

# Water filtration firm denies representing town

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Some Whitchurch-Stouffville residents claim a water filtration company is representing the town and telling them their drinking water has high levels of chlorine in it.

But both the director of public works for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and

the founder of the company in question, Greenlife Water filtration systems, say this is not so.

"Absolutely not. We don't represent the town," said Daniel MacDonald, founder of Greenlife. "We have strict guidelines on what the agent can say. ... We're not making that claim."

The town - and The Sun-Tribune - have received calls

from residents of Stouffville as recently as last week concerning people coming to their door to discuss the town's water quality, according to Paul Whitehouse, the municipality's director of public works.

Mr. Whitehouse said if anyone has questions about their water, they should call the town immediately and tell the solicit-

ing agent "no thank you".

"It is safe," Mr. Whitehouse said of the town's water.

In terms of showing up unannounced, that is not how the municipality operates.

"The town makes appointments with people and sends people who are uniformed," he said. "They just don't go door to door."

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

York Regional Police's fraud unit said it has not received any formal complaints but does offer advice to homeowners.

"When people come to your door, don't be intimidated to buy something because they're there," said spokesperson Const. Blair McQuillan.

He also noted, just as having your roof repaired, you should get more than one quote. So when it comes to water systems "don't just rely on one person".

## What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

### Leisure Services

Email: leisure.services@townofws.ca  
Customer Service Phone: 905-642-PLAY (7529)

#### Thank You

Thank you to Walmart, Stouffville Firefighters, TRCA and all our volunteers, staff and participants for making EARTH Day Celebrations a success again this year. Congratulations to Ballantrae 1st Cubs/Scouts for winning the pool party. Thank you to all the neighbourhood participants for all your hard work in cleaning up the community.

Thank you Mayor's Youth Council for another successful Youth Week, and to all the youth who participated. Stouffville has Talent had an overwhelming amount of talented performers. Congratulations to the winners Zach Belo (1st Place), Mikayla Fasullo and Angel Abanador (2nd place) and Sarah Logan (3rd place).

### GARAGE SALE

#### 2ND ANNUAL CHARITY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday May 14, 8am - 2pm.  
Nineteen on the Park, Civic Square, Rain or Shine  
Lots of tables this year filled with special treasures

**VICTORIA DAY FIREWORKS**  
Monday May 23,  
Dusk (approx 9:25pm)  
Ballantrae Community Centre Park  
5592 Aurora Sideroad  
Aurora Sideroad just east of Hwy 48

### Museum



14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley  
Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337

Keep your eyes open as you drive past the museum! There's lots of progress happening on our new Visitor/Community Centre! Stay tuned for information on our re-opening!

Please note that until the completion of construction for the Museum's new Visitor/Community Centre, we will be open by appointment only. Research appointments may still be possible, but must be reserved. The research fee is \$6.00 including HST.



#### VOLUNTEER WORK BEE

Our regular Spring work bee will be postponed from its usual time at the end of May. More information to come soon!

### Doors Open

Whitchurch - Stouffville  
Presented by the  
Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum  
Saturday, June 4th  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Spend the day exploring 12 heritage sites in our community (free of charge). Many of these heritage treasures are rarely open to the public. Don't miss this opportunity to see what happens behind-the-scenes! Sites include 6108 Main Street, York-Durham Heritage Railway, Stouffville United Church, and York County Bowmen!  
For more information go to: [www.doorsopenws.ca](http://www.doorsopenws.ca)



### Library

30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville  
Phone: 905-642-READ (7323) or 1-888-603-4292

#### NETWORKING DROP-IN FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

Tuesdays 10:00-12:00

Work Alone? Run a Small Business? Would you like to network with others with a similar work life? Bring along your business cards and meet at the Library.

#### LIBRARY WEB SITE DEMO

Thursday, June 16 • 10:30-11:30 OR 2:30-3:30

Topics include downloading e-books and audio books, renewing or reserving from home, electronic booklists, researching health issues, etc. Free! Pre-registration is required!

#### SETTLING IN CANADA?

Need to find services and programs? Join us for an Open House  
Sunday, May 15 1:00-3:00 pm

#### GET A FREE WEBSITE SEMINAR

Monday, May 16 • 7:00-9:00 pm

Register online: [www.stouffvilleconnects.com/freesite/](http://www.stouffvilleconnects.com/freesite/)

#### HEAR US ON WHISTLE RADIO CWS, 102.7 FM

Catch Shelf Life - Tuesday at 5:30 pm and Thursday at 8:30 am

Library news about services & programs. Hear a short interview, book talk, or reading on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm.

The Latcham Gallery, 6240 Main Street, Stouffville  
905-640-8954 [www.latchamgallery.ca](http://www.latchamgallery.ca)

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm  
Email: [info@latchamgallery.ca](mailto:info@latchamgallery.ca)

#### Celebrations: The Young at Art: May 18 - May 28

Annual showcase of art by local elementary school students

#### Free Family Art Day: Saturday May 28

Drop in to make art with the whole family from 11 am - 3 pm.  
Sponsored by RBC Foundation.

#### Summer Art Camp: July 4 - August 19 for ages 5 to 17

Campers will explore a variety of art materials and work on different projects to nurture creativity, imagination and confidence.

Led by professional artists/educators.

Week-long full-day and half-day sessions.

Call or drop in to register.

Sponsored by The Mayors Charity Golf Tournament

## FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRE CHIEF:

Hi there, it's Fire Chief Rob McKenzie. I just wanted to personally invite every one of you to our open house on May 14th 11am to 3pm, at 100 Weldon Rd. Stouffville. It promises to be a big party, with games for the kids, visits from Sparky the fire dog, auto extrication demonstrations, a bike rodeo and many more things to see and do. Grab a hamburger or hotdog straight from the grill and enjoy your day with us!