



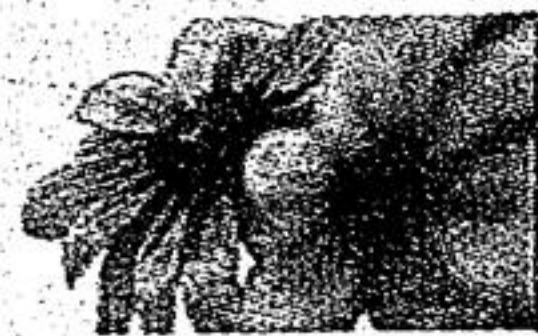
TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Your Community Newsletter

"Country Lifestyle Close To The City"

OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT

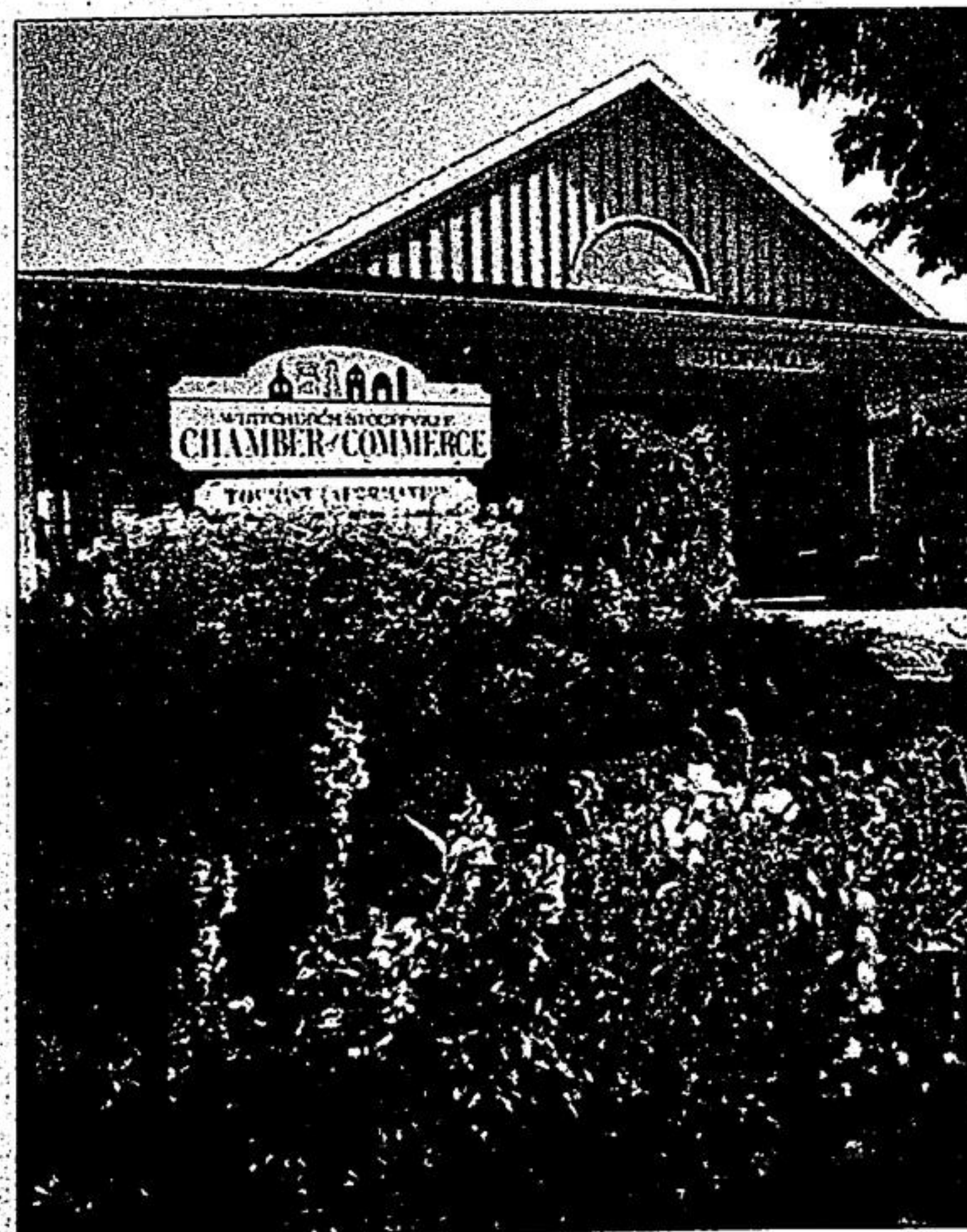
"Whitchurch-Stouffville Council, staff and volunteers are a dedicated and responsive team committed to providing a range of quality services in a progressive, fiscally responsible, sustainable and professional manner, in partnership with our community."



COMMUNITY IN BLOOM

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian beautification program that fosters civic pride and environmental responsibility through community participation. In 2006, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will be joining the Communities in Bloom challenge and we need your help! The program strives to improve the tidiness, appearance and visual appeal of community neighbourhoods, parks, open spaces and streets through the imaginative use of flowers, plants and trees. There is a focus on environmental awareness and preservation of heritage and culture. All these factors form an integral part of a successful challenge and also improve the quality of everyone's life.

If you have been considering creating a garden at your home, this is the year to make it a reality so that next year, your garden will be in full bloom during the competition. Keep an eye on the Town's page in the local newspaper and we will make suggestions as to planting times and help you cultivate your green thumb. The Town is also looking at ways to get people involved including ideas like competitions for best streetscape. If you have ideas that you would like to share, please let the Town know. For more information regarding the benefits of Communities in Bloom check out their website at www.communitiesinbloom.ca.



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