

Character Community Week Celebrations – October 25-31, 2009

Monday, October 26th			
Time	Location	Host / Representatives / Event	Contact
10:00–11:00 am	Promenade Mall – Lower Level Thornhill LAUNCH	Mayor and Councillors Presentation, Launch and a special Story Time for children will be held with Vaughan Public Library staff. A booth will be in place promoting character and optimism. City of Vaughan and Council Character Community Foundation, TVO Kids	Lorena Marcucci 905-832-8585 x8291
10:00am–9:30pm	Promenade Mall Customer Service booth – Upper Level	City of Vaughan Character Community Foundation York Regional Police – TBC York Region Emergency Medical Services St. Elizabeth Catholic School – Character Photography Exhibit – TBC	Lorena Marcucci 905-832-8585 x8291
11:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm	Rogers Daytime Cable TV	Hosts: Jacqueline Betterton and Jeff Moore A daily look at the happenings of York Region and what makes this community unique from the people who live there.	
12:00pm-1:00pm	Regional Municipality of York , Administrative Building Newmarket, Seminar Room	Key note speaker: Pier Giorgio Di Cicco “Creating Communities”: His ideas on civic aesthetic have inspired the agenda of “creative cities” in forums ranging from urban design and architecture to public spacing and issues of diversity in the global city.	Ghislaine Boulianne 905-830-4444 x1204
Tuesday, October 27th			
10:00am–9:30pm	Promenade Mall Customer Service booth - Upper Level	City of Vaughan Community Booths	Lorena Marcucci 905-832-8585 x8291
11:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm	Rogers Daytime Cable TV	Hosts: Jacqueline Betterton and Jeff Moore A daily look at the happenings of York Region and what makes this community unique from the people who live there.	
12:45pm-1:15pm 1:15pm-1:45pm	Town of Richmond Hill Council Chambers	Key note speaker: Pier Giorgio Di Cicco “Creating Communities”: His ideas on civic aesthetic have inspired the agenda of “creative cities” in forums ranging from urban design and architecture to public spacing and issues of diversity in the global city.	Risa Healey 905-771-5489



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Wednesday, October 28th

Time	Location	Host / Representatives / Event	Contact
11:00am-2:00pm	Town of Richmond Hill Richmond Green Community Centre Richmond Hill	Town of Richmond Hill Amazing Race for Employees in collaboration with United Way including a Character Stop	Risa Healey 905-771-5489
11:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm	Rogers Daytime Cable TV	Hosts: Jacqueline Betterton and Jeff Moore A daily look at the happenings of York Region and what makes this community unique from the people who live there.	
4:30pm-9:30pm	Hillcrest Mall- Centre Court Richmond Hill	Town of Richmond Hill representatives Richmond Hill Character Member Organizations Character Community Foundation York Regional Police – TBC York Region Emergency Medical Services – TBC	Risa Healey 905-771-5489
7:00pm		Mayor and Councillors Presentation Recognizing and Celebrating Character in Richmond Hill	
5:15pm--6:1pm		Seneca College – Green Contributor skits: “Are you breaking the cycle of life?” “Live with inclusiveness.”	George Koshy gkoshy@greencontributor.com
6:15pm-7:00pm/ 7:30pm-8:15pm		Langstaff Secondary School repertoire	Character Community Fdtn

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5:00pm-9:30pm	Upper Canada Mall Centre Court – lower level Newmarket	Town of Newmarket Celebrates Character Community Week Character Community Foundation of York Region York Regional Police – TBC York Region Emergency Medical Services – TBC	Character Community Fdtn 905-830-4444 x1522
6:30-7:30pm		Sacred Heart Catholic High School - musical performance	
7:30pm		Greetings from Town of Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen	
7:45pm-8:15pm		Huron Heights Secondary School - C'est Jazz	

Thursday, October 29th

10:00am- 11:00am & 2:00pm-3:00pm	City of Vaughan Council Chambers	Keynote Speaker: Spencer West – Me to We mandate Inspirational and charismatic, Spencer West speaks candidly about the struggles he overcame after losing his legs at the age of five, and how he never lost the hope or courage he needed to overcome personal obstacles. Filled with both humour and humility, his thought-provoking message inspires people to find opportunity in every challenge.	Lorena Marcucci 905-832-8585 x8291
11:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm	Rogers Daytime Cable TV	Hosts: Jacqueline Betterton and Jeff Moore A daily look at the happenings of York Region and what makes this community unique from the people who live there.	Character Community Fdtn 905-830-4444 x1522