



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)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chamber, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

Tuesday December 4th at 7:00 p.m.
Regular CIC Meeting followed by Council

Tuesday December 18th at 3 p.m.
Regular CIC Meeting followed by Council

Please note that the December 18th meeting will consider amendments to:

- Dog licencing by-law. For further information, please contact Andrew Brouwer, Deputy Clerk, 905-640-1910 ext 321; andrew.brouwer@townofws.com

- User Fees by-law. For further information, please contact Marc J. Pourvahidi, Director of Finance/Treasurer, 905-640-1910 ext 245; marc.pourvahidi@townofws.com

Both Dog licencing and User Fees by-law reports will be available at www.townofws.com/council_main.asp

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE - WATER BILLS

DUE DATE - DECEMBER 7, 2007

Water bills have now been mailed. Those who have not received their bills should contact the Town as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charge 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 at 37 Sandiford Drive.

For inquiries, contact Connie McVicar, Treasury Department, 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext 242

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 Dr, 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.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

The Town is requesting your cooperation to clear away snow and ice from sidewalks abutting your property. Town regulations provide that snow and ice be removed from sidewalks within 12 hours after a snowfall.

If you are disabled or over 65 years of age and physically unable to shovel snow and have no other able bodied persons living in the home, please contact the Public Works Department at 905-895-5299 or 905-640-1910 ext 261.

Your efforts to keep the sidewalks free and clear of snow and ice are appreciated!

Contact the By-law Department at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 Ext. 254 or 258 (or Ext. 229 on weekends).

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

MUNICIPAL ENCROACHMENTS

The Public Works Department reminds residents that the Town is not responsible for any damage caused during our winter maintenance operations to items such as gardens, fences, posts, interlocking brick work, concrete and wood curbs that have been placed on Town property.

Removal of these items would aid with the road and sidewalk plowing operations and prevent damage to these property improvements.

The Town, at its discretion, may request the removal of these obstructions. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 DEPOTS

The Town is currently collecting new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food to benefit the Stouffville Lions Club charity drive. Depots are located at 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Clerk's Department and at the Lebovic Leisure Centre, 30 Burkholder Street, during regular business hours from November 30 to December 14.

EARLY CLOSING AT YOUR LIBRARY

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

STOUFFVILLE ARENA HOLIDAY ICE TIME AVAILABLE

Call 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 287

UPCOMING EVENTS

ESTATE PLANNING AT YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday, November 29 7:00 pm
Free admission.

PA DAY WORKSHOP AT THE MUSEUM

Friday, November 30 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.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS SPECIAL DECEMBER SESSION

Register for one or more. Great selection of times and days, you can choose what you want. Details 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

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

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. Tickets must be purchased by December 1st. For information and tickets, call 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337. 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.

COOKING WITH SANTA AT YOUR LIBRARY

Saturday, December 15 10:15 am - 12:00 noon

Ages 2 1/2 - 6 yrs.

Presented by the WSP Library and the Ontario Early Years Centre, Oak Ridges Riding. Free Admission. Pre-registration required!

HOLIDAY HOCKEY CAMP

Lead by qualified instructors, campers will participate in on-ice powerskating, and hockey skills. Off-ice activities include movies, games, and indoor fun.

Friday December 28, Monday December 31, 2007
Wednesday January 2 & Thursday January 3, 2008

Am Session 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Barcode - 10422
Pm Session 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Barcode - 10423

Full Day Camp - \$225.00 Half Day Camp - \$125.00

To register or for more information, please stop by the Lebovic Leisure Centre or contact Jen McEachen at 905-640-1910 ext. 288.

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!



KINSMEN SANTA CLAUS PARADE - SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2007 2 P.M.
MAIN STREET "A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS"