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MAY IS YOUTH MONTH IN MARKHAM!

International Youth Week and Markham youth will be celebrating in a big way! The fun begins on Sunday, May 4th at Markville Shopping Centre with RANT host Jacque Hermans leading a panel of local youth on television. The kick-off will also feature motivational speaker, a youth walkabout, and a variety of contests and prizes.

The week will continue with a talent show and youth skate on May 6, a youth conference on the 7th, and the 8th, Markham's own "Markham Idol" contest and the "Flo Jam" student dance. The week will wind down with Youth Fest at Armadale Community Centre on May 10th.

For more information go to www.markhamyouth.com for all the details on these and other upcoming events in our community.

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40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO FILL???

Why not join the Mayors Youth Task Force or your local area youth council?

Applications to join the Mayors Youth Task Force will be delivered to the schools end of May, but you can get a head start on everyone and pick up an application at the kick-off on Sun. May 4. Simply stop by the MYTF booth and we'll hook you up. Applications will also be available on our website www.markhamyouth.com.

Area Youth Councils will be winding down at the end of the school year and will be back in full force in September. If you are interested in joining a youth council just call the community centre closest to you and ask when the next meeting will be.

You can make a difference in your community - the first step is joining!

MAYORS YOUTH TASK FORCE

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership. The word means many different things to many different people. To some, it is a person at their school, to others, a person in their family. All too often we look at other people to be leaders; however, most of the time you can look in the mirror and find a leader. You. Reflect on your past. Have you lead a group of people or an individual to achieving their goals? Have you offered your expertise or help without being asked? Have you done the infamous deed of helping an old lady across the road? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then you are a leader. Look in the mirror. If you want to further the development of your leadership skills, or even just get more involved in our community, the Mayors Youth Task Force or Youth Council may be for you. Check it out. Get involved. Thank you to the Youth of Markham for your support, enthusiasm and dedication to making Markham a better place for not only youth, but everyone. We wish our replacements the best of luck and you are certainly well on your way. We encourage everyone reading this to get involved in our community. Youth Week 2003 is the perfect time to get involved. We will be looking for leaders in our community. We will be looking for you. We will be looking for you. We will be looking for you.

...open call for auditions... Markville Shopping Centre in Markham starting at...

RANT is looking for young people, 14 to 21 years of age, with unique perspectives and opinions to participate on the show's panel. Each week the panel offers their views on the feature topic. The producers will be auditioning fifty people, so get there early to secure your audition time.

Each week host Jacque Hermans is joined by professional counselors, teens, and special guests to provide viewers with timely and relevant information. The show tackles important issues that teens deal with on a daily basis, including dealing with stress, homework, alcohol, drugs, racism, sexuality, family and money. You can also feature your reporter, who offers teens the latest on fashion, tech, and more. Contact Jacque Hermans at...

Jam
Friday, May 9th @ Armadale C.C.
\$8 per person
For High School Students Only
Featuring DJ's, Starting from...