

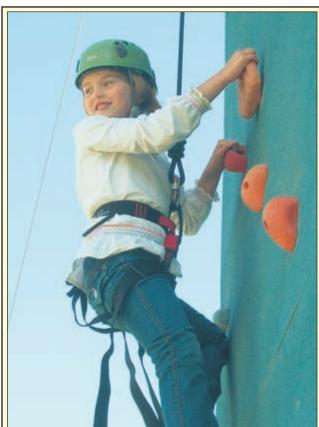
# **King documentary** wins award

**By David Anderson** 

The recently produced documentary on King Township has won an award in Hollywood.

Toronto resident, producer, historian and director Mark Magro, accompanied by Elaine Robertson of the King Heritage Committee, attended the Awareness Film Festival in Los Angeles, where the film, entitled King, was honoured.

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## **OPEN HOUSE** AT COLD CREEK

King Township's Parks, Recreation and Culture staff hosted an open house Monday night at Cold Creek Conservation Area, offering visitors the chance to try out some of the equipment there, including the climbing wall. Kieley McQuaker, 7, of Schomberg was demonstrating her climbing prowess for a number of



### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION IN SCHOMBERG

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Schomberg was full Saturday evening for Mass, followed by the Corpus Christi Procession around the church. The procession included four altars as part of the feast day celebration to honour the blood and body of Jesus.

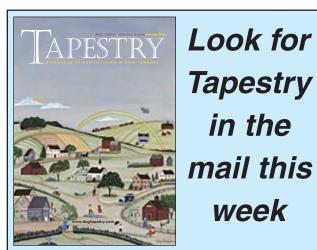
Photo by Bill Rea

# No place safer in York than King Township

**By David Anderson** 

King Township has been named in a survey as the safest place in York Region and possibly all of Canada.

York Regional Police Superintendent Stan Colley told Township councillors last week the crime rate in King has decreased in the last two years.



observers, including her grandmother, Councillor Linda Pabst. Turn to page 8 for more on the Township's facilities.

magic of music

"Criminal action has decreased by 13.1 per cent in King and 6.8 per cent region wide," Colley said.

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## York's 2010 Accessibility Plan **Regional council approves Accessing York**

recently approved Accessing and Accessibility Plan.

This is a plan that outlines actions that the Region will take to promote accessibility throughout York's bylaws, policies, programs, practices, community." services and facilities.

accessible," said York: York Region's 2010 Regional Chairman Bill Fisch. "Creating accessible services encourages independence, inclusion and participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of our

The 2010 plan features 71 "This plan reaffirms our accessibility planning initiacommitment to make York tives from across all regional



Mark Magro and Elaine Robertson are seen receiving their award from Skye Kelly.

Photo submitted

Los

# Hollywood was great experience

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The festival focused on films that made a statement, and was held from May 20 to 23. Magro said there were more than 90 films playing from around the world. The event was held at the Regent Theater Showcase in Hollywood.

Magro and Robertson were presented the award by festival founder Skye Kelly.

Each film was judged by its narrative and documentary style.

"The film won because of how it presented heritage," Magro said.

Robertson added people were surprised to see two Canadians there winning an award.

"I am happy about the quality and work that into it," she commented.

Magro said he was impressed with the quality of the film.

comments about Angeles.

"There are so many misconceptions of the place, everybody is genuine and dedicated," Magro commented.

Robertson said her experience at the film festival and in Los Angeles was amazing. "I wouldn't have had

missed it for the world," she said.

The heritage committee financed the film, which was narrated by Andrew Marshall, a former CBC host.

documentary is The unique because it's told through the eyes of Kettleby Public School's Grade 6 to 8 students, who were part of the Achievement Initiative Mentorship Program (AIM).

Regional Police (YRP) and munity and health services Accessibility York Region Transit/Viva.

"We integrated accessibility planning into our business practices and processes so that our facilities and services are more inclusive of people with disabilities," said Markham Deputy Mayor oped with advice from mem-

committee of Regional council. "All York Region residents, including those with disabilities, benefit from barrier-free regional buildings, programs and services."

The 2010 plan was devel-

#### New member appointed to the Central LHIN **Board of Directors**

Ken Morrison, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), has announced the appointment of John Rogers to the Board.

Rogers's three-year appointment by the Lieutenant Governor in Council was endorsed by Deb Matthews, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, effective March 11.

A graduate of law from the University of Ottawa, Rogers was admitted to the bar in 1974. Since then, he has worked as a lawyer, in private practice as well as for the Town of Newmarket. He was also the Chief Administrative Officer for East Gwillimbury, and more recently Aurora.

Rogers has a long history of community involvement in York Region. In addition to many years of service in various charitable and community development roles, he has served as the Mayor of Georgina, and a member of York Region Council.

He is also Past Chair of the Board of Directors of the United Way of York Region, and recently was the co-chair of the Central LHIN Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Group.



York Regional council Region welcoming, inclusive departments, including York Jack Heath, chair of the com- bers of the York Region nage in the York Region Advisory Committee, whose term ends this fall. The committee members include people from across the Region who have different types of disabilities and backgrounds, offering a variety of perspectives.

"Our committee reviewed and advised on the initiatives in this plan," said Councillor Vito Spatafora of Richmond Hill, chair of the York Region Accessibility Advisory "Creating better access to our programs, services and facilities has been an ongoing priority throughout our fouryear term. Because of this, we leave a great legacy of accessibility accomplishments at the Region."

This legacy includes advising Regional council on the implementation of four accessibility plans and more than 335 initiatives across all regional departments, including police.

Examples of these initiatives include installing sig-

Administrative Centre; improving parking lots and entrances; identifying issues that people with disabilities face during an emergency; approving the development of the first accessible trail in the York Regional Forest; and implementing a system in YRP's 9-1-1 call centre to enable communication with people who are deaf, deafened or hard of hearing.

Since 2003, the Region Committee. has implemented more than 600 accessibility planning initiatives, ranging from the purchase of fully accessible buses to building fully accessible units within our housing properties and establishing partnerships with disability organizations.

A copy of Accessing York can be found at York Region's Web site at www.york.ca under services/ accessibility planning. The plan is available in print or alternative formats such as large print and on CD, upon request.



"I will continue to make films that inspire and create passion in Canada," he said. Magro also shared his



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And a special thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who got up early and stayed late.

A very special thank you to Maureen Richardson our exibitor coordinator for the past 10 years, who is retiring from the event this year. She will be greatly missed by th committee and all the vendors she has been dealing with.

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King Township Museum June 14, 4:30 to 8:30 Demonstrations & registration for summer programs offered by Parks Rec & Culture, King Township Museum and Arts Society King

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