

Council Meetings

CW Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.
CW (PH) Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.
Council Tuesday, February 3, 1:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit www.vaughan.ca.



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Christmas Tree Collection Double-Up Day Event

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION



Christmas trees will be collected separately on the same day as your green bin/blue box during the final week of **January 13**.

Please do not wrap your tree in plastic. Remove all tinsel, ornaments and tree stands. Christmas trees that exceed 7 feet must be cut in half, as they will not fit into our collection vehicles.

DOUBLE-UP DAY EVENT



To provide residents with an opportunity to dispose of extra garbage items, City council has introduced a series of "Double-Up Day" events.

- If you live in a **YELLOW ZONE**, your Double-Up Day is during the week of **January 13 to 17**.

Remember, during this week garbage tags are only needed if you have **7 or more items**.

For further information, please visit www.greeningvaughan.ca or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.



Ward Review: Your Opinion Counts

Vaughan is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. The City is reviewing ward boundaries to fairly reflect population shifts and growth.

Why is this important to you? Because representation by population is a key principle of good government.

The review will be completed before the 2010 municipal election. There will be more opportunities for public input in 2009.

Your opinion counts. A short survey is available at libraries and community centres and online at www.vaughan.ca (follow the links from the homepage for Ward Boundary Review to complete the questionnaire online).

The completed survey also can be mailed to 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 or faxed to 905-832-8535.

Deadline for submissions is **January 23, 2009**.

York Region Police Presentation

2009 POLICING PRIORITIES

The York Regional Police Services Board invites residents to a public meeting to hear a presentation by Chief Armand La Barge on 2009 Policing Priorities for York Region. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 1:00 P.M.
Region of York Administrative Centre
Committee Room A
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket
(visitor parking available on Eagle St, west of Yonge St)

Please RSVP to Connie Phillipson, Executive Director, by **Monday, January 26** to: psb@yrp.ca or 905-830-0303 or toll free 1-877-464-9675, ext. 7906.

Notice of Public Meeting

WOODBIDGE HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT STUDY AND PLAN

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act a Public Meeting to consider a proposed Heritage Conservation District for lands within the Woodbridge study area will be held on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 7:00 p.m.
Vaughan Civic Centre, Council Chambers
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan L6A 1T1

Please be advised that copies of the Plan being considered and supporting documents are available online at www.vaughan.ca or by contacting the Policy Planning Department.

Any member of the public may attend the meeting to provide comments. Comments may also be mailed to the Policy Planning Department at the address above or faxed to 905-832-8545, prior to the meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from **Anna Sicilia of the Policy Planning Department at 905-832-8585, ext. 8063**. If you are aware of any other individuals or landowners who may be interested in this matter, please advise them of the public hearing. A copy of the Staff report will be available from the City Clerk's Department, on the Friday afternoon preceding the meeting.

JOHN ZIPAY, Commissioner of Planning
JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk

NOTE: The Ontario Heritage Act provides that: If a person or public body who wants to appeal the designation of lands pursuant to Part V of the Act does not speak at the public meeting or does not provide a written submission to the City of Vaughan before the plan is adopted or the by-law is passed, the Ontario Municipal board may dismiss the appeal.

Greening Vaughan Tip

WINTER WASTE PLACEMENT

SNOWBANKS: Please ensure your blue boxes, green bins and garbage items are at the curb (i.e. on or beside your driveway) on your designated collection day. Do not place your materials on top of or behind snow banks as it can be difficult for collection crews to access, and may cause materials to spill onto the roadway.



SET BACK FROM ROAD: During heavy snowfalls, garbage, blue boxes, and green bin materials must be set back from the curb approximately 0.9 metres (3 ft.) and placed on the right side of the driveway (the side that is on the right when facing the house). This set out requirement helps prevent waste materials from being knocked over or buried by snow ploughing operations.

Thank you for your co-operation!

For more information refer to www.greeningvaughan.ca or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.



20th Anniversary!

Vaughan Celebrates Winterfest

presented by **Canada Trust**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge
(at Weston Road)

The City of Vaughan's 20th annual Winterfest presented by TD Canada Trust will thrill families with The Backyardigans - V.I.P. Appearance performing **FREE** on the outdoor Tim Hortons stage.

Other **FREE** activities will include an exciting Midway, Face Painting, Horse-drawn Wagon rides, and much more for everyone to enjoy.

For updates on activities and more information, visit www.vaughan.ca or call 905-832-8585, ext. 8200.



The Mayor's Annual Pancake Breakfast

All residents are invited to join Mayor Linda Jackson and Members of Council at the Mayor's Annual Pancake Breakfast!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Vellore Village Community Centre
1 Villa Royale Avenue, Woodbridge

Enjoy complimentary pancakes, hot drinks and entertainment. See you there!



In today's world, your company's survival is on the line every day - a loss in productivity can mean missed timelines, increased costs and a potential loss of future business! Ensure your company's competitiveness now and for the future.

Join the SMART Team and a panel of industry experts to help you learn how to receive up to **\$50,000** from SMART!

About the Sessions/Workshops

Featuring expert presentations mixed with practical information these sessions will discuss the importance of continuous improvement and the use of state-of-the-art techniques to succeed in today's more competitive business environment. In addition, companies will learn more about the SMART Program and how to take advantage of its many benefits, and meet specialists who can help them start their own transformative journey toward operational excellence.

Time & Location

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Hilton Garden Inn, Toscana Room B
3201 Highway 7, Vaughan, ON L4K 5Z7

Registration

- FREE for Manufacturers
- \$50 for service providers and industry consultants

Register online at: <http://cme-smart.ca/vaughan>

For more information contact our SMART program team at 1-877-913-4263 or www.cme-smart.ca.

WINTERFEST Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers (age 14+) are needed to help with a variety of activities at this year's WINTERFEST on Sunday, February 8 at the Vellore Village Community Centre in Woodbridge.

Please call **Franca Gatto at 905-832-8585 ext. 8037** if you are able to volunteer your time. Community service hours are honoured.

Crossing Guards Needed

Help Keep Our Children Safe!

We are currently seeking **Temporary Crossing Guards** for:

- Blessed Trinity CES** (Hawker Road and Springside Road West)
- Dr. Roberta Bondar PS** (New crosswalk)
- St. James CES**
- Teston Village PS**

We are also looking for **Stand-By Crossing Guards** for all areas of Vaughan. Stand-By Crossing Guards are an important part of the Crossing Guard Program as they are called to duty when permanent guards are absent to ensure the continued safety of our children.

The position pays \$12.25 per hour. Crossing Guards are paid a minimum 3 hours per day and may be eligible to receive a daily travel allowance.

For complete details, visit www.vaughan.ca.