



Town of WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

"Country Lifestyle Close to the City"

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www.townofws.com

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Public Library: 905-642-READ(7323)

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS NOV. 20, 2007

MUNICIPAL ACT REPORT

Council received a report on Town's progress towards compliance with various aspects of the revised Municipal Act, 2001, the principal legislation governing the affairs of municipalities in Ontario.

Council also authorized an agreement with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Local Authority Service (LAS) to provide closed meeting investigator services starting January 1, 2008. Upon receipt of an individual's application, the closed meeting investigator will review and advise Council whether it has held an in-camera meeting in accordance with applicable legislation and Town by-laws.

In addition, Council approved an "Accountability and Transparency" policy, outlining the various means by which the Town demonstrates its openness and accountability to the public and its various stakeholders.

The report, including information on the closed meeting investigator and the Accountability and Transparency Policy are available online at www.townofws.com or by contacting the Clerk's Department.

UNDERSTANDING CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

Council received a report on the municipal class environmental assessment process, governed by the provisions of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

Information on the Town's current projects currently undergoing class environmental assessments, including associated opportunities for public input are available online at www.townofws.com/opcentre.asp. This web page also links to the report received by Council.

ALL WAY STOP MONTREAL STREET AND STOUFFER STREET

The Town's Traffic Control By-law was amended to allow for an all-way stop at the intersection of Montreal Street and Stouffer Street.

HEAVY VEHICLE RESTRICTION HEMLOCK DRIVE AND MILLARD STREET

Council imposed a heavy vehicle restriction (anytime) on the following streets:

Hemlock Drive - Millard Street to Tenth Line; and

Millard Street - Ninth Line to a point 32 metres north of the intersection of North Street

These restrictions were reflected in amendments to the Town's Traffic Control By-law.

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FIRE STATION / ARENA COMPLEX

The architectural firm of Shore-Tilbe Irwin and Partners was selected to provide architectural services for the new fire station and arena complex facilities. The fire station and arena complex are two, separate facilities on the same site. As such, they are being planned and coordinated as a single municipal project.

Shore Tilbe Irwin and Partners has extensive experience with similar projects, including the Angus Glen Community Centre in Markham and the Oakville YMCA.

RECRUITMENT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville seeks a full-time:

Public Works Labourer

The Town is a beautiful urban and rural municipality within York Region, with a current population of 28,000, and growing! Applicants must have proven work experience in a public works environment relating to roads, water and waste water operations.

For more details about the position and application procedures, please refer to the Town's web site at www.townofws.com or 905-640-1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS/BUSINESS PROPRIETORS - COMMERCIAL STREET

The Town is undertaking a review of the feasibility of implementing a one-way traffic control on Commercial Street (from Church Street to Mill Street). As a part of this review, the Town is inviting comments from residents and business proprietors.

Please submit comments in writing by fax or e-mail by December 6th, 2007 to:

Paul Whitehouse, Director of Public Works
 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, On L4A 7X5
 Phone - 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 248
 Fax - 905-640-7957

E-mail - paul.whitehouse@townofws.com

OVERNIGHT PARKING AND CHARITY DONATION PROGRAM

During the months of December through March, no parking is permitted on Town roads between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. to allow for snow removal. Vehicles parked on roads during this time will be issued a parking infraction notice and fined \$35.00.

From December 1 through 10, 2007 the Town will allow recipients of overnight parking fines to make a donation in the form of a children's toy, non-perishable food or clothing in lieu of their parking fine. At the end of this period, the Town will donate the toys, food and clothing collected to the Lions Club of Whitchurch-Stouffville or other local charities.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MEETING NOTICE

PLAY A ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) and Rouge Park are seeking public input on the final draft Rouge River Watershed Plan - providing new scientific information, guiding land-use activities and future initiatives in the Rouge River Watershed.

