



## MEDIA ADVISORY



Wednesday, May 16, 2012

# The Regional Municipality of York celebrates National Public Works Week and National EMS Week with free Family Fun Day

Public open house takes place on Saturday, May 26

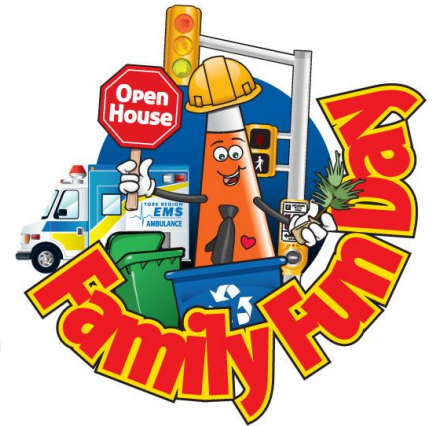
**NEWMARKET** – The Regional Municipality of York is celebrating National Public Works Week and National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week from May 20 to May 26 with the eighth annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 26 at the Bales Drive Operations Centre and EMS Headquarters in the Town of East Gwillimbury.

National Public Works Week recognizes the invaluable contribution public works professionals make to building, managing and operating our communities. EMS Week acknowledges and promotes the life-saving work of EMS professionals.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 26  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHERE:** 80 and 90 Bales Drive East, Town of East Gwillimbury  
(near the intersection of Davis Drive and Woodbine Avenue)

**COST:** **FREE**  
Families are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item in support of the [York Region Food Network](#)



Family Fun Day will feature a number of prizes, free interactive activities and displays, including:

- Free garden mulch (limit three 30 litre bags per vehicle)
- Draws to win a bike, backyard composter or \$25 pre-loaded PRESTO fare card
- Ride a YRT/Viva bus to York Region's nearby Material Recovery Facility and see where your blue box material gets sorted
- Maintenance vehicles of all shapes and sizes to hop aboard
- York Region EMS vehicles and York Regional Police Save-A-Life unit
- Car seat clinic and mass cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class
- Traffic safety demos from Transportation Services staff and York Regional Police officers
- Face painting, crafts and mascots
- Two \$2 charity barbecues with proceeds going to the York Region Food Network and York Region EMS Medical Venturers

For more information on Family Fun Day, please visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca) or [www.facebook.com/yorkregion](http://www.facebook.com/yorkregion)

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