

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 DECEMBER 16TH, 2008
COUNCIL MEETING 3:00 P.M.

ACCESS TO About MyProperty™

now available at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
The municipality of Whitchurch-Stouffville, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), are working together to offer access to AboutMyProperty™ on the computer terminals at the library. This service is being made available for those property owners who do not have Internet access at home.


AboutMyProperty™ is a secure, online service available on MPAC's website at www.mpac.ca.

Through AboutMyProperty™, residential property owners can access:

- ✓ detailed information about their own property;
- ✓ information on up to 24 additional residential properties of their choice.

This information can be used to compare an assessment to similar properties in the area and help determine if the assessment is accurate. Property owners may also choose to file a Request for Reconsideration through AboutMyProperty™. Property owners will need their AboutMyProperty™ User ID and Password to login. This information can be found on the bottom right hand corner of the 2008 Property Assessment Notice.

Contact MPAC at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) for more information. For hours of operation and location of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public library please visit their website at www.whitchurch-library.on.ca.



SPECIAL NORTH POLE DEPOT

The Town is collecting new unwrapped toys, gifts and non-perishable food items this holiday season for the Stouffville Lions Christmas Basket Project. All non-perishable food items will be delivered to the Food Bank.

Depots are located at the Town Office, 37 Sandiford Drive, 4th Floor, Clerk's Department and the Lebovic Leisure Centre until December 18th. Applications forms for assistance are also available at these locations.

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.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

During the months of December through March, *no parking is permitted on Town roads between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.* to allow for snow removal. Vehicles parked on roads during this time will be issued a parking infraction notice and fined \$50.00.

NINETEEN ON THE PARK! NUPTIALS

The Opening Celebration Programme Organizing Committee is running a short essay contest to select a couple ready to tie the knot on Saturday, May 16, 2009 as a part of the two week launch of the new facility, known as the Opening Celebration Programme. For contest details, please contact Gala organizer Elizabeth Plashkes at eap@rogers.com. Entry deadline: December 31, 2008. Announcement of Decision by Jury: January 6, 2009.

JOIN THE SUPPORTING CAST

Looking for a unique gift for that someone special on your holiday gift list? Why not make a donation in their name to the capital campaign for *Nineteen on the Park*? A scroll describing the donation will be provided for you to place under the tree. All donations over \$250 will be recognized on the Donor Board in the lobby. For further info, please call Dorie Billich, 905-640-1910 ext. 294 or click on www.townofws.com/pdfs/Nineteen/Donation_Form.pdf.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Residents are advised of the following collection day changes during the holidays:

Thursday December 25th, 2008 will be collected on Friday December 26th, 2008.

Friday December 26th, 2008 will be collected on Saturday December 27th, 2008.

Thursday January 1st, 2009 will be collected on Friday January 2nd, 2009.

Friday January 2nd, 2009 will be collected on Saturday January 3rd, 2009.

Please have all items curbside by 7:00 am on collection day. For collection inquiries please call 1-866-421-5625.

2009 RECYCLING & WASTE CALENDAR

A copy of the new 2009 Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar has now been mailed to all residential households within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. A copy of the new calendar can also be obtained from our website at www.townofws.com.

Residents are reminded to keep this new calendar in a handy place and continue to use the current calendar until January.

STOUFFVILLE CEMETERY

Please note that during the winter period, December 15th to April 15th, roads in the Stouffville Cemetery will be maintained *only on Dec 24th and on the 4th Friday of each month following*. Roads should not be accessed by vehicles at other times, except during Town authorized interments. Contact Colleen Clarke at ext. 225 for further information.

SMOKE ALARMS: The Perfect Gift



Smoke alarms don't last forever. They need to be replaced every 10 years.

This holiday season, give a gift to save a life.



NOTICE

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Office and Museum will be closed December 24th, 2008 at 12:00 noon and re-open January 5th, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS/LEISURE SERVICES OPERATIONS & EMERGENCIES 1-800-997-9377
FOR INFORMATION ON GARBAGE/ RECYCLING / LARGE ARTICLE PICKUP CALL 1-866-421-5625

ANIMAL CONTROL 1-800-898-8606
FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES 911

DATE	LEISURE CENTRE 905-642-7529	LIBRARY 905-642-7323 1-888-603-4292
December 24	6 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closed
December 25	Closed	Closed
December 26	Closed	Closed
December 27	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
December 28	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Noon - 5 p.m.
December 29	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
December 30	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
December 31	6 a.m. - 2 p.m.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
January 1	Closed	Closed
January 2	6 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
January 3	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
January 4	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Noon - 5 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

2:00 TO 4:00 P.M. - STOUFFVILLE ARENA
MEET MAYOR EMMERSON AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND ENJOY A FREE SKATE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS at the WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MUSEUM
Saturday, December 13th 6:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m.

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. Book early as there is limited space for this event and last year's tours sold out! Adults \$15.00, Children \$10.00

HOW THINGS WERE DONE! P.A. DAY WORKSHOP at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum
Friday, January 30, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come and spend the day learning about 'how things were done' in Whitchurch-Stouffville over 100 years ago! You will make butter, bake, make a candle, write with a quill pen, and much more! Just perfect for children aged 8 - 12! 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.



HOLIDAY ICE TIME AVAILABLE

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CALL 905-640-1910 ext. 287

RIDE THE YRT/VIVA FREE NEW YEAR'S EVE AFTER 7 P.M.

Ride for free on the YRT/Viva, TTC & Brampton Transit services in York Region on New Year's Eve after 7 p.m. Late evening service will run until approximately 3 a.m. on select routes. Check yrt.ca for the complete holiday schedule.

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www.ylm.ca/whitchurchstouffville