

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

"Country Lifestyle CLOSE TO THE CITY"

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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)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

REVIEW OF 2007 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Council reviewed and approved applications for grants from various local community organizations and causes.

For information on the grant recipients, contact the Town's Director of Finance and Treasurer Marc Pourvahidi at 905-640-1910, ext. 245 or by e-mail at marc.pourvahidi@townofws.com.

DELEGATION OF ROUTINE POWERS AND DUTIES

Following new statutory authority, Council delegated some routine Council powers and duties to staff, including authority to temporary close roads, approval of some industrial site plans, and approval of variances to the Town's Sign-By-law. Delegation of routine Council powers and duties to staff will help to streamline the Town's decision making processes.

Copies of the delegated authority report are available on the Town's website or in person through the Clerk's Department.

NEW PROCEDURE BY-LAW APPROVED

Council approved a new Procedure By-law which governs the proceedings of Council and its committee meetings. This followed input from a Council-staff working group, the Town's solicitor and the public. A pamphlet on how to participate in Council and committee meetings will be available in person from the Clerk's Department or online at www.townofws.com shortly.

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS HONOURED

Individuals with over 20 years of service for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of York Region North were honoured by the Mayor and Members of Council and representatives from the Foundation. The Heart and Stroke Foundation is a voluntary, non-profit organization which promotes efforts to eliminate heart disease and stroke and reduce their impact through applied research, promotion of healthy living and advocacy.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2007 APRIL TAX INSTALMENT

TAXES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL tax classes are due April 27, 2007. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

FAILURE TO receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty charges for late payment.

PAYMENTS MAY be made by mail, in person at the Town Office or at most Financial Institutions through tellers, bank machines, telephone or internet. After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive).

Ruth Armstrong, AMCT, CMT, C
Tax Collector

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO NOTICE BY-LAW 2002-210-MS

Notice is given that a By-law will be presented to Council at the meeting scheduled for May 1, 2007 in the Town offices for the naming of streets within the Mattamy (Ninth Line) Limited Residential Plan of Subdivision 19T(W)-04.006 in Part of Lots 34, Conc. 9 generally located east of Ninth Line and north of Hoover Park Drive west of the GO Transit corridor, the proposed streets being Greenhouse Lane, Milrose Crescent, Cossey Lane, Muston Lane, Kartok Avenue, Brill Close and Elmeade Lane.

For information or to submit written comments contact Jack Boonstra, Development Coordinator at (905) 640-1910 ext. 250.

TENDERS

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is accepting tenders for the following:

- ONE (1) ONLY NEW OR DEMONSTRATOR UNIT
- FOUR (4) WHEEL DRIVE, THREE (3.0) CUBIC YARD BUCKET
- ARTICULATING LOADER
- Tender No. WS-T-07-14

Closing Date - May 2nd, 2007, 3:00 pm

for the supply and delivery of one (1) only, new or demonstrator unit with 500 operating hours or less, articulating loader, four (4) wheel drive, equipped with a bucket having a size of three (3.0) cubic yards.

Tender documents are available for pick-up at the Clerk's Dept. 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor.

RECRUITMENT

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum is accepting applications for the following positions:

- a) **Museum Technician**
12 week summer - student position, dependent upon funding, 35 hour week, Wednesday - Sunday.
Post secondary education required. Closes May 4, 2007
- b) **Exhibit and Programming Assistant**
12 week summer-student position, dependent upon funding, 35 hour week, Wednesday - Sunday.
Post secondary education required. Closes May 4, 2007.
- c) **Program Coordinator**
50 week Internship, dependent upon funding, start September 10/07 through to August 31, 2008. 35 hour week. Closes May 18, 2007.

See web site for details: www.townofws.com

DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES AQUAFIT INSTRUCTOR

Seeking experienced aquafit instructors to work both regular shifts and on a substitute basis. Preferred qualifications include certification in one of the water aerobics or Group fitness instructor courses such as Speedo, CALA, YMCA, Canfitpro, or equivalent.

Interested persons are invited to submit their resume/application to: Administrative Asst, 37 Sandiford Dr, 4th Flr, Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREE FAMILY FUN - LEBOVIC CENTRE FRIDAY, APRIL 27 6:30 pm - 9:15 pm

Sponsored by
The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
and the Leisure Services Department

- 6:00-8:45 Games & Puzzles with Multiverse
- 6:30-7:30 Family Tai Chi
- 6:35-8:00 Family Swim
- 7:15-9:15 Movie: "Dream Girls" Rated PG

EVENING MOVIE AT YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, April 19 7:00 pm

"Wal-Mart: the High Cost of Low Price"

This documentary takes the viewer on a deeply personal journey into the everyday lives of families struggling to fight Goliath. From a family business owner in the Midwest to a preacher in California, from workers in Florida to a poet in Mexico, dozens of film crews on three continents bring the intensely personal stories of an assault on families and American values. Free Admission.

EVENING PROGRAMME AT YOUR LIBRARY

"Nutritional Strategies to Rejuvenate Mind, Body and Spirit"

Thursday, April 26 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Canadian Pharmacist of the Year 2006, Farid Wassef to speak. Free Admission.

HANDS-ON HISTORY SATURDAY WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM

Saturday, April 28 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

A chance to really experience life as it was more than 100 years ago! Try your hand at some Pioneer chores at the Log Cabin. Help with food preparation in the farmhouse kitchen. Add stitches to our Victorian needlework projects, play 19th century games or complete your lessons on a slate in the classroom. Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted.

GREEN CORNER

In the fall, Town residents will transition to a new waste management program designed to reduce the overall waste diverted to landfill sites. The program includes the introduction of a "green bin" (source-separated organics), weekly recycling service and bi-weekly garbage service. In addition, yard waste and large item pick-up will continue as scheduled.

To mark Earth Day (Sunday, April 22), why not consider purchasing a composter to help reduce yard and food waste diverted to landfill sites? Composters are available at most gardening and hardware stores at reasonable prices and include how-to instructions.



Each week, this page will include information on the new waste management program, as well as tips on how to reduce landfill-directed waste in your home. In addition, more information will be available on the Town's website: www.townofws.com.

EXTENDED DATES AT THE ARENA

Stick and Puck Wednesdays 12 - 1pm until April 25
Shinny Tuesdays & Fridays, 11am - 1pm until April 24
Adult Free Skate Thursdays, 1pm - 2pm until April 26