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The 20 Minute Makeover

Help get your neighbourhood ready for summer!!

On Friday, April 20 at 2:00 pm, across the GTA thousands of residents will be out and about cleaning up their community from the debris accumulated over the winter months. Vaughan will be holding its official Makeover at the Dufferin Clark park adjacent to the community centre. With the help of the students from Vaughan Collegiate, we are hoping to fill many garbage bags full of litter.

Even if you can't get to this event, get a pair of gloves and a good-sized garbage and recycling bag and take a walk around your own street to see what litter you can find. If we all pitch in, we can make a real difference in how our communities look. And, by the way, our street sweepers will be on our streets over the next few weeks to do their part of the post winter clean up.

Thornhill Public School 160th Anniversary

Who would believe that we have a school in our community that is 160 years old! How amazing and wonderful to celebrate this great community institution. An assembly, tree planting, tea party and guided tours will take place starting at 1:00 pm on Friday April 20th, school cafeteria

Web Links

City of Vaughan - www.vaughan.ca

York Region Police - www.yrp.ca

www.yorkregiontransit.com

www.greeningvaughan.ca

ROADWATCH

<http://city.vaughan.on.ca/community/CitizenReportForm.cfm>

Volunteer Recognition Awards Night



Councillor Shefman with recipient Randi Weiser and members of the Thornhill Baseball League

Without a doubt our volunteers are very special people. At a time when everyone wants to be paid or just doesn't want to get involved, the people identified below are to be congratulated for their extraordinary contribution to our community. On Tuesday, April 17th the City of Vaughan honoured well over 100 of our residents. The following are people who were recognized at the program who either live or volunteer in the Ward 5 area.

[A Tribute to Our Volunteers!](#)

Ms. Lee Gishen

Lee is receiving this award for her dedicated volunteer work at the Gallanough Resource Centre for over 3 years. She has been invaluable in assisting to run a weekly children's story time program as well as helping with ongoing library services.

Mr. Jerome Goldshager

Jerome is receiving this award for his dedication as the chair of the B'nai Brith Canada Sports Corporation.

Mrs. Wendy Isenberg

Wendy is receiving this award for her dedicated volunteer work with the Thornhill Couples Lodge B'nai Brith. She has taken the initiative to organize monthly bingo for the seniors.

Mr. Joseph Jonsson

Joseph is receiving this award for his dedicated volunteer work with various organizations in the Vaughan community. He has been a long-standing and exemplary community leader for decades.

Mr. Danny Lau

Danny is receiving this award for his dedicated volunteer work with the Garnet Williams Seniors' Club. When the Tai Chi Teacher was unable to participate due to health reasons Danny took over at no cost and is still continues to do so.

Ms. Patricia Murphy-Masse

Patricia is receiving this award for her dedicated work as School Council chair at St. Elizabeth Catholic High School.

Mrs. Maria Nunno

Maria is receiving this award for her dedicated volunteer work with Pinecrest Seniors' Club. She is very hard working, very reliable, and dedicated.

Mrs. Agnes Paie

Agnes is receiving this award for her dedicated work as director of the First Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan. She is always ready to share her skills and talent unselfishly with other people.

Mrs. Gail Sandler

Gail is receiving this award for her dedicated volunteer work with Thornhill Hospice for the last four and half years doing therapeutic touch for clients at the day program and occasionally at a client's home.

Mr. Surinder Singh

Surinder is receiving this award for his dedicated volunteer work with the Thornhill Seniors' Citizen Club for the last six years.

Mr. Gary Thompson

Gary is receiving this award for his dedicated volunteer work with the Thornhill African Caribbean Canadian Association. He was instrumental in the development and growth of TACCA in 2006. Through his passion and determination the TACCA is a recognized group in the community.

Mr. Patrick Trant

Patrick is receiving this award for his dedicated volunteer work for the Society for the Preservation of Historic Thornhill. He is one of the original founders of the Thornhill Historical Society.

Mrs. Randi Weiser (see photo above)

Randi is receiving this award for her dedicated volunteer work with the Thornhill Baseball Club. Randi has played an integral role in the Club for the last number of years. She is passionately give of her time and never expects more than the satisfaction of helping the youth of our community.

Street Repaving

It's that season again and the City will be picking up where we left off last winter with our road rehabilitation program. Notices have gone out to residents living in the area of Campbell, Rodeo, Spring Gate (west end), Tangreen, etc. to alert the neighbourhood that the work will start very shortly. This work is part of our overall master plan to maintain our roads and to address drainage issues that may exist.

Thornhill Heritage District Meeting

Over the last few months we have published articles and noted various meetings as this plan was developed. Well, we are now heading the final stages. A public consultation meeting will be held on Wednesday, **April 25 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the library of the Thornhill Public School**. At the meeting the consultants will present the outline of the complete study and plan. Following the presentation, a discussion period will take place. The report is available online at the City's website, www.vaughan.ca.

Greening Vaughan Day

Mulch Give-away/Blue box/Green Bin April 22nd

Need another **blue box** for all of your recycling? Are you filling up your **green bin** or would like to have a backup? How about picking up some mulch for your garden. It cuts down on the need to water during those hot summer months.

Well, your chance to do all of these things is this Sunday at the first annual **Greening Vaughan Day at Garnet Williams Community Centre**. **Be there anytime from 10 until 3:00.**

PASS IT ON!!

Tell everybody about W5Update!!

Do you know anyone in Ward 5 who is NOT getting the UPDATE – they should!!

Please forward your copy of W5Update to your friends, or, if you prefer, send us their email address and we will send them a copy for their consideration.

Missed an edition of W5Update? View current and past editions and sign up for W5Update on the Vaughan website <http://tinyurl.com/295ybc>

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All of Councillor Shefman's newsletters can be downloaded in PDF format from the Gallanough Resource Centre's web site at:

www.gallanough.com.
