

## Council Meetings

**CW** Tuesday, February 10, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW (PH)** Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.  
**Council** Tuesday, February 24, 1:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).



Listen to Council proceedings live at [www.vaughan.ca/radio](http://www.vaughan.ca/radio)

## Class Environmental Assessment Study

**NORTH MAPLE COMMUNITY BRIDGE**  
(Connecting America Avenue and Canada Drive over Highway 400)

This Class EA study will develop and evaluate a range of alternative design concepts for the proposed North Maple Community Bridge to address the multi-modal transportation needs within the broader North Maple Community including:

- Traffic flow and transportation needs
- Community safety (e.g. access of emergency vehicles)
- Health and wellness
- Environmental sustainability
- Excellence in service delivery
- Pedestrian and cycling networks

To Have Your Say and Help Design Your Community please visit [www.northmaplebridge.ca](http://www.northmaplebridge.ca).

## Public Information Centre

**BALDWIN AVENUE  
CULVERT REHABILITATION**

The City of Vaughan is planning to rehabilitate the Baldwin Avenue road cross-culvert which is located on Baldwin Avenue just south of Highway No. 7. (For Location Map, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca), under What's On.) This project is jointly funded by the City of Vaughan and the Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) program. The work is tentatively scheduled for construction in the summer of 2009. A Public Information Centre will be held to provide affected residents with detail information regarding the project and to receive comments from interested parties on:

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009**  
**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Dufferin Clark Community Centre, Basement Level**  
**1441 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill**

Further information is available by contacting:

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## Notice To Fireworks Vendors

City of Vaughan Licensing By-law 315-2005 allows and licenses the retail sale of Consumer Fireworks for seven (7) days immediately preceding Victoria Day (May 18) and Canada Day (July 1).

All license applicants must complete an application form and submit all required documentation to confirm business registration with the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services, and the successful completion of the Awareness Training Course offered by the Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service on the safe sale, storage, display, use and handling of Consumer fireworks. In addition, both zoning clearance and a confirmation of a site inspection by the Chief Fire Official will be required.

The licensing fee will be **\$230.00 plus applicable zoning clearance and Awareness Training Course fees.**

Application packages are available for pick up between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, in the Clerk's Department, Civic Centre, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive.

Fireworks vendors must make their applications to the Clerk's Department **no later than 28 days prior to the event** to be considered eligible for the issuance of a Fireworks License.

**JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk**  
**G.R. SENAY, Fire Chief**

## 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 snowbanks 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](http://www.greeningvaughan.ca) or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

## Attention Pet Owners!

### LICENSING OF DOGS/CATS



On February 7, 2002, Vaughan Council enacted a comprehensive Animal Control By-law 53-2002 that includes the requirement of licensing cats and dogs. **If you own such a pet, please ensure that it is licensed with the City of Vaughan.**

Licenses may be obtained for a nominal fee at the Civic Centre, Clerk's Department, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, or from your local participating veterinary clinic.

If you require further information, please call the Clerk's Department at 905-832-8504, ext. 8236, or the Kennel Inn at 905-727-4646.

**Be a Responsible Pet Owner...  
License Your Pet Today!**



## Explore Your Future!



This is an opportunity to experiment with options for growth and development in Vaughan over the next thirty years. VaughanQuest is a sophisticated scenario-planning tool and a visual communications tool which animates scenarios based on policy choices, and displays the potential results of those choices in the year 2031. At its core is a powerful integrated modeling system based on years of university research and developed at Envision Sustainability Tools, Inc. in Vancouver, B.C.

With VaughanQuest Online, you are able to explore growth and development choices in six policy areas, including where people live and work, how they travel and environmental programs. VaughanQuest Online will show you maps and graphs of the results of those for a 25-year period.

To use VaughanQuest Online, you must have the Flash plug-in (version 7, 8, or 9). To quickly upgrade, please use the Flash Player Download Centre at [www.adobe.com/downloads/](http://www.adobe.com/downloads/).

To access VaughanQuest Online visit [www.vaughantomorrow.ca/OPR/vaughan\\_quest.htm#](http://www.vaughantomorrow.ca/OPR/vaughan_quest.htm#)



Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre

## Business Seminars 2009

### BUSINESS PLAN

**How to Build a Winning Business Plan**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
9995 Keele Street  
\$35 Advance Registration

### EFFECTIVE BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

**Build Your Business Message**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
9995 Keele Street  
\$35 Advance Registration

To book your seat, please call 905-417-0412 or email [yourbusiness@centrebusiness.com](mailto:yourbusiness@centrebusiness.com)

Limited Seating. No refund for cancelled reservations.

## WINTERFEST

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](http://www.vaughan.ca) or call 905-832-8585 ext. 8200.

## Help Keep Snow Away From Fire Hydrants!



The City has over 8,000 fire hydrants to maintain, and it takes a while to get around to clearing the snow away from all of them. You can help by ensuring that you **DO NOT** pile snow on or around the fire hydrants!

If there is a fire hydrant in front of your house or business, please help yourself, your neighbours, and your municipality, by ensuring it is kept free and clear of snow at all times!

We appreciate your assistance!



## 2009 Vaughan Juried Exhibition

An Art Integration Project

### CALL FOR ENTRIES

Artists from Vaughan and the Greater Toronto Area aged 18 and over are invited to submit original works of art to the City of Vaughan's third annual juried art exhibition organized by the Department of Recreation and Culture with assistance from the Vaughan Arts Advisory Committee. A work from the exhibition may be selected for future installation in a designated public City centre/space through the Art Integration Program. Please refer to the Call for Entries brochure for more details at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

**EXHIBITION DATES:** April 30 - May 24, 2009

**LOCATION:** City Playhouse Theatre Lobby  
1000 New Westminster Drive  
Thornhill, Ontario

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, March 27, 2009

### SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- completed entry form (available online under Events at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) or by contacting Susan Giankoulas at 905-832-8585 ext. 3127)
- maximum of two works submitted as labelled images on CD or emailed as JPEG files
- artist statements for each work and short artist biography
- \$20 non-refundable cheque made payable to the City of Vaughan to cover handling fees.

## York Regional Police Presentation

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

The York Regional Police Services Board invites residents to a public meeting to hear a presentation by Chief Armand La Barge and his team on *Emergency Preparedness and Response*. Everyone is welcome!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 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, February 23** to: [psb@yrp.ca](mailto:psb@yrp.ca) or 905-830-0303 or toll free 1-877-464-9675, ext. 7906.