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## Council Meetings

**Council** Monday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW** Tuesday, March 31, 1:00 p.m.  
**CW (PH)** Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 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)

## Notice Of Public Meeting

**PROPOSED 2009 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW 396-2002, AS AMENDED**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, Vaughan Civic Centre**  
**2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan**

**TAKE NOTICE** that a Special Council meeting will be held by The Corporation of the City of Vaughan for the purpose of receiving input from the public on the following matters:

**Proposed 2009 Operating and Capital Budgets**  
 The Proposed 2009 Operating and Capital Budgets for the City of Vaughan will be presented.

**Proposed Amendments to Fees and Charges By-law Number 396-2002, as amended**  
 The amendments relate to various fees and charges set out in the following Schedules to By-law Number 396-2002, as amended:

Schedule "A" General Fees	Schedule "G" Planning
Schedule "B" Clerk's	Schedule "I" Legal
Schedule "C" Finance	Schedule "K" Engineering
Schedule "E" Fire & Rescue Service	Schedule "L" Public Works
Schedule "F" Building Standards	Schedule "M" Encroachments

Any member of the public may attend the public meeting to make an oral submission. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the City Clerk, City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 or faxed to 905-832-8535, but must be received in the Clerk's Office no later than **12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009**. Please contact the Clerk's Office at 905-832-8504 for further information.

The Agenda will be available in the Clerk's Office on **FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009** and will also be posted at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

This Notice is provided in accordance with the City of Vaughan's Notice By-law Number 394-2002, and O. Reg. 244/02.

**CLAYTON D. HARRIS, CA** Deputy City Manager/Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services  
**JEFFREY A. ABRAMS** City Clerk

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## 2009 Elderly Homeowners Tax Assistance Programme

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2009**

A Tax Credit, in the amount of \$280, is provided by the City of Vaughan to elderly homeowners who qualify. In order to qualify for this Tax Credit, **THE OWNER OR SPOUSE OF THE OWNER MUST:**

- Be 65 years of age or older as of **MARCH 31, 2009**
- Have been assessed as the owner and occupant of residential property in the municipality for a period of *not less than 1 year immediately preceding the application deadline.*
- Be receiving a monthly **Guaranteed Income Supplement** under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada).
- Have submitted an application form no later than **March 31, 2009**, which is the final deadline for applications.

An application must be made each year for this assistance and the credit, where allowed, is an outright grant made by the City and does not entail repayment of any kind.

For further information, please contact the Tax Department at 905-832-8502 or Fax 905-832-8566.

## 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 solution/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
- Pedestrian and cycling networks
- Community safety (e.g. access of emergency vehicles)

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

City of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan ON L6A 1T1 Tel. 905-832-8585  
 For more information on above items, visit the City's website at [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca)

## Notice Of Public Meeting/ Open House

**YONGE STREET AREA STUDY**

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

**7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Bathurst Clark Resource Library**  
**900 Clark Avenue West, Thornhill**

The Vaughan Policy Planning Department and a consulting team led by Young and Wright/IBI Group Architects Inc., are currently carrying out a study to determine an urban design and land use framework for the west side of Yonge Street, from Steeles Avenue to Hwy 407 (excluding the Thornhill Heritage Conservation District) and the north side of Steeles Avenue, from Yonge Street to west of Hilda Avenue.

The Study will produce a policy framework to guide future development in the area, and addresses the future servicing, parks and transportation network needed to accommodate and support the Yonge area's development. Significant redevelopment is expected to occur in the study area in support of improved public transit, in the form of either an extension of the Yonge subway or surface transit facilities on Yonge Street. An Environmental Assessment of a proposed extension of the Yonge subway (from Finch Avenue to Richmond Hill Centre, N of Hwy 407) has recently been completed.

On March 30, 2009, the City of Vaughan will host an Open House to present and discuss a preferred development scenario for the lands in the Study Area. The Open House will include conceptual drawings and a physical model of development based on conclusions drawn from the Nov. 5/08 design charrette, and subsequent analysis by the consulting team. This event will provide an opportunity for the general public and interested parties to provide comments and feedback prior to preparation of the Plan. Public input is vital to the Study's success, and we encourage you to come out and take part.

For further information please contact Paul Robinson, Senior Planner, Policy Planning Dept at 905-832-8585 ext. 8410, or email [paul.robinson@vaughan.ca](mailto:paul.robinson@vaughan.ca).