The Rouge watershed will experience major changes over the next few decades, as a result of growth and development; so please join us for an open house to:

- learn about the issues and opportunities
- share your comments and concerns
- find out how you can become involved

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 6 pm - 9 pm
 Council Chamber
 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

For a draft Rouge River Watershed Plan, please visit:
www.trca.on.ca/RougeRiverWatershed

For more information, please contact: Toronto and Region Conservation Authority at 416-661-6600 ext. 5330 or 5253

EARLY CLOSING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Friday, November 30, 2007
 Note early closing at 5:30!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED ...

The Mayor is looking for volunteers to assist with the activities planned for New Year's Eve in Memorial Park, Stouffville. Also any suggestions on how to improve this family-oriented event would be welcome. Please call the Mayor's office at 905-640-1910 Ext. 227.

SPECIAL NORTH POLE DEPOT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, is again this year, helping the Stouffville Lions Club, by collecting new unwrapped toys and non-perishable food, for those who are in need this holiday season. Depots are located at 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Clerk's Department from November 30th, to December 14th, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, and at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street, during hours of operation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE NIGHT AT YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, November 22 7:00 pm
 "Wild Hogs" Starring Tim Allen, John Travolta, Martin Lawrence and William H. Macy.

A group of suburban biker wannabes looking for adventure hit the open road, but get more than they bargained for when they encounter a New Mexico gang called the Del Fuegos. Free Admission.

VICTORIAN TEA

Friday, November 23 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious taste of Christmas Past prepared by the Friends of the Museum. Shop for someone special at the Seasonal Bake Shop or in the Museum Gift Shop. Adults: \$8.00. Children: \$3.00

COME TRY OUR LOW INTENSITY KICK BOX PROGRAM.....FREE

Saturday November 24 10:45 a.m.

Lebovic Leisure Centre

If you like it registration is available for winter sessions! Call 905-642-7529 for more information.

ESTATE PLANNING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, November 29 7:00 pm Free admission.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS SPECIAL DECEMBER SESSION

Register for one or more. Great selection of times and days, you can choose what you want. Details are available on page 54 of the Fall/Winter Guide or www.townofws.com/fitness_pdfs/aquatics_learn.pdf. For more information please contact Yorick Tong at 905-642-7529 ext 323.

PA DAY WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

Friday, December 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Children ages 8-12 will participate in an assortment of hands-on crafts, heritage cooking and traditional games appropriate for the season. The cost is \$40.00 per child (Members' rate \$32.00) includes all materials and snacks. Pre-registration is required and participants must bring their own nut-free lunch.

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 8 6:30 or 7:45 pm

Join our costumed staff on this enchanting evening tour! Explore the development of Christmas traditions while sampling 19th-century foods, entertainment and decorations in our Pioneer Log Cabin and Victorian Farmhouse. Enjoy a horse-drawn hay ride and warm up with hot apple cider, traditional baking and Christmas Carols. Due to limited space, tickets must be purchased by December 1st. Adults: \$15.00 Children: \$10.00

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY AT YOUR LIBRARY

Wednesday, December 12 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for food, entertainment, and a carol sing-along with the choir from SDSS. Free admission.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

Mayor Emmerson, together with Members of Council, invites you to Stouffville Arena (Ninth Line) on Tuesday, January 1st, 2008, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. when it would be his pleasure to welcome you and your family and invite you to a time of fellowship with friends and neighbours. There will be free public skating between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Come and meet your Mayor and Councillor - all welcome!

WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN

This course is geared towards helping you become empowered through the recognition of choice. Find your answers through the shared knowledge of the group and work toward becoming creative and proactive in the choices you make in your life.

Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Leisure Centre

Program Barcode - 10318 Fee - \$68.00

Program begins January 8th

To register drop by the Lebovic Centre or call Jen McEachen at 905-640-1910 ext. 288 for info.

THE TOWN IS PLEASED TO OFFER CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES

For more information, visit our website www.townofws.com