

## Whistle While You Work Or Play

Whistle Radio has formed an alliance with the *Stouffville Free Press* and *Stouffville.com* to provide a multi-media source of information for local residents, as well as advertising and promotional opportunities for businesses, charities and non-profit organizations. With help from the town and community, the station hopes to increase coverage to serve all of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Whistle Radio will also work with the town to provide emergency response information to the community.

Whistle Radio, CIWS 102.7 FM, broadcasts an eclectic mix of marvellous music including country, rock, jazz, blues, big band and jukebox.

The station focuses on local talent, with entertaining and enlightening talk shows ranging from *The Pub to AutoTalk* to weekly commentary. Tune in for live shows and events, community news and weather, and broadcasts of Stouffville Spirit hockey games. For details, or to listen online, visit [www.whistleradio.ca](http://www.whistleradio.ca).

The station is located on the lower level of Stouffville Fine Furniture on Main Street. You can listen to Whistle Radio at 102.7 on your FM dial, or live streamed from your computer at [www.whistleradio.ca](http://www.whistleradio.ca).



Peter Fraunberger of Whistle Radio accepts the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame award for a non-profit organization from chamber executive director Mardi Taylor.

## Taking Control Of Life Events

By Catherine Sword

I'm sure some of you have experienced the loss of a wallet.

There's that initial panic as you mentally scramble to backtrack your every step. There was that sudden stop at the red light. Did it fall out of my purse and flop under the seat? Paid the groceries; was it in my hand when I left?

Panic is eventually replaced with anger and perhaps frustration. What a nuisance to have to replace everything and inevitably you forget something important until the moment you actually need it. Then you get angry all over again. Will one stupid mistake never let you go?

What if I told you there was one simple place to go on the internet where you could get a checklist? What if I told you the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is going to take some of the sting out of the situation by giving you a coupon to print off for free, in the month of November, any one form from this website. What if I told you it's a government website?

Okay, I bet I had you right up to that last part. I understand I too have experienced the madness of blundering around a government website and yes, I do see the irony of this as I work every

week at the public library, but trust me, this website will really help.

Simply go to [www.serviceontario.ca](http://www.serviceontario.ca) and scroll through 'Services for Residents.' It's easy to get distracted because you'll see a lot of services that you can likely use, but focus for a moment. The one you're looking for is 'Life Events.' Click on that and you'll find a link named 'Losing Your Wallet.' Couldn't be easier.

That link gives you all the necessary next steps as well as links to forms you'll need to fill out. It's so easy and the library is offering a coupon for one free printout of any government form.

Now's the time to look over some of the other options at this site. Look at the other life events: After an auto accident, changing your name, having a baby, moving to Ontario or vacationing in the province. Don't forget to check the box on the left side for other headings including information for seniors, youth, newcomers, people with disabilities, consumers, workers, families and so much more.

Of course, that just makes it tough for you to determine how best to use your free coupon. Drop into the library. You can use your coupon, make additional printouts for 25 cents per page or bring a memory stick and take the information home.

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