Big Brothers Big Sisters bowling Feb. 29 in Stouffville

There's still time to register for this year's annual Bowl for Kids Sake, a series of 10 bowling events throughout the region hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of York.

The Stouffville event goes Feb. 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Stouffville Bowling Centre.

Along with participating at the traditional local bowling alley, you can plan a home bowling party using your Nintendo Wii to bowl and raise funds for the organization.

This is the largest event of the year for the organization to raise funds to match children with screened volun-

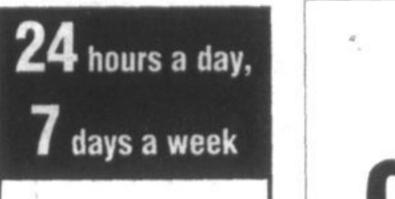
teers, she added.

More options for the participants, such as allowing pledged volunteers to incorporate video gaming technology into their effort, get new people involved, which is one of the largest challenges the organization faces while putting on events.

For pledges, you can register online, set up an online donation page or request a kit from the office.

Bowlers come to the alley and have fun for two hours playing five or 10-pin, listen to music and have a chance to win prizes.

To register for the Bowl for Kids Sake event, download a pledge form or for more information, visit www.bowlforkidsyork.kintera.org or call 905-895-0289.



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IN OUR COMMUNITY



Grand Opening of the Tim Hortons store at 1030 Hoover Park Dr., in Stouffville on Friday, Feb. 1st. Joining in the celebration are from left to right, Bryan Co, District Manager, Rodney King, Margaret King, Deputy Mayor Phil Bannon, Heather King, Jan King, General Manager Jessica Carnrite and Manager Ashley Gillard.

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE "Country Lifestyle Close To The City"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday February 19th, 2008 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor

Vandorf-Preston Lake Secondary Plan (Non-Moraine Conservation Plan Land Use Policies & Designations)

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will convene a Public Meeting under the authority of Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act to consider a proposed Official Plan Amendment. This Amendment deals with lands within the Vandorf-Preston Lake Secondary Plan Study Area, and specifically, Non-Moraine Conservation Plan Land use policies and designations.

The Public Meeting will be convened on Tuesday February 19th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Municipal Offices, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor.

BACKGROUND

In October 2003, Town Council adopted Official Plan Amendment # 113 (OPA 113), which created land use designations and associated policies for those lands situated with the Vandorf-Preston Lake Study Area that are within the Oak Ridges Moraine. Essentially, OPA 113 was a conformity exercise to bring these lands into compliance with the Province's Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan. OPA 113 is still before the Province awaiting approval.

This Amendment applies to non-Moraine Conservation Plan land use designations and policies that are situated both inside and outside of the Oak Ridges Moraine.

PURPOSE & EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to incorporate the recommendations/ conclusions arising from the background analysis that has been completed for this area. New land use policies and designations will be considered which are designed to guide and direct development / redevelopment proposals for the next twenty year period.

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The Amendment will establish

- Identify and protect environmentally sensitive areas,
- Establish comprehensive area wide infrastructure (water and sanitary sewer) improvement policies which are designed to facilitate future development,
- Establish a hierarchy of designations to guide future residential, mixed use, and employment land use
- activities, and, • Establish urban design and community development principles.

LOCATION:

The Amendment applies to those lands situated both within the Oak Ridges Moraine and outside of the Moraine.

The lands subject to the Amendment are noted on the map which forms part of this Notice.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Any person may attend the Public Meeting to make written or oral submissions on the proposed Official Plan Amendment. Should you be unable to attend the Public Meeting, your written submission will be received up to the time of the meeting. Written submissions should be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk at the mailing address noted in the preceding paragraph.

If a person or public body that files a Notice of Appeal of a decision of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment does make oral submissions at a Public Meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville before the proposed Official Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed Official Plan Amendment are available at the following locations: Town's website [www.townofws.com] in the Development Services section, Special Studies; Whitchurch-Stouffville Library, 30 Burkholder Street; Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, 14732 Woodbine Ave; or, the Development Services Department, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor.

If you have any questions about the proposed Official Plan Amendment or the Public Meeting process, please contact the Development Services Department, Telephone Nos. (905) 640-1900 or 895-2423.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 23rd day of January, 2008

Michele Kennedy, Clerk Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville