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celebrating 40 years

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

 Council Chamber • 111 Sandiford Drive
TUESDAY JANUARY 17, 2012 7:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETING 

**DECEMBER 13, 2011
COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

COUNCIL'S CORNER
by ANDREA D'SOUZA

Council Highlights provide a brief summary of pertinent decisions made at a Council meeting. More information on these stories and other Council activities can be obtained from the Town's website.

COUNCIL RECEIVES UPDATE ON BETHESDA SPORTS PARK FIELD HOUSE

Council received an update on the construction project for the Bethesda Sports Park Field House and its proposed opening for the 2012 season.

The Field House is designed to be a 3,430 square foot change and washroom facility to support the existing Bethesda Sports Park (located on the south side of Bethesda Road, midway between the Ninth Line and Tenth Line).

In March 2011, Scott Builders Inc. was the contractor awarded for the Bethesda Sports Park Field House construction project and commenced work on May 30, 2011.

As of December 9, the Field House was substantially completed with total costs amounting to \$689,919 (approximately \$8,000 under budget). Remaining funds from previous budgets of this project will be used to finish off landscaping, signage and other work to offer a wide variety of amenities on-site.

The Bethesda Sports Park Field House is expected to be available for operational use in the Spring of 2012 and will serve as a valued asset to the Bethesda Park Complex.

COUNCIL APPROVES EXEMPTIONS FROM SITE PLAN CONTROL

Council considered and exempted three developments from site plan control. Two of these projects were for exemptions to existing residential dwellings: one at 39 Victoria Street and one at 95 Russell Street. In both instances, the additions were determined to be in general harmony with the neighbourhood and in accordance with provisions of the Zoning By-law and Community of Stouffville Secondary Plan. On this basis, it was determined that there was no benefit to the Town requiring a site plan agreement to control the development of these sites.

The third exemption involved the Northern Gate Retirement Community at 12427 Tenth Line and a proposal to replace a residential dwelling with an administrative building for the complex and to make other minor changes to the layout of a residential unit. In this instance, new proposed adjustments to the existing site plan are internal to the project and minor in nature not necessitating an amendment to the existing Site Plan Agreement for this site.

Site Plan Control is a development tool exercised by municipalities to implement the Zoning By-law and Official Plan for certain types of development to ensure that the site design is appropriate and in harmony with surrounding uses. Development, which is subject to site plan control, cannot occur unless the Town has reviewed and approved certain plans. Once the plans are approved, a Site Plan Agreement is generally executed to control the form of development.

For questions about these Highlights, please contact Andrea D'Souza, Communications Officer, at ext. 2451.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Municipal Offices will be closed
Monday December 26, 2011
and re-open Monday January 2, 2012

PUBLIC WORKS/LEISURE SERVICES:
Operations & Emergencies: 1-800-997-9377
Garbage/Recycling/Large Article: 1-866-421-5625
Animal Control: 1-800-898-8606

Date	Leisure Centre 905-642-7529	Library 905-642-7323/1-888-603-4292
Dec. 24	7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closed
Dec. 25	Closed	Closed
Dec. 26	Closed	Closed
Dec. 27	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	6 a.m. - 10 p.m.	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 30	6 a.m. - 9 p.m.	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Dec. 31	7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
January 1, 2012	Closed	Closed

The Museum is closed during construction.
For the Stouffville Arena and Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex hours, please see our website.

COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is seeking applicants to fill the Lemonville Community Centre Advisory Committee (3 members).

The committee will act as a community liaison between the local residents and the Town:

- ▶ Providing input in the provision of programs and activities in the local community centre
- ▶ Promoting local community activities
- ▶ Coordinating promotion of the community centre
- ▶ Providing input regarding policies related to the use and operation of the community centre
- ▶ Advising on the demographic needs of the community
- ▶ Evaluating user satisfaction and activities provided at the facility
- ▶ Providing input on capital improvements to the Lemonville Community Centre

Applications and mandates are available at the Municipal Offices, Lemonville Community Centre and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

Please submit completed applications by
Friday January 6, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Mail, fax or email to:
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, ON L4A 0Z8
Attn: Gillian Angus-Trail
gillian.angustrail@townofws.ca
Fax: 905-640-7957

RECRUITMENT

INSTRUCTORS REQUIRED!

Now accepting applications for Instructors for the winter session (beginning week of January 9, 2012) in the following positions at the Stouffville arena:

**Shake it Baby instructor
for preschoolers (4- 12 months)**

**ABC's and 123's instructor
for preschoolers (2- 3 years)**

For more information, see our website

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**TOWN OF WS-RFP-11-45
UPDATE TO THE COMMUNITY OF STOUFFVILLE
COMMERCIAL POLICY STUDY**

Request for Proposals for the above project will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, December 21, 2011. Please see our website for details.

DOG TAGS

Dog tags expire on December 31st annually. Renewal letters will be mailed to existing tag holders next week.

NOTICES

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Residents are advised that there are no collection day changes during the holidays this year. Please have all items curbside by 7:00 am on collection day. For collection inquiries please call 1-866-421-5625.

**2012 RECYCLING & WASTE
COLLECTION CALENDAR**

A copy of the new 2012 Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar will be mailed to all residential households within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville the week of January 2nd, 2012. A copy is also available on our website.

Residents are reminded to watch for this new calendar and keep it in a handy place for easy reference throughout the year.

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS



WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter parking restrictions are in effect December 1, 2011 until March 31, 2012 to ensure all roadways are clear throughout the municipality. Such operations are required to keep roadways safe for the public and accessible for emergency service vehicles.

Winter parking restrictions are:

- On-street parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- On-street parking is prohibited in the event that snow clearing operations are required.

All those in violation of these restrictions will be given Parking Infraction Notices carrying a fine of \$50.00.



SPECIAL NORTH POLE DEPOT

The Municipal Offices will second as a Special North Pole from December 1st - 17th

Donations of new unwrapped toys/gift cards, cash, and non-perishable food items can be dropped off by residents at the North Pole, conveniently located adjacent to Customer Service in the foyer. We encourage residents to shop locally, and remember that gift cards from local merchants serve as great gift ideas and stocking stuffers for teens.

With the assistance of the Lions Club of Stouffville, and their Annual Christmas Basket Project, Town Staff will ensure all items are distributed to Whitchurch-Stouffville families in need. Food donations will be delivered to the Stouffville Food Bank.

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR IN MEMORIAL PARK!
6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**

Horsedrawn Sleigh/Wagon Rides (weather depending), Bonfire tended by Fire Fighters,
Music and Entertainment by Most Excellent Productions, Outdoor Ice Skating (weather permitting), Hot Chocolate and
Donuts handed out by Stouffville Lions, Fireworks display by PyroMario