## Next "Double-Up Day"

**VAUGHAN'S NEXT "DOUBLE-UP DAY" IS FAST APPROACHING!**

To provide residents with an opportunity to dispose of extra garbage items, City Council introduced a series of "Double-Up Day" events. On four occasions throughout the year, residents will be able to discard **6 items of garbage without the need of paid garbage tags**. The next "Double-Up Day" event is:

- **BLUE ZONE:** during the week of **MARCH 31**
- **YELLOW ZONE:** during the week of **APRIL 7**

Remember, during these weeks paid garbage tags are only needed if you have **7 or more items!**



Additional "Double-Up Day" events will be advertised at [www.greeningvaughan.ca](http://www.greeningvaughan.ca) or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

## Spring Leaf & Yard Collection

**COLLECTED WEEKLY APRIL 7 TO MAY 29**

**To be placed out on the same day as your blue box and green bin**

Please remember that the City can no longer collect Leaf and Yard waste material set out in plastic bags (clear or otherwise.)

Residents (or contracted services such as gardeners and landscapers) are required to use kraft paper bags or designated (i.e. clearly identified) open top rigid containers.

Due to disposal regulations, leaf and yard waste material, including grass clippings, are not allowed to be collected in the garbage stream and must be set out separately. Do not place Leaf and Yard Waste out prior to your designated collection day.

For further details, visit [www.greeningvaughan.ca](http://www.greeningvaughan.ca) or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.



## Earth Hour 2009

**THE 2ND ANNUAL WOODBRIDGE LANTERN WALK**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 at 8:30 p.m.**

**Two Starting Points:**

**St. Margaret Mary's Church, parking lot**  
**8500 Islington Avenue**

**St. Peter's Church, parking lot,**  
**100 Bainbridge Avenue**

The City of Vaughan invites its residents to unite with millions of people around the planet to take a stand on the greatest threat our planet has ever faced.

Begin The Lantern Walk at either location or join us along the way enroute to the Woodbridge Pool and Arena parking lot at Hwy 7 and Islington. Please note there is no parking at the arena (park at Market Lane). Visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) for complete details.

## Vaughan Residents!

**Did you vote in the last municipal election? Amazingly, over 61% of us didn't.**

The Task Force on Democratic Participation and Renewal was appointed by City Council to find ways to increase voter turnout in next year's municipal election. But we need your help. Democracy doesn't work if citizens do not vote.

Send us your views on voting at the municipal level, by going to <http://vaughan.thepeoplesmind.com> and taking three minutes to answer a brief questionnaire. Use your email address as your password. If you do not have an email address or would prefer not to use your email address, please use the password: **Vaughan**.

**Deadline for responses is extended to MARCH 23, 2009.**

## Nominations Needed!

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS 2008**

Let's celebrate our volunteers during the week of **April 19 to April 25!** The City of Vaughan invites all **Vaughan not-for-profit community organizations** to nominate their most outstanding volunteer of 2008. Volunteers will be recognized at a special presentation on:

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**

• **6:30 Registration** • **7:30 p.m. Ceremony**  
**Civic Centre, Council Chambers**  
**2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan**

Please note that each organization can only nominate one volunteer. If the volunteer has been a past recipient of the City of Vaughan's Volunteer Recognition Award, this person cannot be nominated again.

Visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) and click on What's On to obtain a nomination form, or call 905-832-8585 ext. 8457 for more information.

Please complete and return nomination form by **FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009.**

## Name The Vaughan City Centre Contest

Imagine a vibrant city centre.  
 Great retail and a great place for business.  
 Sidewalk cafes, superb restaurants,  
 public spaces to relax in.  
 A great place to call home.

**Great city centres deserve great names.**

And that's where you come in. We need a name that captures the energy, excitement and power of the vision.

For complete Contest details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca).

## Vaughan Juried Exhibition

**An Art Integration Project**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES!** Artists from Vaughan and the GTA aged 18 and over are invited to submit original works of art to Vaughan's third annual Juried Art Exhibition. 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

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** **FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009**

For complete details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca) under Events or call Susan Giankoulas at 905-832-8585 ext. 3127.

## Join Our Summer Camp Team Today...

**Where Work Meets Play!**

Working as a camp counsellor, coach, specialist or camp director enables you to develop skills future employers want.

**SUMMER CAMP JOB INTERVIEWS OPEN HOUSE**  
 Drop by on either of the two days and get interviewed on the spot!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
**9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Drop-In)**  
 Vellore Village Community Centre  
 1 Villa Royale Avenue (Weston Rd, N of Rutherford Rd)

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



Recognizing Arts Vaughan Excellence

Nominations for the R.A.V.E. Awards must be received in full by **FRIDAY, MARCH 27**. These awards will recognize significant contributions to the Arts made by individuals, businesses and organizations.

For complete details, visit [www.vaughan.ca](http://www.vaughan.ca), under Nominations & Surveys, or call Sharon Gaum-Kuchar at 905-832-8585 ext. 7312.