

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

LIBRARY

Senior's Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 3
10:00 am - 11:30 am
 Reserve your spot by calling 905-642-PLAY (7323). They'll be Christmas goodies, tea and coffee, music & a poetry reading.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Council in Committee and Council meetings are scheduled for:

Tuesday, December 16th, 2003
Tuesday, January 13th, 2004
Tuesday, January 27th, 2004
Times to be determined.

Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

MUNICIPAL ENCROACHMENTS

The Public Works Department reminds residents that the Town is not responsible for any damage caused during our winter maintenance operations to items such as fences, posts, interlocking brick work, concrete and wood curbs that have been placed on Town property.

Removal of these items would aid with the road and sidewalk plowing operations and prevent damage to these property improvements.

The Town, at its discretion, may request the removal of these obstructions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department.

MUSEUM

A Candlelight Christmas at the

Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

Create some wonderful holiday memories as you and your family experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a 19th century Christmas. Costumed staff will lead you through our authentically decorated log cabin and Victorian farmhouse. Enjoy a horse-drawn wagon ride and then warm up with hot apple cider and traditional baking.

Date: Saturday, December 6th, 2003
Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, \$7.50 for Children

Tour Times: 6:00 pm or 7:30 pm sharp

Space is limited so tickets **must be purchased in advance.**

For further information on credit card purchases, please call the Museum at 905-727-8954. For toll free calling within the 905/705 area codes, dial 1-888-290-0337.

The Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue in the hamlet of Vandorf, 3 km north of the Bloomington Road.

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

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

INFORMATION NOTICE

Residents are invited to a Public Open House to Review the Leisure Services Master Plan Recommendations

A Public Open House concerning the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Leisure Services Master Plan (a plan to guide the future planning and provision of leisure programs and activities, indoor and outdoor facilities, and parks and open space) is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.** at Latcham Hall located at 8 Park Drive. The purpose of the public open house is to present, review and clarify the recommendations of the Leisure Services Master Plan. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions of clarification and to provide their suggestions or concerns regarding the recommendations. A Comment Sheet will also be provided at the Open House for residents to express their suggestions or concerns.

If residents would like more information concerning the Public Open House or the Leisure Services Master Plan in general, they can contact:

Mr. Tom Graham Director of Leisure Services Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor Stouffville, Ontario, L4A 7X5 Tel: (905) 640-1910 Fax: (905) 642-1941 tom.graham@townofws.com	Mr. John A. Stevenson President LeisurePlan International Inc. 20 Maud Street, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2M5 Tel: (416) 703-8670 Fax: (416) 703-8671 leisureplan@leisureplan.ca
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LEISURE SERVICES

Share the Gift of Health Effective Dec. 1 - 31, 2003

One Month Fitness Gift Certificates can be purchased
 Adult \$50* / Student or Senior \$35*
 *add \$10 for Fitness Plus which includes Classes
 Included is a Complimentary Gift Pack courtesy of Ontario Fitness Council

Jingle Bell Buddy Week December 15 thru 21

Include an active lifestyle with your holiday visits
 Bring a friend to any Group Fitness or Aquafit Classes for free!

FIRE PREVENTION

DON'T LEAVE ME THIS WAY!...



Candle fires are on the rise. Keep lit candles away from children and pets, and snuff them out before you leave the room.



Speeding, truck traffic upset Ballantrae residents

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too. All I can do is place some flowers at the memorial that was set up where she died.

Truck traffic is a two-fold traffic problem, she said. It's a combination of speed and the number of trucks traveling along the highway. The neighbours are up in arms over it. We've called the police, the municipality and the Ministry of Transportation and expressed our concern. How many people have to die here before something is done?

The speed limit along this stretch of road is 60 km/h. The trucks go a lot faster than 60, Mrs. Dare said. I recognize that it is difficult to police speed. But it's so bad it's difficult to get in and out of my driveway. Trucks are not using Davis (Drive) or Bloomington (Road) as much as they should be.

Last year, truck traffic was such an issue, the municipality placed a heavy truck restriction rule on St. John's Road between Woodbine Avenue and McCowan Road.

Action was taken after area residents reported an increase in the volume of through traffic, especially heavy trucks. When Whitchurch-

Stouffville council banned trucks on parts of St. John's Road, residents living in the area were asked to keep their eyes open.

If residents see anyone violating the new rule, they're asked to call the town and report the name of the trucking company and the licence number of the truck.

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How many people have to die here before something is done?

During a presentation to the Stouffville Community Policing Centre Monday, Chief La Barge told the audience when dealing with youth crime or with traffic issues, the public can report incidents to police by reporting licence plate numbers to the local Road Watch.

"Licence plate numbers are very important," he said.

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Sale Dates:
Continuing to December 6

Sale Hours:
Wed., Thurs., Sat. 10 am to 5pm
Fri. 10am to 8pm, Sun 12 to 4pm

Free Admission
Shop in Stouffville
Support the Gallery & buy one of a kind!



The Latcham Gallery
6240 Main St., Stouffville
905 640-8954

Angel by: Constance Laing