



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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**YARD WASTE/LEAF COLLECTION**

Residents are advised leaves will only be collected if they are in clear plastic bags, paper bags or reusable open top containers (excluding cardboard boxes) such as bushel baskets or garbage cans.

**The Town will not be picking up leaves raked, blown or piled along the roads.**

**Non-containerized or non-bagged leaves present a traffic and drainage hazard and residents are required to remove them.**

Fall Yard Waste Collection dates are as follows:

Regular Collection Day	Yard Waste Collection Dates
Tuesday	October 20th and November 17th
Wednesday	October 20th and November 17th
Thursday	October 27th and November 24th
Friday	October 27th and November 24th

Other materials accepted for collection include leaves, plants, fine brush, tree clippings and branches up to 100 mm (four inches) in diameter and tied in bundles of a maximum length up to 1.2 metres (four feet) and weighing no more than 22 kgs (fifty pounds).

Yard Waste should be placed curbside for collection by 7:00 am on the collection day.

Refer to the 2003 Garbage and Recycling Schedule for more information on Yard Waste Collection and York Region's Composting Facility on Bloomington Road. A copy of the schedule can be obtained from our website at [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com)

**MUSEUM**

**HAIRPIN LACE WORKSHOP**

Create a tote or shopping bag during this introductory course on hairpin lace. Participants will learn the basic stitches during the first session. Joining and finishing techniques will be covered in the second week. Participants will be required to supply 4.5 mm knitting needles, a 3.5 mm crochet hook and must be comfortable with basic crocheting stitches.

**Wednesdays, October 15 and 22**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 noon OR 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Fee: \$45.00 (Members' rate \$36.00)  
 Includes pattern, hairpin loom, and all other materials as well as light refreshments.  
 Pre-registration is required due to limited space.

14732 Woodbine Avenue, 3 km north of Bloomington Road in the hamlet of Vandorf.

For more information or to register please call (905) 727-8954 or toll free at 1-888-290-0337

**LIBRARY**

**Library Hours - Thanksgiving Weekend**

The hours of operation for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library during the Thanksgiving weekend are:  
 Saturday, October 11th - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 Sunday, October 12th - 12 noon - 5:00 pm  
 Monday, October 13th - CLOSED

**Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library**  
 30 Burkholder Street  
 905-642-READ (7323)  
[www.whitchurch-library.on.ca](http://www.whitchurch-library.on.ca)

**TAXES**

**THE FINAL INSTALMENT OF REALTY TAXES IS DUE OCTOBER 17TH, 2003 AND 2003 FINAL COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & MULTI-RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS**

1st Instalment Due - October 17, 2003  
 2nd Instalment Due - November 14, 2003

**COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & MULTI-RESIDENTIAL TAX** bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

**THE PENALTY** charged for non-payment of 2003 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).

**VACANCY REBATE APPLICATIONS** are available at the Town offices during business hours, for any commercial or industrial properties that have been vacant for 90 consecutive days. The deadline for submitting the application for the 2003 taxation year is February 28, 2004.

**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

**SEMINAR**

**SMALL BUSINESS SEMINARS & EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS**

(Designed to meet the needs of job seekers, new business start-ups and those wishing to seek a change of current employment)

**Sponsored by:**  
 Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
 Business Development Office  
 and Stouffville Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre

**Excel During Change**  
 Date: Tuesday, October 28th, 2003  
 Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Gain insight into the change process and identify risk-taking styles.

Also, upcoming in October is a dynamic 9-day, three week workshop that covers budgeting, marketing, demographics, labour market trends, resumes, etc. In November, we will be conducting a Starting a Small Business seminar.

For further information or to register, please call the Stouffville Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre at 905-640-2856 or toll free at 1-888-290-0337.

**LEISURE SERVICES**

**Information Notice  
 Bramble Crescent Residents**

**On Tuesday October 14-16, 2003, Bramble Park will be closed** to remove the existing Playground equipment and excavate the area for installation of new Playground equipment. On Thursday, October 16, the Playground equipment is scheduled for installation and full use of the Park is anticipated for Friday, October 17, 2003 in the morning.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this project, please contact Mr. Kelly Batt, Manager, Facilities and Parks at (905) 640-1910 ext. 290.

**Lebovic Leisure Centre**

**Holiday hours for Thanksgiving Monday will be 8:00am - 2:00 pm.**

There will be no lessons on that day. See schedules for that day posted at the Leisure Centre or by calling 905-642-7529 ext. 0.

**LEADERS WANTED**

Do you have your RED CROSS LEADER certification? We will be running a combined Red Cross and Lifesaving Society instructor course on November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16. Register at the Lebovic Leisure Centre or call 905-642-7529 for more information.

**Red Cross/Life Saving Society Instructors Course**

November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16  
 Be a swim instructor - get certified now!  
 Prerequisites: Red Cross Leader Trainer and Bronze Cross Certification  
 Candidates must also be 16 years of age.  
 Register at the Lebovic Leisure Centre.

**Lebovic Leisure Centre has a Babysitting Service**

Monday thru Friday Mornings  
 While visiting children can work on a "Craft of the Week" to take home  
 \$4.00 drop in fee for 1 1/2 hour visit or buy a pass to cover several visits  
 Parents utilize the library, pool or fitness centre while children enjoy the craft and other activities

Try something new... no co-ordination necessary... no choreography.

**Try Boot Camp & Abs - Tuesday 5:45 pm or Saturday 3:00 pm**

A simple class of group training for ALL fitness levels, instructor will accommodate your needs to increase your strength and tone

**FIRE PREVENTION**



**When fire strikes... Get out! Stay out!**  
 Practise your home escape plan. Never go back inside a burning building.

**37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor • Stouffville L4A 7X5**  
**(905) 640-1900 Fax: (905) 640-7957 • (905) 895-2423**

website [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com) • Automated Lines (905) 640-1910/ (905) 895-5299 • Drop off box at west entrance