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SWIMMING WAIT LISTS EXPECTED TO GROW

*New indoor pool
delayed until 2019*

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Design and construction of the town's second indoor pool have been pushed back a year.

The facility is now anticipated to be designed in 2015, with construction to start in 2016. The pool could be located at the Clippers Sports Complex, as it was designed to accommodate one, but no final decision has been made, according to Rob Raycroft director of leisure and community services for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"We were told (a week) ago we don't need an indoor pool," said Mayor Wayne Emmerson during the Feb. 22 budget meeting. "I'm going by that letter that was presented (by the Save The Outdoor Pool delegation). They were all here and said the indoor pool was not needed."

Another reason the mayor pushed for the pool being delayed by a year was so the next term of council could be in charge of the project.

The current term of council ends Nov. 30, 2014.

"I was only pushing it back because this council would have

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TINY DANCERS, BIG WEEKEND



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Abby May, right, and Charlotte Summerhayes prepare for this weekend's English Pantomime performance of Snow White and Seven Vertically Challenged Individuals of Less Than Average Height. The show takes place at Christ Church Anglican, 254 Sunset Blvd., today at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 905-640-1461.

Websites 'confusing' taxpayers

*Pool fight questions highlight
need for spokesperson: mayor*

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If you want to know what is happening with the town, go to its website.

But according to Mayor Wayne Emmerson, some people don't know which Stouffville-based website is the official one for the municipality, which has caused confusion and had misinformed residents contacting him to find out what was going on.

The issue came to a head during the Save the Outdoor Pool campaign.

"Some residents told me that they assumed that it was a website of the town because of the pool," Mr. Emmerson told The Sun-Tribune. "The residents told me that there was a misunderstanding of the info on the petition. They wanted an outdoor pool and location was not an issue or saving the outdoor pool."

Without naming them, Mr. Emmerson claims residents are confusing sites such as stouffvillepolitics.com, stouffvilleconnects.com and stouffville.com for the town's official site.

The site operators don't see the confusion.

"From the very beginning, I wanted to establish stouffvillepolitics.com as a website for political commentary," said Iain Lovatt, the man behind the site. "I would challenge the mayor to tell me what is misinformation. ... If there is anything not true, I would remove it immediately."

"We are no longer in a world where we

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SPIRIT WINS OPENER 8-2 OVER NEWMARKET. GAME 2 TOMORROW IN STOUFFVILLE. SEE PAGE 13

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