

# Time to show character, Stouffville

Do you want to show your character to the community?

The Character Community Foundation of York Region is accepting resumes for the Character Community Council that meets the third Thursday of every month from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

The working group helps carry out foundation programs and events as well as provides guidelines.

Candidates interested in helping educate, promote and raise awareness about living with character in the region can send a resume and cover letter explaining why to [charactercommunity@york.ca](mailto:charactercommunity@york.ca) no later than May 4.



For more information, visit [www.charactercommunity.com](http://www.charactercommunity.com)

**EARTH DAY:** Tidy your 'hood, win pool party

# Plant trees, clean park on planet's big day

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Now that the snow has melted, what lies on the ground is a lot of garbage.

But you can help clean it up during Whitchurch-Stouffville's fifth annual Earth Day celebration next Saturday.

"We have to start paying attention to our environment and surroundings," said Micole Ongman, manager of recreation for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. "This is where we live. We should keep it nice and clean."

The main cleanup is taking place at the Stouffville Reservoir on Millard Street just east of Ninth Line.

Along with the clean-up, there will be urban polling demonstrations, tree planting and a bicycle collection for Africycle, which repairs and ships them to communities in Africa.

People will also be able to build their own birdhouses and take them home.

"I actually have a (white-breasted nuthatch) living in my birdhouse I built last year," Ms Ongman said.

About 1,000 individually wrapped tree saplings will be given away.

If cleaning up your own neighbourhood is of more interest to you, the town is also holding a neighbourhood clean-up challenge the same day.

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All registered groups will be entered into a random draw for a free pool party.

Gloves, garbage bags and pickup will be provided for and arranged by the town.

The Earth Day clean up takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine.

To register your team for the neighbourhood clean-up, contact Scott Clubine at [scott.clubine@hotmail.com](mailto:scott.clubine@hotmail.com)

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