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*After*

Gift Certificates  
For a  
Beautiful  
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**Ridership up again**

As of November, York Region Transit ridership increased 13.6 per cent over last year with more than 12.6 million passengers.

If the trend continues through year-end figures, it will mark the fourth consecutive year the system has achieved

ridership increases of at least 10 per cent per year.

**Conference a first for Ontario**

York's EMS will host Ontario's first-ever conference on chemical, biological and nuclear concerns this month

in Richmond Hill.

The event will bring together more than 300 EMS, police, fire and public health professionals from across Ontario to discuss common concerns and practices associated with responding to chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear hazards events.

Second Annual  
**all about kids  
Festival**  
February 18, 19 & 20  
Markville Shopping Centre  
5000 Highway 7 (at McCowan Rd.) Markham

**Celebrating Heroes  
in our community  
and discover:**

SpongeBob Square Pants,  
Emergency Rescue Demos,  
Miss Teen Toronto,  
Talent & Art Shows,  
Musical Events,  
Youth All-Stars,  
Silent Auction,  
Circus,  
and much more.

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