



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)

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chamber, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor
Tuesday January 15th at 3 p.m.
Regular CIC Meeting followed by Council

Tuesday January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
Public Hearing Meeting

Tuesday January 29th at 9:00 a.m.
Budget Committee Meeting
followed by Special Council

At the January 29th meeting, Council will review the 2008 Operating and Capital Budgets as well as the Five Year Capital Forecast. Council will also consider an amendment to 2007 User Fees By-law.

Any comments and/or questions may be forwarded to: Marc J. Pourvahidi, Director of Finance/Treasurer 905-640-1910 ext. 245 or email marc.pourvahidi@townofws.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas Trees will be collected on Monday January 14th, 2008 only for all areas.

Trees greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in height are to be cut in half for easy disposal. PLASTIC BAGS AND DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED.

Please have trees placed curbside by 7:00 am.

REMOVAL OF SNOW & 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 Public Works at 905-895-5299 or 905 640-1910 ext 261.

COMMUNITY LEAD TESTING PROGRAM

The Town is seeking assistance from residents to meet new provincial water quality legislation. The legislation requires that private residential plumbing and municipal water systems be tested for the presence of lead.

Testing is to take place in both the communities of Stouffville and Ballantrae/Musselman's Lake and residents are encouraged to take part in the Town's voluntary lead testing program. Priority will be given to older homes which may have private lead water services or plumbing. This program will involve testing tap water twice a year in the volunteer's home. All sampling will be undertaken by identified Town waterworks staff members.

Although the Town has a long-standing practice to replace lead pipes within its distribution system, there may be some privately-owned lead pipes connected to the Town's water system which homeowners have not replaced. Also, there may be lead pipes or plumbing present within a home. If you would like to participate in the Program, please contact the Public Works Dept. at 905-640-1910, or 905-895-5299 ext. 272 or visit the Town's website www.townofws.com.

2008 DOG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE

Cost per tag: \$25 until Feb 29th
\$30 as of March 1st

Tags are available at the following locations until Apr 30th annually: Global Pet Foods, Pet Valu, Mayer's Pet Shop, OSPCA (Woodbine Ave s of Vivian Rd.) Ballantrae Animal Hospital, Ballantrae Plaza Vet Clinic, Town & Country Animal Hospital, and Stouffville Veterinary Clinic.

Tags are also available year-round at the Municipal Offices, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor (payment by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or MasterCard). Or by mail: (payment by cheque only) to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville ON L4A 7X5

Questions may be directed to the Licensing Officer at 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 225

For a downloadable application form, go to www.townofws.com, click on Resident Services - Other Services - Dog Tags then click on the "Dog Tag Application Form" link.

Thank you for your co-operation in licensing your dog.

CIVIL MARRIAGES

The Town is pleased to offer civil marriage ceremonies, held on available Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Council chamber at the Town offices. For more information please call 905-640-1900 or visit our website at www.townofws.com/civil_marriages.asp

OVERNIGHT PARKING

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.

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.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Residents are reminded that garbage is now collected bi-weekly and there is a maximum three-bag limit per household. Additional bags will only be collected provided a "Garbage Bag Tag" is affixed to each bag. Please refer to page 6 of your collection calendar for locations where these tags can be purchased.

Please have garbage, green bins and blue boxes to the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day.

Additional information is available online at www.townofws.com or phone 905-640-1910 or 905-895-5299 ext. 306

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Friday, January 11 10:30 - 11:00 am
Ages 3 - 6 yrs Cost \$2.00/child
Pre-registration is required.

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED:

Get the inside scoop @ Your Library
Saturday, January 12 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Cost: \$32 plus gst in advance
\$36 plus gst on the day.

NOTE: This program may be cancelled due to insufficient registration. Please register early.

LEISURE SERVICES WINTER PROGRAMS BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2008

There is still time to register for Community, Lifestyle and Aquatics programs for the winter session. All registration is done at the Lebovic Leisure Centre.

All our great programs are listed in the Fall / Winter Leisure Guide and on the Town website.

WSPLAY...ONLINE, INTERNET REGISTRATION COMING THIS SPRING 2008

Be a part of our pilot program, check out the winter programs online, search your family PIN and personal Barcode and if you would like, actually register for a winter program online. For details, contact leisure.services@townofws.com

STANDARD FIRST AID/ CPR C (WSIB APPROVED)

Start the new year right and learn what to do in an emergency situation. This comprehensive course includes basic first aid, rescue breathing techniques and CPR for adult/children and infant victims. Great to have the certification now to put on your applications for summer employment.

January 14,16,21,23 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Lebovic Leisure Centre

Registration is ongoing at the Leisure Centre.
For details call Yorick Tong at 905-642-7529 x 320

AUTHOR VISIT @ YOUR LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 16 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
B.W. Powe will read from
Mystic Trudeau: the fire and the rose
Free Admission.

AUTHOR VISIT @ YOUR LIBRARY
Thursday, January 17 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Allan Amos will read from The Volunteer
Free Admission.

SATURDAY STORY TIME @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturdays, January 5 - March 22
10:30 - 11:00 am Age 3 - 6 years FREE!

TUESDAY STORY TIME @ YOUR LIBRARY

Tuesdays, January 8 - March 25
10:30 - 11:00 am Age 3 - 6 years FREE

GREEN CORNER



Small amounts of shredded paper are accepted in your green bin. Larger amounts should be placed in your garbage.

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LOOK FOR OUR NEW What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville (WOWS)
HIGHLIGHTING FAMILY ORIENTED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS STARTING JANUARY 17/08