

**Dirt bike rider injured in crash**

A Whitchurch-Stouffville dirt bike rider, who wasn't wearing a helmet, suffered a head injury after crashing into a van Wednesday.

The van, driven by a 57-year-old Stouffville man, was travelling northbound on Ninth Line through a green light at Millard Street, near the Stouffville Arena, around 6 p.m. when the bike, a Honda XR50, ran a red light and hit it.

The 24-year-old rider, also from Stouffville, suffered serious injuries as his head hit the pavement.

He remains in Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre in stable condition.

It is against the law to operate a motorcycle on a highway without a helmet and chin strap securely fastened.

**Pizza shop robbed**

A Unionville pizza shop was robbed at gunpoint Wednesday night.

Two men entered the 2-4-1 Pizza store on Fred Varley Drive just before midnight waving guns and demanding the wallets of the two employees.

They took cash from the

**POLICE DIGEST**

till before taking off through the back door.

No one was hurt.

**Markham girl missing since July 8**

A 15-year-old Markham girl, missing since July 8, has not called home.

Dilani Prabakaran left her home after an argument with family members.

Investigators believe she was going to Markville Shopping Centre to hand out resumes, but never came back home.

This is not the first time, Ms Prabakaran has gone missing, but it is the first time she hasn't called home to say she was safe.

She may be staying with someone who is unaware she has been reported missing.

She is East Indian with long, straight brown hair and brown eyes, five-feet, two-inches and 100 pounds.

She was last seen wearing a long brown skirt and a gold top.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7541, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or www.crimestopper-syr.ca

**Markham is Blooming!**

Communities in Bloom Judges will be in Town July 18 & 19.

Communities in Bloom is a national competition among municipalities for achievement in heritage conservation, environmental awareness, landscapes, urban forestry, community involvement, tidiness and floral displays.

Help show your pride in Markham. Tidy up around your home or business and join us for these free and entertaining community events.

**Markham Blooms Tea**

**Monday, July 18  
2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Heintzman House  
136 Bay Thorn Drive, Thornhill

Welcome the Communities in Bloom Judges to Thornhill.

Join us for Afternoon Tea at Heintzman House, Markham's oldest home. Indulge in afternoon tea while listening to Heintzman Piano music and enjoying the floral displays inside and outside this stately home.

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Markham's Communities in Bloom Committee & Thornhill Horticultural Society

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**Community Celebration**

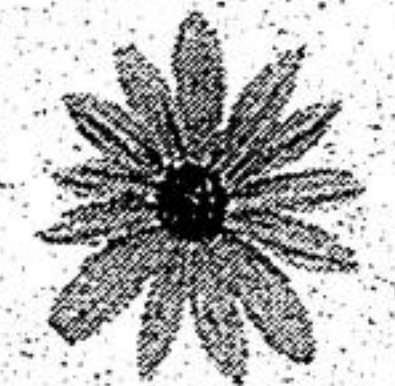
**Monday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m.**

Markham Theatre  
171 Town Centre Blvd.

Join us at the Markham Theatre to see Markham like you've never seen it before: the spectacular gardens, the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, the environmental and heritage initiatives, and how the community has worked together to make Markham truly bloom. Meet the judges at a reception immediately following.

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