

Markham Council

Markham Standing Committee meetings take place at the Markham Civic Centre and are open to the public. Log on to www.markham.ca to view the agendas and listen live by audio stream.

Monday, January 11

9 a.m. General Committee

Tuesday, January 12

9 a.m. Development Services Committee

7 p.m. Planning Public Meeting



For more information, please contact the Clerk's Department at 905-475-4744 or visit www.markham.ca.

GET INVOLVED! MARKHAM NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers! - The Town of Markham would like you to get involved in the process of governing our Town and charting our future. Apply now to use your talents and interests for the benefit of our community. Applicants must be residents of Markham and at least 18 years of age. Council may conduct personal interviews for these positions.

Volunteer positions are available on Markham's new **Seniors' Advisory Committee**. This Committee will provide a public forum for the discussion of issues affecting seniors which may include the identification of barriers and the exploration of community partnerships. Members will be selected for their knowledge, expertise, community experience and ability to participate in meetings.

In addition, volunteer positions are available on **Markham's Advisory Committee on Accessibility**. The mandate of this Committee is to make recommendations to Council with respect to improving opportunities for persons with disabilities by promoting the implementation of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act (ODA) in Markham. Residents with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For a summary of the terms of reference for each of these advisory committees, or to obtain an application, visit www.markham.ca, or visit the Town of Markham Clerk's Department at the Markham Civic Centre.

Return the completed application, along with your resume, to the attention of the Town Clerk, Town of Markham Clerk's Department, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 9W3, by mail, in person, by fax to 905-479-7771, or by email to jkee@markham.ca, no later than 4:30 p.m. January 22, 2010.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to determine eligibility for appointment. Additional information may be obtained from Judy Kee 905-477-7000 ext 4620.

We thank all candidates, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

SNOWSHOE AT MARKHAM MUSEUM

Register now! Call 905-477-5530 to register (Monday - Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Each fun-filled session will include snowshoe-based activities such as scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, animal tracking, and more on the Museum's 25-acre grounds. Dress warmly for outdoor activities. Snowshoes provided.

Snowshoe Fun

Saturdays Ages 6 - 8
Jan. 16 - Feb 6, 2010
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. • \$34 per person

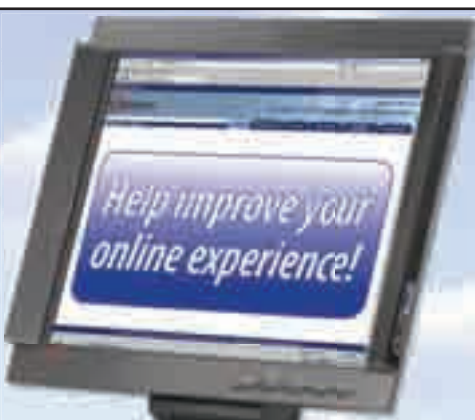
Sundays Ages 9 - 11
Jan. 17 - Feb 7, 2010
3 - 4:30 p.m. • \$38 per person

Family Snowshoeing

Register for each family member
Saturdays Ages 7+
Jan. 16 - Feb 6, 2010
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • \$38 per person

Sundays Ages 7+
Jan. 17 - Feb 7, 2010
1:30 - 3 p.m. • \$38 per person

9350 Highway 48 (Markham Rd.)
905-294-4576 • www.markhammuseum.ca



From **January 6 - 17, 2010**, the Town of Markham is conducting an online exercise to gain insight into how our residents, visitors and business people would like to see Markham's website organized, and how we can make it easier to find the information and services you are looking for.

Your input will help guide the development of our new site, scheduled to launch later in 2010. Help us make our website better for everyone.

Visit www.markham.ca to participate!



Calling All Community Performers!
Sign up now to audition for the 12th annual Many Faces of Markham show. Performers are needed for the event at Markham Theatre on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

The theme for the show is **"Mosaic", A Celebration of Diversity**

Contact Winnie Wales at
1-866-876-5423, ext. 7511 or 416-722-2860
email: 5214@yrp.ca

Sign up deadline: February 5, 2010.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday, January 10, 2010
2 p.m.

Markham Civic Centre - Canada Room

Come and hear about the 2009 accomplishments and what's planned for 2010.

Positions are still available on the Board of Directors. New general committee members are always welcome. For more information call 905-471-5299.

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS & MEETINGS

Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Markham Council invite you to attend this upcoming Public Consultation

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Markham Civic Centre - Council Chamber
Tuesday, January 12, 2010 • 7 - 9 p.m.

Discussion and input on the recommendations of:

- Markham's Agricultural Strategy
- Rouge Park's draft agricultural policy & guidelines
- The Rouge Park Agricultural Transition Plan for the Bob Hunter Memorial Park and Little Rouge Creek corridor area and future East Markham lands.

Of interest to Agricultural stakeholders, the Rouge Park farming community and the general public.

Presentations by Markham and Rouge Park staff.

For additional information contact:

Lilli Duoba, Senior Project Coordinator: 905-477-7000 ext. 7925 or lduoba@markham.ca

Public Open House Seven New Markham Projects

Sunday, January 17, 2010

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Angus Glen Community Centre
and Library
3990 Major Mackenzie Drive E.

Join Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Members of Council and representatives from the Canadian and Ontario governments at a special open house to feature exciting new plans for Markham. Seven new projects are about to get underway in Markham from infrastructure funds made available through a municipal, provincial and federal funding partnership.

Join in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Angus Glen Indoor Tennis Facility - one of Markham's seven new projects • 2:00 p.m.

Learn more about the seven projects and speak to the project planners and architects about changes you can expect to see by 2011 to our community centres, new recreation facilities, and features that will improve our energy efficiency, accessibility to Town facilities and emergency operations.

Rouge Park WINTER BIRD COUNT Sunday January 10



Whether you are an experienced birder, nature enthusiast, or just want to learn more about Rouge Park and its birds, you're invited to volunteer at the Rouge Park Winter Bird Count. Lead by an experienced birder, you will count

and record birds you see. This information will promote understanding and appreciation for conservation, wild birds and their habitats.

Email birdcount@rougepark.com, or call 905-713-6007 for more information.

2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION - CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

Candidates interested in running for local offices (municipality and school board) in the 2010 Markham municipal election must file a nomination form with the Town Clerk.

Clerk's Department, Markham Civic Centre
101 Town Centre Boulevard, (Highway 7 & Warden Ave)
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Nomination forms can be picked up or requested by phone from the Clerk's Department, or found online at www.markham.ca.

Completed nomination forms must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (\$200 for head of council, \$100 for all other offices). The fee is payable by cash, certified cheque, money order, or debit card payment.

Candidates must not spend or raise funds for their election campaign until their nomination has been filed with the Town Clerk.

For more information, please call the Clerk's Department at 905-477-7000, ext. 3090 or ext. 8220.

Si vous demandez le service en français, appeler sur le 905.477.7000, ext. 8220.

Winterlude
L'Été hivernal

Susan Brown
"Share the Music"

Season Presenting Sponsor:

January 20 • 2 p.m. • \$16 per ticket

905-305-SHOW (7469) www.markhamtheatre.ca