



TOWN OF

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

### LIBRARY

**Fall/Winter Hours**  
Effective Sept. 6, 2002

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday - 12 noon - 5 p.m.

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE ADDITIONS AT THE LIBRARY FACILITY

For those of you who haven't visited the Library facility lately, the Library has added several service items to assist you, and make more pleasant, your visit to the Library. Layout maps of the library will help you find the area you are looking for. Pick one up at the Information Desk. For those needing physical assistance, walking aids are available for use in the Library along with 'shopping' baskets for

Library customers to use for selecting materials. For more information on what's available, or if you would like a tour of the Library facility, call 905-642-READ (7323).

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### Super Saturday August 31 10 am to 1 pm

End of Summer Reading Program Celebration --  
Held at the Library  
Free hot dogs and pop (limited quantity ticket at the door) 11:30 am  
Face painting, tattooing 10:00 am to noon  
Costume contest (dress like a Buccaneer! (pirate)) 11:00 am  
Mr. Fripps the Clown (pocket magic and balloon animals) 10:00 am - Noon  
Prize winners will be drawn and top prizes awarded Noon to 1:00 pm

### St John Ambulance Babysitting Course

Saturday September 14  
10 am - 5 pm  
Age 11 1/2 +  
\$50

### Parent/Child Mother Goose Program

Mondays, September 23 - December 2, 2002  
1:15 - 3:15 pm  
Parent with child 0 - 12 months  
FREE (Ontario Early Years Program)

Pre-registration is required, please sign up at the Library.

### ROAD WATCH COMMITTEE

Are you interested in road safety? The Whitchurch-Stouffville Road Watch Committee needs more volunteers to increase coverage of radar and other activities in all Wards of the Town. Our mandate is to improve safety through a variety of programs and we appreciate any support. Our greatest need is help from volunteers willing to share a little time and effort to make Whitchurch-Stouffville safer. For offers of help in all Wards, especially in Wards One and Three, phone Harry Bowes at 905-640-3319.

### BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### INCREASED PARKING FINES

The Town has increased parking ticket fines. The last increase occurred in 1994. Please note that the fine for parking in a fire route has increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

The fine for parking in a disabled parking space without the approved Provincial Permit has increased from \$75.00 to \$300.00. The fine is a requirement of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001. Please ensure that the Provincial Permit can be clearly seen before leaving the vehicle.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

#### By-law Enforcement Department

### TAX BILLS

#### 2002 FINAL RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS

1st Instalment Due - August 23, 2002

2nd Instalment Due - October 18, 2002

RESIDENTIAL TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department. **Commercial, Industrial and Multi-residential tax bills will be mailed at a later date.**

THE PENALTY charged for non-payment of 2002 taxes is one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

FAILURE TO receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty charges for late payment.

TAX PAYMENTS may be made by mail or in person at the Town Office and at most Financial Institutions through tellers, banking machines and by telephone. Banking fees may apply. Penalty will be charged and added to your tax account at our office on payments made at the bank after the due dates. After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive).

#### TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY to FRIDAY : 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

905-640-1900 : 905-895-2423

Ruth Armstrong, AMCT, CMTC  
Tax Collector

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Business Development Office and Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce are jointly producing a Business Directory. If you are a home-based business and would like to be included in the directory please call the Chamber of Commerce at 905-642-4227.

### TOURISM PASSPORT PROGRAM

#### EVERYONE WINS WITH THE TOURISM PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Tourism Association has developed an innovative program to help attract tourists to the various local businesses. The Passport Program was launched earlier this month and by participating everyone is a winner. "Passports" are available from Stouffville businesses as well as the participating partners. Customers can claim their coupons as well as valuable discounts. The various coupons need to be stamped and can then be entered into the grand prize draw of a weekend getaway at Mysthaven Workshop Retreat.

Free Tourism Passports are available at Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Hall, Chepacks Country Market, Bruce's Mill Conservation Area and Driving Range, Perennial Petals and Flower Farm and Gift Shop, Stouffville Baker's Hill, Reid's Antique and Consignments, Willow Springs Winery, Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, Charlinda's Belgian Chocolates and Giardino's.

A limited amount of booklets were printed, so be sure to secure yours ASAP. Program ends on October 1st, 2002 with a draw for prizes on October 5th, 2002.

For additional info:

Eric Lismanis 905-640-1900

Mariel Camilleri Saringer 905-888-7888

### ARTS & CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Council at its meeting held on July 23rd, 2002, passed a resolution supporting the formation of an Arts & Cultural Committee consisting of seven members of the public and two members of Council, to work together to ensure the preservation and development of the arts and cultural segment of our community.

If you are interested in submitting your name for consideration, application forms can be picked up in the Clerk's Department, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library or the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum during regular hours.

Completed application forms should be returned to the Clerk's Department either in person or by mail, **no later than 4:30 pm on Monday, September 9th, 2002**. No applications, whether received by mail or hand delivered, can be accepted after the deadline.

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