

MEETINGS OF COUNCIL

Council
Tuesday, February 24, 1:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole
Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole (PH)
Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit www.vaughan.ca.



LIVE COUNCIL BROADCAST

Listen to Council Proceedings live at www.vaughan.ca/radio

PROCLAMATIONS

The City of Vaughan has issued the following proclamations:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
February 2009
www.pch.gc.ca

HEART MONTH
February 2009
www.heartandstroke.ca

NOTICES

**NOTICE OF 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, 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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**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
UNDERWAY FOR THE
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 solutions/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
- Environmental sustainability
- Community safety (e.g. access of emergency vehicles)
- Excellence in service delivery
- Health and wellness
- Pedestrian and cycling networks

To Have Your Say and Help Design Your Community please visit www.northmaplebridge.ca.

**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 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 or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

NOTICES

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING
WOODBIDGE HERITAGE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT STUDY**

The City of Vaughan Policy Planning Department and the Consulting Team of Office for Urbanism, invite you to attend a Public Consultation meeting for the Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District Study on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Woodbridge Arena Community Hall
5020 Hwy # 7, Woodbridge

The purpose of the meeting is to address any concerns residents may have respecting the proposed Woodbridge Heritage Conservation District Plan, including any questions raised at the recent Public Hearing on January 13, 2009. The draft Heritage Conservation District Study/Plan is available for your review on the City's website at www.vaughan.ca, and at the City of Vaughan.

If you would like further information about the Study, please contact Anna Sicilia, Policy Planning Department at 905-832-8585 ext. 8063, or email anna.sicilia@vaughan.ca.

**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!

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 in order to be considered eligible for the issuance of a Fireworks License.*

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

**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!**

BULLETINS



FREE! ACTIVITIES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
FAMILY DAY

VAUGHAN CELEBRATES FAMILY DAY!

Monday, February 16, 2009
at Vaughan Community Centres

Celebrate the Family Day holiday at your local community centre. Along with all the regularly scheduled leisure programs and activities being offered, Vaughan residents can enjoy a variety of fun-filled Family Day activities at recreation facilities across the City. Activity schedules are available at all community centres or visit www.vaughan.ca under What's On.

*** PLEASE NOTE: ALL VAUGHAN MUNICIPAL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16.**

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.

EXHIBITION DATES: April 30 - May 24, 2009

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, March 27, 2009

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- completed entry form (available online under Events at 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, CONNECTED.

Starting February 15, 2009, YRT/Viva is revising select bus schedules and routes within the City of Vaughan.

Revised Routes/Schedules

Viva purple	Route 88E: Bathurst Limited Express
Viva pink	Route 98: Yonge North
Route 3/3B: Thornhill-York U.	Route 99: Yonge South
Route 4/4A: Major Mackenzie	Route 465: St. Joan of Arc School Special
Route 12: Pine Valley	TTC 37D: Islington
Route 20: Jane-Concord	TTC 105: Dufferin North
Route 22: King City	
Route 87: Langstaff-Maple	

Public Holidays

Sunday/Holiday service on YRT routes, Route 77 and TTC routes operating in York Region.

Family Day – Monday, February 16, 2009

Good Friday – Friday, April 10, 2009

For more information, visit www.yrt.ca or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT or 905-762-2100 to speak with a Customer Service Representative.

Thanks for riding YRT/Viva!



Vaughan Business Enterprise Centre

BUSINESS SEMINAR 2009

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

Limited Seating. No refund for cancelled reservations.