



Markham Canada Day Schedule July 1, 2010 – at Milne Park

MARKHAM, ON – June 22, 2010 – Markham has announced its line-up for the July 1st celebrations. Following a Citizenship Court and Seniors Luncheon, there are events planned for Milne Park between 3 and 10 p.m. Highlight of the day is a performance by local musician/singer/songwriter Suzie McNeil. Suzie last performed in Markham during the Vancouver Olympics Torch Relay in December, 2009.

The Canada Day highlights include:

- Citizenship Court 10 a.m. – Anthony Roman Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd.
- Markham Seniors Lunch 12 noon

At Milne Park – food vendors and displays throughout the day and evening

- 3 – 6 p.m. Free children's activities
- 4 p.m. People's Parade – Highway 7 and McCowan to Milne Park – floats, dancers and more
- 4:30 p.m. Flag Raising Ceremony
- Until 10 p.m. Main Stage Entertainment including:
 - Nataraj Dance Academy
 - Unity Break Dance Group
 - Doo Doo The Clown
 - Maria Krotiri
 - Classic Tamil Dance
 - Canadian Chinese Folk Dance Group
 - Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians Youth Performing Arts Group
 - Laya Bahava Dance
 - Dan the Music Man and
 - bands Thursday Night Special, Roll Another Number and Forty Something.

Highlight of the evening is a performance by Suzie McNeil performance followed by **fireworks at dusk** (about 10 p.m.) as another July 1 celebration comes to a close.

Sponsors of the Markham Canada Day celebrations are Del Ridge Homes and BELL.

- 30 -

Milne Park is located on the east side of McCowan Road, south of Highway 7, in Markham. Free shuttle buses run from the parking at Markville Shopping Centre (McCowan Rd. and Highway 7) to Milne Park throughout the day. There is NO public parking at Milne Park on July 1.

Markham, a municipality of over 300,000 residents centrally located in the Greater Toronto area, is Canada's most diverse community and home to many of Canada's leading life science and technology businesses. It is renowned for a rich heritage, vibrant neighbourhoods, and leadership on the environment and urban design.

Media Contact: Dennis Flaherty, Markham Communications, 905-415-7520
dflaherty@markham.ca

