



## TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE "COUNTRY CLOSE TO THE CITY"

### LEISURE SERVICES

The Department of Leisure Services and the Trillium Foundation are hosting a **Community Information Session on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm at Latcham Hall.** Two program managers will be on hand from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm for 'one on one' sessions. Purpose of the session is to provide information for community and non-profit groups regarding the availability of funding from the Trillium Foundation.

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**Dazzle your date at the prom.** Learn how to dance Ballroom and Latin style. Two-Day Workshop available Saturday May 25 and Saturday June 1, 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Register at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street.

**First Aid and CPR. Learn what to do in an emergency.**

Get certified for your summer job. Call the Leisure Centre for details, 905-642-PLAY

Other upcoming programs include: Tennis, Scrapbooking, Making Pot Pourri and Propogating Herbs. Call 905-642-PLAY for more information.

Space is still available in our Summer Day Camps. Sign up for one week or for the whole summer. Join us for lots of fun and games, sports and crafts. Don't wait until its too late, sessions are starting to fill up.

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The Town is hosting "Recognition of Athletes" Awards Night  
**Thursday June 13, 2002**

**7:30 pm  
LATCHAM HALL**

These awards recognize the achievements of all 1st Place Provincial Champions in any sport. Please call Barb Scaife 905-640-1910 ex. 287 if you know of any athletes meeting this criteria.

### BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS TO DESTROY WEEDS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons in possession of land in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 that unless the noxious weeds or weed seeds growing on their lands within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville are destroyed by June 15th, 2002 and throughout the season as often as it is necessary to prevent the ripening of their seeds and dispersal of their pollens, the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has appointed a Weed Inspector to cause said weeds or weed seeds to be destroyed in such a manner

### LIBRARY

#### NOTICE

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library will be closed at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th, 2002. The venue that evening for the 'Changing Your Path' workshop (Employment Resource Centre) has been changed to the Stouffville District Secondary School, 183 Bramble Crescent, Room 109. For more information, call the Employment Resource Centre at 905-640-2856.

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**Register NOW** at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library for the following programs:

**St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course**  
Saturday, June 22  
10 am - 5 pm  
Age 11 1/2+  
\$50/participant

#### Mother/Daughter Book Club

A chance for mothers and daughters aged 8 - 15 to bond by reading great books. We usually meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Library. For more information and to register please call Anne Houle 905-642-7323.

#### Grab the Treasure -- Be a Bookaneer!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Summer Reading Program. For more information and to volunteer please call 905-642-7323 or fill out a Summer Reading Program Volunteer form at the Library.

### HORSE RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS

#### Horse Riding Establishment By-Law Number 99-151-RE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has a by-law in effect to regulate horse-riding establishments and to provide safety measures for persons while riding at those establishments. Any establishment providing instructional riding or trail riding within town limits must make application to the Town immediately. For more information contact the Licensing Officer at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 225.

as he may deem proper, and that the expenses incurred by the said Weed Inspector in the discharge of his duties shall be placed on the Collector's Roll of the Municipality against the respective lands concerned and that such amount shall be collected in the same manner as taxes.

Although Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville under the Weed Control Act, the co-operation of all citizens is solicited in the elimination of these nuisance weeds.

The co-operation of all persons concerned is earnestly solicited.

# Artists want old town hall saved as local arts centre

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
Staff Writer

An appeal to preserve the old Whitchurch-Stouffville town hall by developing a modern-day town centre was made to Whitchurch-Stouffville council Tuesday.

While council agreed to designate the century-old hall a heritage building, Stouffville artist Andrew Hamilton pointed out that five artists, an eight-member pottery group, three musical groups, a newspaper, a mobility transit service and a theatre group all lease space in the old town hall, located in the heart of the downtown.

The former town hall is up for sale or lease. At the end of the month, council will begin the process of picking a new owner or tenant.

So far, 10 parties have submitted interest in the brick, two-storey building. One proposal suggests the town office return to Civic Avenue and that part of the building be used as a multi-purpose facility. Mr. Hamilton filed his support of this proposal.

Through the efforts of the tenants, 19 Civic Ave. has become a focus of the community as an arts and cultural centre where like-minded groups are able to come together and create something grander than one individual group, said Mr. Hamilton.

"Unfortunately our tenancy is tenuous, and we find ourselves holding back on plans for the creation of an arts and cultural school with room for varied learning, meeting and recreational pursuits," he said.

11:16 PM

## The paramedics arrive.

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1-800-668-1507  
www.medicalert.ca

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### Public Information Centre New GO Train Layover Facility

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Uxbridge Township

#### THE STUDY

Morrison Hershfield Limited has been retained by GO Transit to undertake a preliminary design study for a new train layover facility. GO is proposing to expand the existing Stouffville train service in response to rapid regional growth in the area. GO needs to begin offering increased service and to operate longer trains on the Stouffville line and as a result, a new train layover facility will be required. The proposed layover facility will need to accommodate the storage of up to six trains.

