

# TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL CONCEPT PLAN FOR 19 CIVIC AVENUE**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.**  
 Council Chambers, Town Offices,  
 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### MEMORIAL PARK AND BETHESDA PARK MASTER PLANS

Council approved Master Plans for the phased redevelopment of Memorial and Bethesda Parks. The Master Plans were developed following extensive consultation with residents, interviews with key stakeholders and a detailed examination of existing plans and initiatives, such as the Downtown Strategic Plan of Action and Downtown Parking and Circulation Study. The Master Plans help to meet the Town's growing outdoor recreational needs, enhance natural and built heritage features and incorporate the appropriate infrastructure to support their use within existing and planned development, including the Park Drive extension in Memorial Park.

It is anticipated that the first phase of the redevelopment of Memorial Park will commence in 2008 with the redevelopment of Civic Square as an urban plaza, including a water feature and site furnishings. The first phase of the Bethesda Park development is also planned for 2008, and includes construction of lit ball diamonds and full size soccer fields.

For more information on the Memorial and Bethesda Park Master Plans, please visit [www.memorialandbethesda-parks.ca](http://www.memorialandbethesda-parks.ca)

### ABORIGINAL STREET, WATERCOURSE AND TRAIL NAMES

In recognition of the importance of the Huron culture to the Town's history, Council requested that street, watercourse and trail names of aboriginal origin be reviewed by expert staff, prior to being assigned, to ensure accuracy and sensitivity to local Native culture.

Street and watercourse names are approved by Council following review and input from the Town's Heritage Committee, Town staff and the Region of York.

### WILF MORLEY NAMED SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Whitchurch-Stouffville resident, former Town Councillor and active volunteer Wilf Morley was named as the 2007 Senior of the Year, a provincial and municipal recognition. Mr. Morley has been involved with the Town in various capacities since 1956.

### COUNCIL GRANTS

Council approved a grant in the amount of \$1,000 to be allocated to local students in "celebration of the arts" and a grant of \$100 per year for the York Regional Police Service Crime Stoppers program.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**  
**Musselman's Lake Park Options & Analysis**  
**\*REVISED MEETING DATE\***  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 27, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 Ballantrae Community Centre  
 5592 Aurora Road, Stouffville

The Town has embarked upon a process to evaluate the need for and the options available related to the development of a park(s) within the Community of Musselman's Lake.

Staff will host the discussions with the public to:

- Assess the expectations of the Community with respect to the need for a park and park facilities;
- Identify locational attributes for a park(s);
- Identify, and where possible, rank priorities in terms of park and facility requirements.

For further information and to be added to the project information mailing list, contact Andrew McNeely, Deputy-Director & Manager of Planning 905-640-1910 x270 or via email at [andrew.mcneely@townofws.com](mailto:andrew.mcneely@townofws.com)

### WATER BILLS DUE DATE - JUNE 22, 2007

WATER bills have now been mailed. 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. After hours, water payments may be made in the drop box at the front west entrance door of the Imperial Building (37 Sandiford Drive). For inquiries, please contact Connie McVicar, Treasury Department, 905-640-1910 ext. 242.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BEAT THE HEAT!**  
**OUTDOOR POOL OPENS JUNE 23**  
 Monday through Sunday  
 1:35 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**&**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
 6:05 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### LEBOVIC LEISURE CENTRE AQUATICS SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 23

Registration is now ongoing for summer swim lessons which begin July 3rd. Visit our website at [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com); drop by the Leisure Centre or call 905-642-PLAY for complete details on leisure swim schedules, admittance guidelines and registration.

### GAMES EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Thursday, June 28 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Come out and join us under the marquee in Franklin Park for fun for all ages. Relive the days when family and friends gathered around a game board! Learn to play some new games and teach the younger family members to play some old ones. Sponsored by the W/S Public Library in conjunction with the Strawberry Festival, the W/S Museum, & Multiverse.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### STREET CLOSURES:

**Burkholder Street (from Franklin Street to Park Drive)** from 12:00 noon on Thursday June 28, 2007 to midnight on Sunday July 1, 2007;

**Park Drive South (to Burkholder Street and Thicketwood Blvd.)** from 12:00 noon on Thursday June 28, 2007 to midnight on Sunday July 1, 2007;

**Main Street from the east side of the railway tracks to Stouffer Street** on Saturday June 30, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

**Civic Avenue** on Saturday June 30, 2007 from 7:00 a.m. to midnight

### "TOW AWAY ZONES" VEHICLE PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET ONLY

Thicketwood Boulevard, Booth Drive, Stuart Street, Lori Avenue (Thicketwood Blvd. to Stouffer Street), Wheeler Crescent, Park Drive (north to Manitoba Street), Tindale Road, Maytree Avenue, Church Street, George Street, Duchess Street, George Street, Warriner Street, Hawthorne Avenue (Tindale Road to Stouffer Street) between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2007 may be towed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER VOLUNTEERS WANTED AT YOUR LIBRARY

If you are patient, mature, an intent listener, good with children and over the age of 12, your library needs you! Volunteer for the library's reading programme. Call 905-642-READ

## GREEN CORNER



Starting the week of September 10, the Town will introduce a new waste management program with a goal of substantially reducing the total amount of waste diverted to landfill. To achieve this, a new waste collection schedule will be implemented:

	Collection	Limit
Garbage	Every other week	three bags
Yard Waste	As scheduled	No limit
Large Article	Every other week	No limit
White Goods	As scheduled and by appointment	No limit

Green bin items include household organics such as food scraps, soiled paper products and shredded paper. Keep an eye on "Green Corner" to learn more about how the new waste management program and ways of helping to reduce waste.

Visit [www.townofws.com](http://www.townofws.com) to view the current waste collection schedule.

**"INSIDE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE" - AUGUST 23 FROM 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. 19 CIVIC AVENUE SQUARE**

Non-profit organizations interested in promoting their programs, services and activities to local residents are invited to call Debi Paterson 905-640-1910, ext. 260 [debi.paterson@townofws.com](mailto:debi.paterson@townofws.com) to register for "Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville" information fair.