



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

TOWN HALL MEETING REDEVELOPMENT OF 19 CIVIC AVENUE (OLD TOWN HALL)

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has retained the services of The Venturi Group Architects to develop a Concept and Business Plan for the Redevelopment of the Municipal Building (Old Town Hall) at 19 Civic Avenue.

The focus of this study is to explore the establishment of a Cultural and Arts Centre within the historically designated 19 Civic Avenue building.

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Monday, December 6, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 4th Floor at 37 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville.

The Consultant will present an overview of the project findings to-date and solicit public input for inclusion in the final report.

Any questions regarding this session can be directed to Mr. Tom Graham, Director of Leisure Services at 905-640-1910, ext. 289 or via e-mail: tom.graham@townofws.com

PUBLIC MEETING PURSUANT TO A NOTICE BY-LAW 2002-210-MS

Notice is given that a By-law will be presented to Council at the meeting scheduled for December 7, 2004 to amend By-law 2004-74-AP, the terms of reference for the formation of a Street Naming Committee. The terms of reference will be amended to include the mandate of coordinating the naming of watercourses within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO A NOTICE BY-LAW 2002-210-MS

Notice is given that an amendment will be presented to Council at the meeting scheduled for December 7, 2004 to revise the Terms of Reference for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Heritage Advisory Committee to include the W/S Heritage Advisory Committee has the authority to appoint a Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville Organizing Subcommittee and recruit up to 10 non-voting members.

Written comments may be submitted to the Municipal Office at 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, L4A 7X5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPOINTMENT TO THE DOORS OPEN WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ORGANIZING SUBCOMMITTEE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Clerk's Department is now accepting applications on behalf of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) from members of the public who wish to be considered for appointment to the following Subcommittee of the HAC.

DOORS OPEN WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ORGANIZING SUBCOMMITTEE

(No Remuneration)
Ten (10) positions available
Meets monthly or as required
Term expiring July 31st, 2005.

Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville is an annual one (1) day free event for the public that celebrates and promotes built heritage by holding an open house of architecturally and historically significant buildings. For more information about the event visit www.doorsopenws.ca

The terms of reference for the Subcommittee are in the process of being developed by the HAC.

Application forms may be obtained from:

- the Clerk's Dept., Municipal Office, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville;
- the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, 30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville;
- the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, 14732 Woodbine Ave, Vandorf; or
- the Town's web page: www.townofws.com

Application forms should be delivered in person or by mail by 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 13th, 2004. No applications, whether received by mail or hand delivered, can be accepted after the deadline.

For further information, please contact Michele Kennedy or Dianne Barnes at (905) 640-1900 or (905) 895-2423.

STREET CLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Temporary closure of Civic Avenue for "Festival of Lights Celebration" Friday, December 3rd from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ON-STREET PARKING

NOTICE

In accordance with By-law 2002-085-TR, no person shall park any vehicle on any highway under the jurisdiction of the Town between the hours of 2:00 am to 5:00 am from and including December 1st to March 31st.

The co-operation of residents is requested in order to facilitate winter maintenance activities on our streets.

COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2004 - 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO 2004 FEES BY-LAW

WATER BILLS

NOTICE

DUE DATE - DECEMBER 10, 2004

WATER bills have now been mailed. For those who have not received their bills should contact the Municipal Water Department as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charges for late payment.

WATER PAYMENTS may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or in person at the Town Office, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor. Banking fees may apply. After hours, water payments may be made in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive).

When paying water bills by Telephone, Internet and Bank Machines, please ensure that the WATER ACCOUNT NUMBER USED FOR YOUR WATER PAYMENT IS ACCURATE.

For inquiries, please contact Connie McVicar, Treasury Department at extension 242.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
905-640-1900 / 905-895-2423

37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

Children will create several heritage Christmas crafts and will produce items they can take home for themselves or may give as gifts. A beaded angel, clothespeg soldiers, stained glass window cookies and a quilted card are a few of the interesting projects the children will complete. There will be a break during the program for a snack. Suitable for children aged 8-14.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd, 2004

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. OR 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$32.00 each participant (Members' rate: \$25.00) includes all materials and snacks.

Pre-registration is necessary. Please call 905-727-8954 for more information or to register. For toll free calling in 905/705 regions, dial 1-888-290-0337.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue in the village of Vandorf, between the Aurora Road and the Bloomington Road.

SPECIAL NORTH POLE DEPOT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is helping

The Stouffville Lions Club in collecting New Unwrapped Toys and Non-Perishable Food for those who are in need this Holiday Season.

Depots are located at 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor,

Clerk's Department from December 1st, to

December 16th, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Monday thru Friday, and at The Lebovic

Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street,

during hours of operation.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

Library Board meeting for Thursday, December 2nd has been cancelled. New date - Thursday December 9th, 2004 at 7 p.m.

LEISURE SERVICES

WINTER AQUATICS REGISTRATION

We have started registering for swim lessons for the Winter of 2005 session. Drop in to the Leisure Centre to register for one of the many aquatic programs offered.

If you registered the first night and have not yet received your confirmation, please call us at 905-642-7529 x 0.

Friday, December 10, the Lebovic Leisure Centre will be Host to the York Region High School swim meet. The following swims will be cancelled for that day:

Lane swim	6am - 8:30am
AquaFit	9am
Arthritic aquaFit	10am
Lane swim	11:30am - 1pm
Parent and tot swim	11:30 - 1pm

Drop by to watch this exciting event.

OVER THE EDGE SKATEPARK INFORMATION NOTICE

Over the Edge Skatepark continues to function as an important facility in the delivery of leisure services in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The current equipment is constructed of wood framing /structure with a synthetic surface. These construction materials have weathered over the past 6 years and are now in need of replacement. The wood framing and plywood beneath the synthetic surface is rotting and is no longer able to secure the multitude of fasteners required to keep the surface material in place.

As a result, the 2005 capital budget contains funding for the removal and dispensing of the existing equipment and the purchase of new equipment constructed of stainless steel forms and a concrete surface.

It is the intention of the Town to remove the existing equipment in the near future and replace it with new equipment for the opening of the 2005 season.

The Department of Leisure Services will be hosting a public information session early in the new year to review park design and future park programming. For more information please call Micolé Ongman at 905-642-7529 x 323.

CORRECTION NOTICE

Please be advised that the Adult Skating listing on page 38 of the Fall/Winter Leisure Guide should be corrected as follows:

Adult Skating: (16 & Over)
Admission: \$5.00/Visit

We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

ICE TIME AVAILABLE CALL
CALL 905-640-1910 EXT 287

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.

New this year: Strolling carollers from the York Durham Academy of Performing Arts.

Date: Saturday, December 11, 2004
Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults, \$7.50 for Children
Tour Times: 6:00 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m. sharp

Space is limited so tickets must be purchased in advance.

For further information or credit card purchases, please call 905-727-8954.

For toll free calling within 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.

Festival of Lights Celebration - December 3rd Santa Claus Parade - December 4th at 2:00 pm