#### THE PROCESS

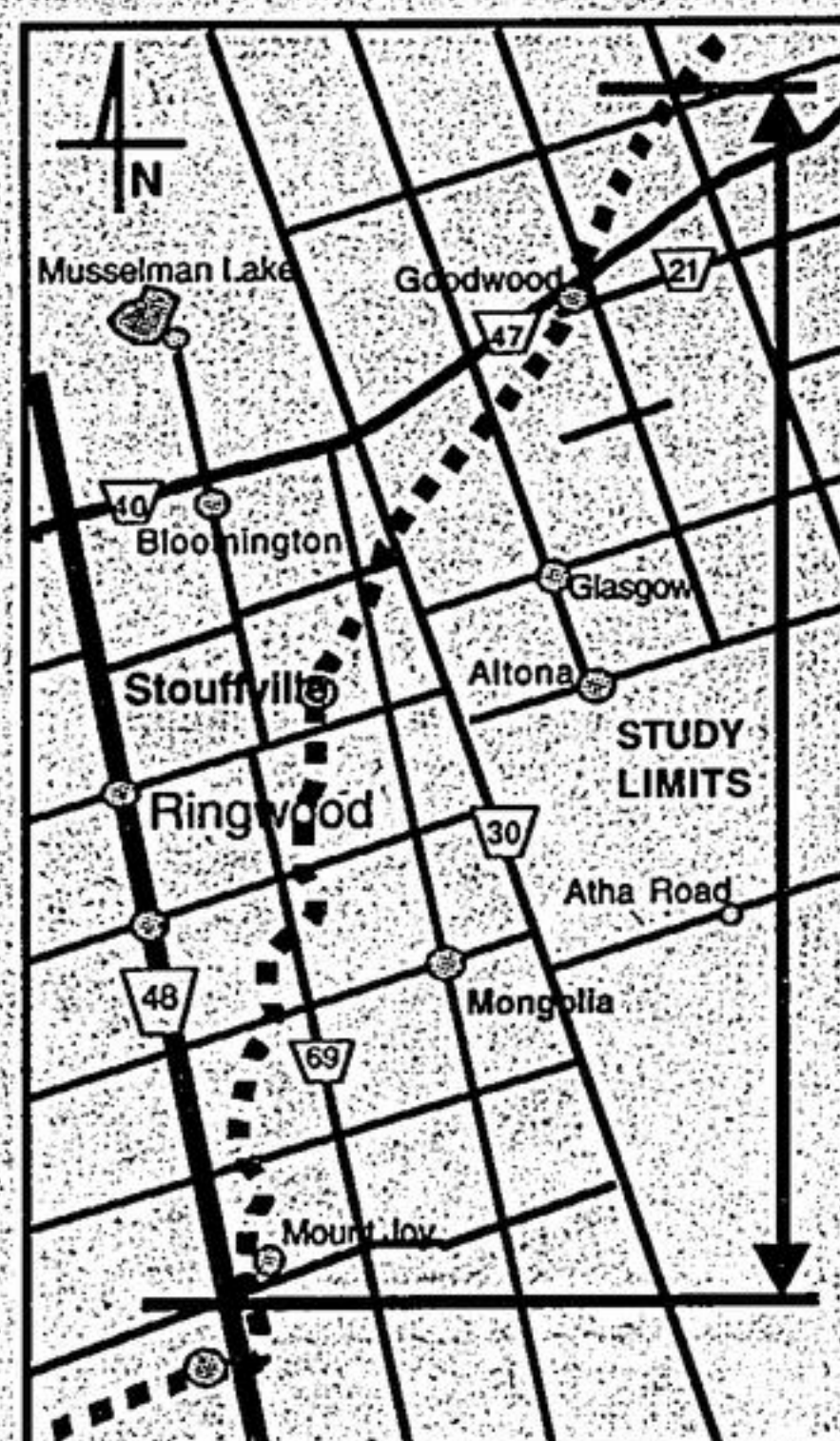
The project will follow the planning process for a Group B project as contained in the GO Transit - Class Environmental Assessment (1995) with the opportunity for public involvement throughout. The project is currently in the Preliminary Design Stage, which involves the development of alternative designs for the facility. A Public Information Centre is being held in order to seek public comment and input to the design alternatives.

**Date:** May 30, 2002

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Lebovic Leisure Centre  
30 Burkholder Street  
Stouffville, Ontario L4A 4K1  
905-642-7529

Representatives from GO Transit and the Consultant team will be available to answer questions and receive your comments.



#### COMMENTS

You are invited to comment on this undertaking before any final design decisions are made. Any groups or individuals wishing to comment on or be involved in the Environmental Study must indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

Doug Hoffman, Project Manager	or J.G. Ashbee, P.Eng.,
Morrison Hershfield Limited	Senior Project Engineer
Suite 600, 235 Yorkland Boulevard	GO Transit
Toronto, Ontario M2J 1T1	20 Bay Street, Suite 600
(416) 499-3110 telephone	Toronto, Ontario M5J 2W3
(416) 499-9658 facsimile	(416) 869-3600 ext. 5211 telephone
DHoffman@morrisonhershfield.com	(416) 869-1563 facsimile
	grega@gotransit.com

GO Transit is the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas.

Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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(905) 640-1900 Fax: (905) 640-7957 • (905) 895-2423

web site www.townofws.com • Automated Lines (905) 640-1910 / (905) 895-5299 • Drop off box at west entrance