

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MARCH 23, 2010

2010 YORK REGION 55+ SUMMER GAMES (MAY 4 – JUNE 15, 2010)

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services, in consultation with the Director of Recreation and Culture, recommends:

- 1) That the Schedule of Activities for the 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games (*Attachment 1*), outlining the activities and events scheduled to be held throughout the Region of York from May 4 to June 15, 2010, be received.

Contribution to Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council in the Green Directions, Vaughan, Community Sustainability Environmental Master Plan; Objective 4.1:

- 4.1.6 Provide more partnership opportunities for existing non-profit and volunteer groups to meet the community's social, cultural and recreational needs.

Economic Impact

There is no economic impact related to this report. Funding for the activities indicated in this report is incorporated into the Ontario Senior Games Association, District #14 York Region funding from the Ministry of Health Promotion.

Communications Plan

In cooperation with the Senior's Association of Vaughan Initiative (SAVI), the Recreation and Culture Department will continue to communicate and inform the community as it relates to its programs, initiatives, and the celebration of the 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games. This will be done through the City website, press releases, and distribution of flyers to community centres and libraries.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with information on the 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games and to present an overview of the activities and events scheduled to be held at locations across the Region as outlined in Attachment 1.

Background - Analysis and Options

Since 1986 the Ontario Senior Games Association (OSGA) has promoted and organized Province-wide Senior Games for adults aged 55 and older. Each summer representatives from Municipalities in York Region have organized the York Region 55+ Summer games. With Opening and Closing Ceremonies and events offered across York Region, the games provide older adults the opportunity to: increase their social interaction with others, increase their physical and mental well-being, and maintain and enhance their physiological and psychological well-being through participation in recreational activities and sports.

The **Active Together Physical Activity Strategy** has objectives designed to increase awareness of rising inactivity and obesity levels across Vaughan, and encourage involvement in physical activity among residents by removing barriers to participation. One of the target groups of the strategy are older adults, who are becoming more active but also face barriers in terms of transportation.

This summer, the City of Vaughan is host to three events and the Closing Ceremonies associated with the 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games (all held at the **Garnet A. Williams Community Centre** except where noted):

- Swimming events will be held May 5th at 10:30am
- Bocce (open doubles) will be held May 20th at 9:30am at Friuli Terrace (60 Friuli Ct. Woodbridge)
- Tennis (Doubles) will be held June 1st at 9:30am (June 3rd rain date) at Yorkhill Park directly behind Garnet A. Williams Community Centre
- Closing Ceremonies (Medal Presentations and Entertainment) will be held June 15th at 11:00am

The complete list of events throughout the Region can be found on Attachment 1.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the project will provide:

- STRATEGIC GOAL
Service Excellence – Providing service excellence to citizens
- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:
Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery; and Enhance and Ensure Community Safety. Health and Wellness – To deliver high quality services and to promote health and wellness through design and program.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

There are no regional implications.

Conclusion

The City of Vaughan is taking a proactive approach to improve the health and active lifestyles of its older adults by hosting several activities and the Closing Ceremonies for the 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games. Providing opportunities for older adults to participate in recreational activities helps to achieve the objectives of the Active Together Physical Activity Strategy, namely improving community health and wellness.

Attachments

1. Schedule of Activities for 2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games – District #14

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2010 York Region 55+ Summer Games – District #14
Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 4	Progressive Euchre	1:00pm	King City Seniors Centre Fisher St, King City
May 5	Swimming	10:30am	Garnet A. Williams CC 501 Clark Ave West, Thornhill
May 6	Bid Euchre	1:00pm	Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place 474 Davis Drive, Newmarket
May 10	9-Ball Pool	12:00pm	Bigwigs Billiards 1220 Steller Dr., Newmarket
May 11	Shuffleboard	9:00am	Sutton Arena North Street , Sutton
May 12	Snooker	10:30am	Royal Canadian Legion 385 105 Industrial Pkwy N., Aurora
May 13	Darts	11:00am	Royal Canadian Legion 385 105 Industrial Pkwy N., Aurora
May 14	Pickle Ball	8:00am	Newmarket Magna Centre 800 Mulock Drive, Newmarket
May 17	5 Pin Bowling	11:00am	Stellar Lanes 1220 Stellar Dr., Newmarket
May 19	Contract Bridge	9:30am	Aurora Seniors Centre 5 Municipal Dr., Aurora
May 20	Bocce (Open Doubles)	9:30am	Friuli Terrace 60 Friuli Court, Woodbridge
May 26	Golf	10:00am	Silver Lakes Golf Course 21114 Yonge St., Holland Landing
May 27	Carpet Bowling	9:00am	Holland Landing Community Centre 19513 Yonge St., Holland Landing
May 28	Cribbage	1:00pm	Silver Jubilee Hall 6297 Main St., Stouffville
June 1	Tennis (Doubles)	9:30am	Garnet A. Williams CC 501 Clark Ave West, Thornhill
June 2	Prediction / Nordic Walk	10:00am	Fairy Lake Water Street, Newmarket
June 7	Lawn Bowling	9:30am	Newmarket Lawn Bowling Club 400 D'Arcy St., Newmarket
June 8	Horseshoes (Doubles)	10:00am	Royal Canadian Legion 356 21 East Street, Sutton
June 15	Closing Ceremonies	11:00am	Garnet A. Williams CC 501 Clark Ave West, Thornhill