been a problem this year — they haven't been consistently good.

These are an exception — you'll find them to be dark red — almost the colour of a black grape. Don't be fooled though — they're sweet, crisp and full of flavour — and they're SEEDLESS!

From Chile

**2.99 lb**

## CHORIZO

These are sausages of a Spanish character with a medium amount of spice, a higher amount of heat and a maximum amount of flavour. They are great in

dishes and barbecued on a bun.

Reg. \$3.99 lb.

**1/3 OFF THIS WEEK**

## THIS WEEK IT'S BROCCOLI!

Eat up your vegetables folks! We have great Broccoli this week at the easy to digest price of....

**79¢ BUNCH**

## BREADED CHICKEN CUTLETS

We use boneless and skinless free-range chicken breasts to make these, so you can bet they're good. Just fry in a heavy pan in a combo of 1/2 butter and 1/2 oil — when Cathy makes them for us she browns them quickly in hot oil, both sides, and finishes them in the oven.

This method cuts down on the amount of fat absorbed.

Reg. \$9.95/lb.

**25% OFF THIS WEEK**

## RED POTATO AND EGG SALAD

This is it — our best-selling summer salad. It's made from a recipe that Doreen unearthed while visiting Motown for a Detroit Tigers' baseball series. It's really great for eating during Blue Jay games too!

Reg. \$1.09/100 g

**1/2 PRICE THIS WEEK**

## EVAN'S HAPPENING PLANT CENTRE!

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THIS WEEK ARE

- Begonias (shade)
- Passion Flowers - climbers with amazing flowers
- Ivy topiaries in a variety of sizes
- Bacopa baskets - white, trailing flowers
- Pansy baskets — we have hangers, porch pots and some terra cotta decorator pots
- Amazing Verbena
- Hibiscus Bushes — full sun
- Lace top Hydrangea — shade
- Obelisks — amazing vine-handling topiaries
- Rosemary Bushes
- Hopefully, this weekend we'll get our first shipment of Mother Geraniums — full sun.
- Sun Impatiens and doubles.

## PLANTING BASKETS

Although the weather has no doubt put all of us in the planting mood, it might be a touch early to plant. It won't be too early to buy them though, because they'll go fast. What they are, exactly, are willow baskets which are intended for outdoor garden use. You should line them with either landscaping cloth or moss and — plant! They're available in a variety of shapes and sizes, including window boxes.

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