



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

"Country Lifestyle Close To The City"
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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 10, 2005
Tickets: \$15.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children
Tour Times: 6:00 p.m. OR 7:30 p.m. sharp

Space is limited, so tickets must be purchased in advance. To reserve your tickets, please call 905-727-8954, or toll free at 1-888-290-0337. Credit cards are accepted. The Museum is located at 14732 Woodbine Avenue, in the hamlet of Vandorf, 3 km north of the Bloomington Road.

*Special thanks to this year's sponsor,
Powell Contracting, of Gormley!!*

WATER BILLS

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2005

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).

The Town now offers a pre-authorized payment plan for water bills. Payments are electronically debited from your bank account on the due dates. Applications may be picked up from the Treasury Department or obtained from the Town's website www.townofws.com.

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

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Please note that the 2005 property assessment notice for the 2006 tax year have been mailed by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). If you have any concerns with your new assessed value please contact MPAC directly at:

Telephone: 1-866-296-MPAC (6722)
Web site/email: www.mpac.ca
Fax number: 1-866-297-6703

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPOINTMENT TO THE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Clerk's Department is now accepting applications for one (1) vacancy on the:

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(No Remuneration)
for a term expiring November 30th, 2006.

Duties and Functions

The goals of the Committee are to encourage and facilitate accessibility on behalf of all challenged persons by:

1. Promoting public awareness and sensitivity;
2. Encouraging co-operation among all service and interest groups to ensure a better community for all persons;
3. Identifying and documenting relevant issues and concerns;
4. Improving access to housing, transportation, education, recreation and employment, which are the qualities of a five star community;
5. Improving communication among all levels of government and service agencies to make recommendations re: policy and legislation; and
6. Recognizing that the needs of all persons are constantly changing.

The Committee assists Council by advising, reviewing and making comment and recommendations of interest to people with disabilities and dealing with community issues relevant to disabled persons within the framework of the goals and objectives.

Terms of reference for the appointment and 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., Friday, December 9th, 2005. 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.

SUPPLY OF AN ICE RE-SURFACER

TENDER

WS-T-05-27

Tender documents are available at the Municipal Offices, Clerk's Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville. Tenders will be accepted until 3:00 pm, Wednesday December 14th, 2005.

If further information is required, please contact Mr. Rob Raycroft, Manager of Facilities and Parks at (905) 640-1910 ext. 290.

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest tender.

@ PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT

Wednesday, December 28, 10:15-10:45am.
Admission is \$2/child. For ages 3-6 years

WEE HANDS: SIGNING BABIES I

Wednesdays, January 18 - March 8, 2006 • 10:15-11:00am.
Babies age 4 - 12 months and their caregiver

Admission is \$140/8 weeks
Babies as young as 5 months have the ability to recognize American Sign Language signs. Babies around the age of 7-8 months can start producing signs themselves. Our wee ones are not born knowing how to communicate - we teach them! Each Wee Hands workshop is limited to 10 babies and their families.

Seasons' Greetings from all the staff

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Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
30 Burkholder Street • 905-642-7323 (READ)
www.whitchurch-library.on.ca

COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council in Committee and Council meeting, scheduled for: **Tuesday, December 20th, 2005** will be held at **3:00 p.m.** Council will be reviewing the Procedural By-laws governing meetings of the Council and Council appointed Committee and Board in order to update the recitals with the new section of the Municipal Act, 2001.

Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Floor, Stouffville

2006 ANNUAL ACCESSIBILITY PLAN (DRAFT)

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is currently inviting public comment on its 2006 Annual Accessibility Plan (Draft). Hard copies of the Accessibility Plan (Draft) are available from the Clerk's Department at the Town Offices, and an electronic version has been posted to the Town website at www.townofws.com. Please forward written comments to the Department of Leisure Services, Attn: Barb Scaife, or via e-mail to barb.scaife@townofws.com, or call (905) 640-1910 ex. 292, by December 12, 2005.

The purpose of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 (ODA) is to improve opportunities for people with disabilities and to provide for their involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to their full participation in the life of the province. The ODA mandates that all municipalities prepare annual accessibility plans. In the 2005 Annual Accessibility Plan, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville aims to describe barrier removal initiatives accomplished in 2004 and outline measures to be taken in 2005 to identify, remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Council meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th, 2005 - 6:00 p.m. to appoint a new Chief Administrative Officer for the Town.
Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville



Compassion - "I will do whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others.
I will strive to understand and be sensitive to their feelings"