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#### NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Chambers • 111 Sandiford Drive
TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Council Meeting - CANCELLED

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 Council Meeting - 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 Public Meeting - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Public Meeting (if necessary) – 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29
Council Education Workshop - 3 p.m.

The Tuesday, April 15 Council Meeting will be audio-recorded and broadcast on Whistle Radio 102.7 FM on Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m.

The agenda for the Council meetings 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. A calendar of Council meetings for the year is available on our website.

## 2014 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE AMENDED

The following amendments have been made to the 2014 Council Meeting Schedule:

 Council Meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1 has been cancelled

#### **COUNCIL'S CORNER**

- Council Education Workshop on Tuesday, April 29 has been changed from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Council Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, May 6 has been changed from 7 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- A Public Meeting for Planning Act matters has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m.
- Council Meeting and Public Meeting scheduled on Tuesday, May 20 has been cancelled

# MAIN STREET ROAD CLOSURES FROM MARKET STREET TO PARK DRIVE APPROVED

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council approved a series of temporary road closures to accommodate the Summer Street Series events this spring/summer in Downtown Stouffville. The Town will close Market Street to Park Drive on Main Street from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following days:

- Tuesday, May 13 (Rain date Tuesday, May 20)
   Classic Car Show and Benjamin Moore, Paint What Matters
   program celebration
- Thursday, June 19 (Rain date Friday, June 20)
   Latin Dinner and Dance on the street
- Thursday, July 17 (Rain date Friday, July 18)
   Good Ole Rock & Roll Dinner and Dance on the street
- Thursday, August 21 (Rain date Friday, August 21)
   Moonlight Madness/Murder Mystery on the street

#### COUNCIL'S CORNER - CONT'D

Thursday, September 11 (Rain date Friday, September 12)
 World Music Festival on the street

The temporary road closures will facilitate the creation of a pedestrian mall and allow for enhanced opportunities for entertainment, dining and the display of goods and materials for sale by the Downtown Stouffville merchants and business operators.

# COUNCIL RECEIVES INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED ROGERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council received a report for the Rogers Communications Inc. Telecommunications Tower proposed to be located at 20 Freel Lane. The Tower would be situated north of Main Street, east of the GO Transit Rail Line and south of the Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence.

Town protocol required the proponent to consult with surrounding landowners, public agencies and residents. A community meeting was hosted by Rogers Communications Inc. at the Lebovic Centre for Arts & Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park on Thursday, January 16. The applicant's response to public comments have been provided to the Town. The applicant has fulfilled the requirements of the Town's Telecommunications Tower Protocol.

TENDER/CONTRACT AWARDED
WS-RFP-14-02 - CONSULTANT SERVICES - CORPORATE
ENERGY MANAGEMENT PLAN - IndECO

All reports are available for review on the Town's website.

#### NOTICES



#### WATER BILLS DUE DATE - MARCH 21, 2014

Water bills have now been mailed. If you have not received your bill, please contact the Municipal Water Department as soon as possible. Failure to receive a water bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of water or the penalty charge for late payment.

Water payments may be made by mail, at most Financial Institutions, banking machines, by telephone and internet or in person at the Municipal Offices. After hours, payments may be made in the drop box at the main entrance of the Municipal Office. For inquiries, please contact Customer Service.

Please note: The Town will no longer accept credit cards for payment of your water accounts.

#### YRT/VIVA HOSTING PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Monday, March 31 from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Municipal Offices

YRT/Viva is hosting a Public Information Centre at the Municipal Offices on Monday, March 31. Provide your input for YRT/Viva

#### **NOTICES CONT'D**





services surrounding the 2015 YRT/Viva Annual Service Plan. This is your opportunity to help shape public transit in York Region. For more information, please visit www.yrt.ca

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SPEED NETWORKING LUNCHEON Wednesday, March 26 at 12 p.m. Earl of Whitchurch, Upstairs Room

First Call is a third party provider of Human Resources professional advice and assistance that is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's preferred suppliers group. With a combined experience of 40 years as Human Resource Specialists with large, multinational corporations, First Call has a strong team to provide the highest level of service and expertise to the small and medium business sector. Please contact the WS Chamber of Commerce for more information and registration, 905-642-4227 or chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D**

#### POWER DOWN FOR EARTH HOUR - MARCH 29

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will join municipalities across the world on **Saturday**, **March 29** to power down for Earth Hour 2014 from **8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** During Earth Hour, The Town will reduce its electricity consumption by turning off all non-essential lights at the Municipal Offices as well as at all Town facilities, maintaining those needed for programs and public safety.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to take part in this initiative by powering down for Earth Hour. Take a walk or play a game by candlelight with friends and family. Don't stop here. Think about what else can be done year-round to reduce your carbon footprint such as taking transit, unplugging unused electrical appliances or even washing your clothes in cold water.

If you are going to use candles during Earth Hour, please try using battery operated candles which will offer the same lighting. If you use real candles, remember to keep them away from flammable materials, pets and children. Always blow out candles



when leaving the room. For more information about Earth Hour, visit www.earthhour.org

Are you the next Mayor or Councillor for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville?

Learn more about the 2014 Municipal Election by visiting our website!

www.townofws.ca/elections



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