

# TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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## NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

 Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive  
**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013**  
Council Meeting 7 p.m. – **NEW TIME**

The agenda for this meeting will be available for review at the Municipal Offices, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on our website at noon the Thursday prior to the meeting.  
The Calendar of Council meetings for this year is available on our website.

## NOTICES

### JULY 16 COUNCIL MEETING

Council will consider By-law 2013-080-RE to delegate routine Council powers and duties to the Treasurer pertaining to tax adjustments under the Municipal Act, 2001, Sections 357, 358 and 359 at the July 16 meeting.

### TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

Main Street – from Park Drive to Market Street  
Thursday, August 22 – 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Council will be considering a Staff Report and By-law for a Temporary Street Closure at its July 16 meeting at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices. This By-law and the Temporary Street Closure are designed to accommodate the merchants, dining and entertainers associated with the Moonlight Madness Community Event. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Council Meeting and speak to the Temporary Street Closure if there are any issues or concerns.

### TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE

Burkholder Street – from Park Drive to Access Drive to Library/Leisure Centre  
Thursday, August 8, 10 a.m. to  
Sunday, August 11, 10 p.m.

Council will be considering a Staff Report and By-law for a Temporary Street Closure at its July 16 Meeting at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices. This By-law and the Temporary Street Closure are designed to accommodate the RibFest community event which is being hosted in Memorial Park. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Council Meeting and speak to the Temporary Street Closure if there are any issues or concerns.

### ICE CREAM TRUCK CHIMES

On Tuesday, May 7, Council passed an amendment to Licensing By-law 2012-120-LI (Schedule A regulating Ice Cream Trucks), allowing the playing of amplified music with certain restrictions as a pilot project from **Wednesday, May 8 to Wednesday, September 18**. Comments can be directed to the Town's Central Customer Service Centre prior to **Friday, August 9**.

### TOWN SEEKS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER

We are seeking applicants to the Committee of Adjustment. Application forms and committee mandate are available at the Municipal Offices, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library and on our website. Please submit completed applications by **Thursday, July 25 by 4:30 p.m.**

## NOTICES CONT'D

### RIDE THE YORK-DURHAM HERITAGE RAILWAY

Ride the new York-Durham Heritage Railway this summer between Whitchurch-Stouffville and Uxbridge. Enjoy the new dining carts which now offer air conditioning/heat as well as food and drink services (licensed L.L.B.O.). The train only runs on weekends. To purchase your tickets or to view the train schedule, please visit [www.ydhr.ca](http://www.ydhr.ca)

### 2013 FINAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS

First Installment Due – Friday, July 19  
Second Installment Due – Friday, September 20

**RESIDENTIAL FINAL TAX** bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Central Customer Service Centre as soon as possible. Failure to receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes or the penalty charges for late payment.

**TAX PAYMENTS** may be made at most Financial Institutions through tellers, banking machines, telephone and Internet banking, by mail or in person at the Municipal Offices, 111 Sandiford Drive. An after-hours drop box is available at the main entrance doors.

### SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES ON NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED HOMES

Owners have been or will be receiving tax bills for the value of the "land" only excluding building, until the house is assessed by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). Once assessed, supplementary tax bills will be issued for the house, retroactive to the date of possession. To estimate the annual taxes, simply multiply the purchase price of the home x1 per cent. This process can take two to three years and the tax bills will be due within a short time period. Pre-payments or a pre-authorized payment plan can be made to assist homeowners in planning for these future supplementary tax bills. For more information, please contact the Central Customer Service Centre.

**Brenda Van Essen**  
Manager, Revenue & Taxation Services

### DEFEND OUR URBAN FOREST

All ash trees in York Region will be affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). This invasive pest tunnels underneath the bark, cutting off the flow of water and nutrients and eventually killing the tree within a few years. There are things you can do! For more information, please call 416-413-9244 or visit [www.yourleaf.org](http://www.yourleaf.org)

### MAJOR YRT/VIVA SERVICE CHANGES THIS SUMMER

Almost 90 YRT/Viva service changes and several route name changes across York Region took effect on **Sunday, June 30**. If you take the 9-9th Line in Town, this route has been restructured at the south end of the route to service the Box Grove Bypass/Copper Creek area. All High School Specials (400 series) and route diversions to schools will be suspended for the summer months. All revised schedules are available at [www.yrt.ca](http://www.yrt.ca)

## BID DOCUMENTS


Bid packages may be obtained by registering on Biddingo at: [www.biddingo.com](http://www.biddingo.com) (a subscriber and/or document fee may apply). A pick-up from our Central Customer Service Centre can be arranged for an additional fee. For more information, please visit our website (For Business tab).

Bid Number	Description	Bid Closing
WS-RFP-13-32	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF A BULK WATER FILLING STATION	Wed., July 10, 2013 Before 3:00 p.m. EST

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any Bid and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest Bid and cancel any Call for Bids at any time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CALLING ALL COMMUNITY-ORIENTED, CHARITABLE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

 Would you like to let people know more about what YOU have to offer? You are invited to participate in "Inside Whitchurch-Stouffville" taking place in partnership with Moonlight Madness on **Thursday, August 22** from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, please contact Jean England at ext. 2274 or email [jean.english@townofws.ca](mailto:jean.english@townofws.ca)

### ADULT CAT ADOPT-A-THON

Georgina Animal Control & Adoption Centre  
26815 Civic Centre Road, Keswick, ON  
**Monday, June 24 to Sunday, July 14**

ALL ADULT CATS \$50.00 includes spay/neuter, vaccines, microchip. For more information, please call 1-800-898-8606.

### EXCITING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES The 40th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show Sunday, August 11 (Rain date: Sunday, August 18)

Do you have a passion for antique cars? Do you like engaging the public? If yes, the Museum wants you! We are looking for volunteers for this family-friendly event. Duties may include gate admissions, staffing the Barbeque and more! New volunteers must attend a training session on **Wednesday, July 24**. Light refreshments will be provided. This is a great opportunity for high school students to gain volunteer hours. For more information, please call 905-727-8954.

### SUMMER CAMPS – AGES 5 to 12

All camps run Monday to Friday  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre.  
Before and after care available at a nominal cost.

**July 15 to July 19:**  
Imaginarium Art Fun . . . . . (Leisure Guide Barcode: 20624)  
**July 29 to August 2:**  
Wacky Wheels . . . . . (Leisure Guide Barcode: 20625)  
**August 19 to August 23:**  
Rainforest Adventure . . . . . (Leisure Guide Barcode: 20626)  
**August 26 to August 30:**  
Summer's Last Blast . . . . . (Leisure Guide Barcode: 20627)

**SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS**  
HELD EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL AUGUST 30 • MEMORIAL PARK  
MOVIES START AT DUSK