Youth Week May 5 to May 12 2002

Lots of activities

The 6th annual Youth Week in Markham is set to begin with a fun filled week of activities and events celebrating youth of the community. Organized by the Markham Mayor's Youth Task Force and the Local Area Recreation Youth councils and supported by the School Ambassadors of the Mayoris Youth Task Force, Youth Week recognizes and celebrates the diversity, energy and contributions of youth to the community.

Youth Week is an international event, which is celebrated around the world. Markham began celebrating youth week in 1996 and each year the event has grown in popularity.

This year the event starts on Sunday May 5, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. with a Road Hockey tournament in the parking lot of Markville Mall, followed by Youth Week's official kick off at Centre Court in Markville Mall Shopping Centre at 1:00 p.m. The Kick off will feature the presentation of the annual Mayor's Youth Award, Break dancers, Contests, Speak out with Jacquie Hermans from RANT - Teen talk show and headling will be ic6 an upcoming hip pop band.

Youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, have a character drawings, fortune telling, sumo wrestling, hair wrapping and just good times.

For more information about Youth Week 2002 ,please call the Youth Hotline at (9050475-4876,website at http://get.to/markhamyouth or David Vince at (905) 477 - 7000 ext. 5870.

Markham Youth and Character Community

When they define a City of Character they refer to community leaders who recognize the importance of good character and that character makes all the difference. Markham Youth who have volunteered with the Town of Markham's Mayor's Youth Task Force and Local Recreation Area Youth Council's exemplify the importance of good character.

The youth have volunteered countless hours over the years in making a difference for youth in the community. They have stressed the importance of respect, that everyone must treat others with consideration, the youth have actively participated in the Many Faces of Markham; the youth have demonstrated responsibility and initiative through the planning and executing of many youth related events such as Youth week, drop ins, local pre teen dances, Easter Egg hunts for Preschoolers, Anti-drug and violence conference and many more. The youth demonstrate their dependability and enthusiasm in making Markham a youth friendly community.

This year for the first time Character Attributes were linked to the criteria for the Mayor's Youth Award. Many applicants applied for the award and all demonstrated strong character attributes, which made the selection very difficult.

If you are interested in finding more about Character Community plan on attending during Youth Week a Public Meeting on Thursday May 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Town of Markham, 101 Town Centre Boulevard,

For further information about getting involved with the Mayor's Youth Task Force or Area Recreation Youth Council contact David Vince, Community Resource Co-ordinator at 905- 477-7000 ext 3930 or dvince@city.markham.on.ca.

Open House at the Living Room

Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region's new Markham location is 12 Wilson Street, Markham. The open house if Monday, May 6, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Special guest is Councillor George McKelvey.

YOUTH FOCUS

About the Living Room ... The new CMHA, York Region location will be called the Living Room and will have a youth focus. The Living Room will offer youth a comfortable place to hang out, receive service or find out about other youth-oriented services. It will also offer adults a variety of mental health services including social recreation.

OFFICIAL OPENING

Markham Mayor Don Cousens will be at the Open House officially opening the location for service. Markham residents and social services agencies will have a chance to see the new facility, find out more about services offered and meet CMHA staff.

CELEBRATIONS

The Living Room Open House is a part of CMHA, York Region's Mental Health Week Celebrations (May 6th to 12th).

To RSVP or for more information, call (905) 898-7466 or 1-866-345-0183, ext. 0.

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Walk for Life, Walk for Hope
Saturday, May 11, 2002

PLEDGE SHEET # ____

Participant's Name: ____
Address: ____
Tel.#: ____

Please make cheques payable to: "Walk For Life, Walk for Hope"

First Name	Last Name	Address	Town/City	Postal Code	Amt. Paid By Cash		Amt. Paid By Cheque		Tax Receipt Yes	No

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING!
PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE SHEETS AND MONEY BY: FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2002 OR BRING TO THE WALK
200 Davis Dr., Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 2N4
Proceeds go to the Youth Wellness Program of the Canadian Mental Health Association, York Region
For more information, call (905) 898-7466 or 1-866-345-0183 ext. 13

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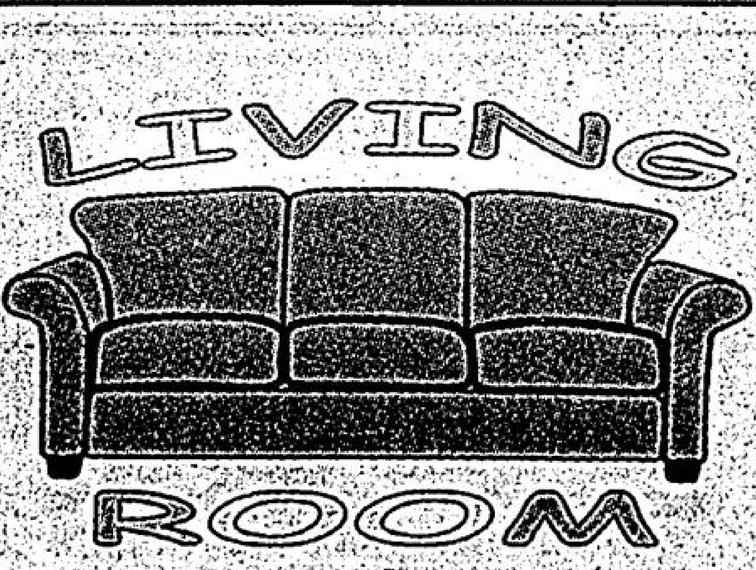

A SAFE ZONE FOR YOUTHS

OPENING, Monday, May 6th

12 Wilson St., Suite 32, 33, Markham

A Place to come to when the Path becomes Blurred