

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS



Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013
Council Meeting 9:30 a.m.

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

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES ARE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum & Community Centre, Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, Stouffville Arena and Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex are also CLOSED. For Leisure Centre hours, please visit our website.

ICE CREAM TRUCK CHIMES

On Tuesday, May 7, Council passed an amendment to Licensing By-law 2012-120-L1 (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**. Please direct comments to our Central Customer Service Centre prior to **Friday, August 9**.



DOG TAGS SOLD DOOR-TO-DOOR

Dog Tags are now being sold door-to-door by authorized sellers displaying photo identification. The fee for a dog tag is \$45.00 (incl tax).

If you have recently moved to Town and your dog has a current, valid Dog Tag from your former municipality, you may qualify for a **FREE** replacement tag. Please contact our Customer Service Centre for details.

DOWNTOWN STOUFFVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY GOES DIGITAL

The Downtown Stouffville Business directory provides residents with up-to-date information about local businesses, town attractions, events and more. In addition, the Town also has an interactive online Business Directory map that contains the most comprehensive list of all local businesses in Whitchurch-Stouffville with a physical presence (office, retail, warehouse, factory locations).

To view our Business Directories, please visit www.townofws.ca/businessdirectory

DEFEND OUR URBAN FOREST.

All ash trees in York Region will be affected by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), including the 700,000 growing in neighbourhoods like yours. This invasive pest tunnels underneath the bark, cutting off the flow of water and nutrients and 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

NOTICES CONT'D

MEMORIAL PARK SKATEPARK UPDATE

Construction will begin shortly for the Memorial Park Skatepark. The Skatepark construction was awarded by Council on Tuesday, July 16 with an estimated completion by mid October 2013. Additionally, the adjacent basketball court will also be constructed along with the connecting pathway and landscaping.

Construction hours will be **Monday to Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Staff will be working closely with the contractor to ensure we minimize the impact on the adjacent homes. To get a copy of the Memorial Park Skatepark site plan, please visit our website. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leisure and Community Services or email leisure.services@townofws.ca

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PETS AGAINST RABIES

The Province of Ontario will begin its annual wildlife rabies control operations for 2013 this August. The ministry is committed to the research, control and eradication of rabies in Ontario and to protecting the health and safety of the public, their pets and the wildlife in this province.

There are many things you can do to protect your family and pets against rabies. For more information or to learn some great tips to protect your family and pets, visit www.ontario.ca/rabies

GET A BOAT LICENCE

Every person who operates a motorized boat in Canada must have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (also known as a boat licence). You can obtain a **Pleasure Craft Operator Card** by passing a Transport Canada Accredited boating safety test. Getting your Operator Card proves that you are a competent boater and ensures that you understand Canada's navigation rules and how to boat safely. To take the boating exam, please visit www.boatsmartexam.com

To learn more about Transport Canada boating safety, please visit www.tc.gc.ca/boatingsafety

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS FILLING OR EXTRACTING SOIL

Are you planning to add or remove soil from your property to fill in or dig a pond, swimming pool, or to make the land more level? Have you been offered free clean fill?

Residents are reminded that any alteration to the grade of their land including filling, dumping, extracting, or moving soil must be performed in compliance with by-law 2013-007-RE. A maximum of 100m³ (approximately 10 dump truck loads) of fill is permitted without a permit under the by-law. The main purpose of the by-law is to avoid creating drainage problems and ensure that ground water and the environment is protected from unsuitable contaminated material.

If you are planning a project or thinking of accepting fill please review our By-law 2013-007-RE and submit a site alteration application. More details can be found by viewing our by-law and application form on our website or by contacting the Central Customer Service Centre.

RECRUITMENT

We are currently accepting applications for the following positions for Fall 2013:

- Lifeguard & Swim Instructor
- Fitness Instructors
- Program Instructors

Please visit our website for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



INSIDE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

(held in conjunction with the annual Moonlight Madness sale)

Along Main Street in front of Civic Square

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come meet various service groups, volunteer organizations and sports clubs that service the Town and hear how these groups help make Whitchurch-Stouffville a great place to live!

ARE YOU A COMMUNITY-ORIENTED, CHARITABLE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?

Would you like to let people know more about what YOU have to offer? It is not too late to participate. For more information, please contact Jean England at jean.england@townofws.ca.



DOWNTOWN STOUFFVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

Every Thursday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Park Drive just south of Main Street

STOUFFVILLE COUNTRY RIBFEST

Attend the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's first annual Stouffville Country Ribfest in Memorial Park. Admission is free for the entire three-day event. Residents and visitors can enjoy hot air balloon rides (Saturday and Sunday - weather permitting), midway/rides, car show, live entertainment and more. Enjoy ribs, chicken, pulled pork and more from five national, award-winning barbeque pitmasters. The event dates and times are as follows:

Friday, August 9 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, August 10 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, August 11 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.stouffvillecountryribfest.com

Join us as Exhibitors from across southern Ontario display their prized antique & classic cars at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and Community Centre, 14732 Woodbine Avenue

The event features:

• 100's of antique and classic cars • Awards live music, BBQ

Admission:

• Exhibitors FREE admission • \$7 (Ages 7 and up) • \$17 (family of 4)

