

YOUTH WEEK

May 6 to 12

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Youth Task Force

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5TH ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK MAY 6TH - 12TH, 2000

Youth Week 2000 kicks off
on May 7



The 4th annual Youth Week in Markham is set to begin a fun-filled week of activities and events celebrating youth in the community. Organized by the Markham Mayor's Youth Task Force and the Local Area Youth Councils, Youth Week recognizes and celebrates the diversity, energy and contributions of youth to the community.

Youth Week 2000 officially kicks off on Sunday May 7 at the Civic Centre Parking Lot in Markham (Warden and Highway 7). The Great Ride and Stride to Beat Cancer event takes place from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Youth

Week 2000 kicks off at 1:00pm and continues until 4:00pm.

"Youth Week provides an opportunity not only to have fun, but to get involved in your community," says Jacqueline Hermans, Community Resource Coordinator for the City of Markham. "I encourage youth to check out the events and experience what the Mayor's Youth Task Force and the Area Youth Councils are doing for this community."

The first afternoon activities will include a message from Mayor Don Cousens, presentation of the Mayor's Youth Task Force



Awards, Kiss 92.5, youth entertainment, 3 blow-up games (rock climber, Velcro obstacle course and bungee run, skateboard park, ultimate Frisbee demo, Henna body painting, hair braiding, cotton candy, snow cones and more.

Visitors should have no problem getting to the events. Markham Transit is FREE after 4:00 pm Monday to Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday during Youth Week.

Other special events throughout the week include a hockey tournament at Crosby Arena on Sunday May 7 in the evening.

For all those budding performers, here's your chance to strut your stuff before a live audience. Apply to take part in the Talent Night event, held at the Mount Joy Soccer Dome.

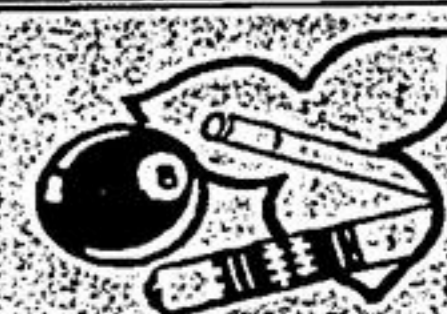
On Tuesday May 9, drop by Markville Shopping Center (My Place) and take part in a Euchre/Dominos Tournament. The cost is only \$3 per person. Call 905-475-4876 (press 6) to register.

On Wednesday May 10, Mike Mandel The Amazing Hypnotist will perform his spellbinding act at the Armadale Community Centre.

Other events include a Video Dance; Battle of the Bands (the winning band will open for Prozzak at their Markham concert in June!); a Youth Fest featuring skate boarding, rock climbing, a basketball tournament and a BBQ; Midnight Movie Madness at the Cineplex Odeon, First Markham Place; and a Community Clean-up.

For dates and times about Youth Week 2000, please call the Markham Youth Hotline at (905) 475-4876.

SPECTRUM BILLIARDS and ONTARIO POOL LEAGUES



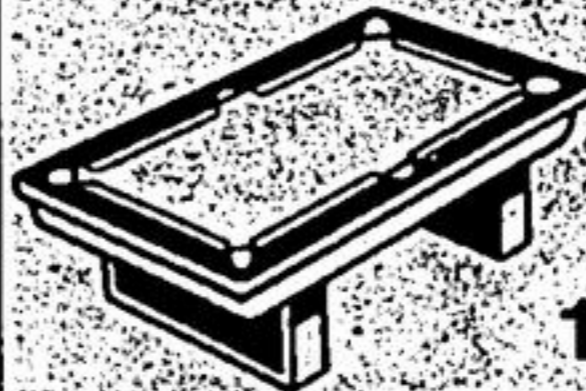
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