



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

"Country Lifestyle Close To The City"

TOWN OFFICE: 905-640-1900 or 905-895-2423
MUSEUM: 905-727-8954 OR 1-888-290-0337

www.townofws.com

LEBOVIC LEISURE CENTRE: 905-642-PLAY(7529)
PUBLIC LIBRARY: 905-642-READ(7323)

Congratulations to the Public Works Department Team for winning the Ninth Annual York Municipalities Public Works Challenge held during National Public Works Week Wednesday May 24th, 2006 in the Town of Richmond Hill.

The event consisted of area Public Works staff participating in a competition highlighting their skills and expertise.

The winning team consisted of Bill Milos, Sean Nesbitt, Jamie Redshaw, Colin Battle and Glenn McNeill.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECORATION DAY AT THE STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY

Sunday June 18, 2006, Service 2:30 p.m. at the Cemetery Grounds. Speaker: Catherine Strachan.

ELVIS IN THE SQUARE - ELVISFEST WEEKEND

Saturday, June 10 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Join Elvis and 35 more Elvis as they alternate performances between the Clocktower square and the main stage at Thicketwood Park (11 a.m. - 9 p.m.) Then join all the Elvis' at Latcham Hall 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. for the Elvis concert of a lifetime. Fundraising BBQ at Thicketwood Park and raffle at Latcham Hall - all proceeds to the Autism Society - York Region Chapter.

OVER THE EDGE SKATEPARK CLOSED FOR PUBLIC USE

Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. as a part of Elvisfest, the park will be host to the CHROME DIVAS. Join them as they show off their fabulous motorcycles. All in support of Breast Cancer Research.

PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT @ THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 21 10:15-10:45 am
Age 3-6 years Cost \$2.00/child

LOW MAINTENANCE GARDENING @ THE LIBRARY

Thursday, June 15 7:30-8:30 pm
Admission is Pay What You Can

AFTERNOON MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

Travel Series for Seniors' Month
Thursdays, June 15, 22, and 29 3:30 pm
June 15 - "Globe Trekker: Destination Deep South U.S.A."
June 22 - "Nova's Ancient Refuge in the Holy Land"
June 29 - "Winter Wonderland: The Making of the Ice Hotel"
Movies are approximately 60 minutes in length.
Admission is free and open to all.

CARICATURE WORKSHOP @ THE LIBRARY

With John Roberts, local artist, Age 7 - 12 years
Fridays July 14, 21, & 28 1:00-3:00 pm
Cost \$15/child for the 3 sessions. Pre-registration required by July 5. No telephone registrations accepted. Workshop will be cancelled if there is insufficient registration.

BERRY-BASH BMX & SKATE competition 2006 \$2000.00 IN PRIZES. EVERYONE INVOLVED WINS SOMETHING!!!

Three different age categories: Saturday, July 1st, @ Over the Edge Skatepark - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hosted by the Leisure Services Department & sponsored by TNT EXTREME SPORTS.

CATEGORIES:

1) 8-11 YR , 2) 12-15 YR , 3) 16-19 YR , 4) OPEN CLASS - BEST TRICK Demo's by local talent showcased.

* FOR CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER ALTERNATIVE DATE WILL BE THE FOLLOWING DAY - SUN. JULY 2*

EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 (Before June 20TH)
LATE ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

Awesome prizes to be won in the top three finalists in each category. Also, each contestant receives a grab bag and a raffle ticket for big prizes.

Registration forms available at the LEISURE CENTRE - call for more information.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH, 2006 - 7:00 P.M. 37 SANDIFORD DR., 4TH FLOOR, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the Council meeting scheduled for June 20th, 2006, Consideration of Amendment to 2006 User Fees By-Law -

Please check Council Agendas for more details and send comments on user fees to: Marc J Pourvahidi, Director of Finance/Treasurer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLOSE KENNEDY LANE AT STOUFFVILLE ROAD

Take notice that Council at their meeting on Tuesday, June 20th, 2006 will consider a by-law to permanently close that portion of Kennedy Lane from Stouffville Road southerly a distance of approximately 78 meters (256 ft).

