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The Regional Municipality of York

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. 1985, CHAPTER N-22

The Regional Municipality of York hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport pursuant to the Navigable Waters Protection Act for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, The Regional Municipality of York has deposited with the Minister of Transport and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of York Region (No. 65) located at 50 Eagle Street West, Newmarket, Ontario, under Deposit Number R-749236, plans of the proposed bridge widening for the existing Warden Avenue bridge structure over the Rouge River, south of Highway 7, in the Town of Markham in front of Lot Number 9, Concession 4 and 5. The widening of the bridge is being undertaken as part of the overall widening and reconstruction of Warden Avenue from 14th Avenue to Apple Creek Boulevard.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation may be directed to:

The Superintendent
Navigable Waters Protection Program
Transport Canada
201 N. Front Street, Suite 703
Scarbia, ON N7T 8B1

However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing and are received not later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual responses will be sent.

Signed at Newmarket this 30th day of September, 2004.

Kees Schipper, Commissioner of Transportation and Works
Bill Fisch, Regional Chair and CEO

Fire safety highlighted during prevention week

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Writer

Making sure every residence in Whitchurch-Stouffville has a working smoke alarm is the goal of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services during Fire Prevention Week, which kicks off Saturday.

"Fire prevention must be practised year-round," Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Chief Tim Beckett said.

"We push even harder during Fire Prevention Week to get our message across.

"People don't realize that in residential fires across Ontario, 21 per cent had no smoke alarms and 23 per cent had an alarm that didn't operate. Working smoke alarms double your chance of survival."

Smoke alarms detect smoke very early and can give the precious seconds needed to escape from homes or buildings in the event of a fire.

"They must be installed in or near each sleeping area and should be installed on every level," he said.

Even before the week officially begins, firefighters will be visiting neighbourhoods across Whitchurch-Stouffville.

During the visits, they will check smoke alarms and hand out fire safety information.

"This is not an enforcement issue, but a public relations and fire safety visit," the chief said.

The official launch of Fire Prevention Week will involve an open house at fire station No. 51, 6392 Main St., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The fire department's mascot, Sparky, will be handing out educational information, while members of the local volunteer fire fighters association will be giving away free hot dogs.

Throughout the week, firefighters will be at the Lebovic Leisure Centre.

Tuesday, the winner of the Junior Fire Chief For a Day contest will be at the Lebovic centre to provide fire safety messages.

Firefighters will also distribute fire safety information and home safety giveaways at the Stouffville Spirit Jr. A home hockey game Oct. 7.

"We encourage all citizens to participate in Fire Prevention Week," Chief Beckett said. "We'd like residents to share important safety information with family, friends and neighbours."

Chief Beckett is asking people to check with friends and neighbours to make sure they, too, have working fire alarms.

"Make sure everyone you know has a working smoke alarm and make sure everyone knows what to do when the alarm sounds," he said.

"Fire Prevention Week may only last seven days, but fire safety in your home should be a year-long event."

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