



Character Community Foundation of York Region

Media Advisory

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Former Markham Mayor Don Cousens to be honoured at Character Community Awards ceremony

Annual awards recognize citizens who demonstrate positive character

NEWMARKET – The Character Community Foundation of York Region will hold its 2nd annual Character Community Awards ceremony Thursday, April 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts. The Markham Theatre is located at 171 Town Centre Boulevard in the Town of Markham.

Former Town of Markham Mayor Don Cousens will be given a special Character Champion Award in recognition of his pioneering role in helping to launch the Character Community initiative across York Region, in schools and among business groups.

Awards will also be given to more than 20 deserving citizens and organizations in 17 different categories.

The Character Community Awards celebrate and recognize individuals of all ages and organizations across York Region who demonstrate positive character attributes.

The Character Community Foundation of York Region represents a group of committed volunteers and leaders from the community, government, education and business sectors working together to make York Region a Character Community by nurturing positive character attributes and enhancing York Region as a desirable place to live, work, play and learn.

WHAT: Character Community Awards ceremony

WHEN: Thursday, April 3rd at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts
171 Town Centre Boulevard, Town of Markham

For more information on Character Community Foundation of York Region, please visit www.charactercommunity.com

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