Any person may attend this meeting and make written or oral representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed by-law. If you are unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the meeting. Additional information on the proposed road closure is available for inspection at the Development Services Department, Municipal Offices or by telephone at 905-640-1900 or 905-895-2423

Dated at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, on 26th day of May, 2006.

Michele Kennedy, Clerk

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday June 21st, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Floor.

BALLANTRAE HIGHWAY NO.48 CORRIDOR REVIEW

The purpose of the Public Information Session is to consult with interested members of the public on development/redevelopment opportunities, issues and concern as it relates to the Highway No.48 corridor, generally from Felcher Blvd. Through to the north limit of the Ballantrae settlement area.

For more information on the session, please contact Andrew McNeely, Manager of Planning Services, at 905-640-1910 ext.270 or via email at andrew.mcneely@townofws.com.

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, June 22nd, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Dr., 4th Floor.

OCTAGON MEDICAL SERVICES, 4 Cardico Drive, File No. ZBA05.021

Representatives of Octagon Medical Services Inc. (2072374 Ontario Ltd.) will be available to meet with interested members of the Public to discuss their proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment which seeks to allow a medical waste processing facility at 4 Cardico Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to allow for an exchange of information between the Owner and members of the Public on the proposed industrial use. A brief presentation will be made by the Owner at 7:00 p.m. which will be followed by a question and answer period.

For more information on the session, please contact Andrew McNeely, Manager of Planning Services at 905-640-1910 ext.270 or via email at andrew.mcneely@townofws.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEST NILE VIRUS

The best way to keep mosquitoes away is to clean up areas of stagnant water where they like to breed. Look around your house and property and get rid of places that are potential mosquito breeding sites, including: Containers of stagnant water. Clean up and empty all containers where water collects (such as in old tires). Change water in bird baths weekly. If appropriate, drill holes in the bottoms of containers so water can't collect. Mosquito breeding is not likely to occur in these temporary water sources until after approximately 7 days. Check swimming or wading pools. Immediately remove water that collects on pool covers. Make sure the pool pump is circulating. Turn over wading pools when not in use. Check and clear eaves and drains. Clear leaves, needles and twigs from eave troughs, storm and roof gutters throughout the summer. Make sure drainage ditches are not clogged. Check flat roofs frequently for standing water. Regular home and lawn maintenance. Decaying debris can end up in storm sewers and become a food source for mosquito larvae. Turn over compost frequently and fill in low depressions in lawn areas. Clear out dense shrubbery where mosquitoes like to rest. Make sure door and window screens are tight fitting and in good repair. Spread the word. Point out potential breeding areas to your neighbours.

JUNE IS RECREATION MONTH

It is time to get out and get active in and around town. Join in our scavenger hunt to explore downtown Stouffville and have a chance to win one of several great prizes, including a large market umbrella, a fold up double lounge chair, and a picnic basket all courtesy of PEPSI. Forms can be picked up at the Leisure Centre or downloaded from our website, www.townofws.com. Just drop off your completed form at the Leisure Centre by July 1, 2006 and prizes will be awarded by random selection.

MOVING YORK, MOVING YOU!

Starting July 2, 2006, YRT is revising select bus schedules and routes to better serve the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

For more information, visit our website at www.yrt.ca or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT or (905) 762-2100 to speak with a live representative. Thanks for riding YRT/Viva!

Revised routes/schedules -Route 9/9A - Stouffville

THIS SUMMER - STAY SAFE

York Region Health Services reminds residents that warmer weather brings outdoor activities such as picnics and barbecues and that handling food without proper refrigeration and sanitation can produce food-borne illness.

It's time to think about the safety precautions that can prevent the high numbers of drowning and near-drowning incidents that occur every year. Supervision, lessons and properly fitted life jackets are some methods to prevent a summer tragedy. For more information and tips on safety precautions, visit www.york.ca

HYDRO ONE has advised the Town of a planned outage on Sunday, June 11, 2006 between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m. This is only for a portion of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Hydro One will be contacting affected customers by an automated telephone system. Questions and concerns should be directed to HYDRO ONE CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-800-434-1235. For a map, check out the Town's web site.

I LIVE WITH HONESTY. I WILL BE SINCERE, TRUSTWORTHY AND TRUTHFULL