

The Mayor and Members of Council extend their best wishes for a peaceful and joyous Easter, and a healthy and happy Passover.



Front (from L): Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio, Mayor Linda D. Jackson and Ward 4 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Back (from L): Ward 2 Councillor Tony Carella, Ward 5 Councillor Alan Shefman, Ward 3 Councillor Bernie DiVona, Ward 1 Councillor Peter Meffe, Regional Councillor Gino Rosati and Regional Councillor Mario Ferri

Public Information Meeting
WYCLIFFE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

City of Vaughan Council approved the formation of the Wycliffe Traffic Calming Committee to address traffic concerns relating to vehicle speeds, compliance and infiltration within the community.

The Traffic Committee has developed a preliminary plan that includes traffic calming measures such as speed cushions, raised medians and flush-to-grade crosswalks. You are invited to a final public meeting to learn about the proposals and provide input on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, Library Room
191 Crofters Road, Woodbridge

If you are unable to attend this meeting and would like to provide input on this matter, please contact Mark Ranstoller, CET, Senior Traffic Technologist, at 905-832-8585 ext. 3141, Fax 905-303-2045, or email mark.ranstoller@vaughan.ca.

MIKE DOKMAN, CET, Supervisor, Traffic Engineering
905-832-8585 ext. 3118

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**

York Regional Police Presentation
RESPONDING TO HATE CRIMES

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 *Responding to Hate Crimes*. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 at 1:00 P.M.
Region of York Administrative Centre
Committee Room A
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Please RSVP to Connie Phillipson, Executive Director, by **MONDAY, APRIL 20 to: psb@yrp.ca or 905-830-0303 or toll free 1-877-464-9675, ext. 7906.**

If you wish to provide input on this important issue, you can express your views on the YRP website at www.yrp.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

Council Meetings

SP Council Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
(2009 Operating & Capital Budgets and Amendments to By-law 396-2002)

Council Tuesday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.

CW Monday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.

CW (PH) Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

For additional information, visit www.vaughan.ca.



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

Proclamations

APRIL 2009

The City of Vaughan has declared the following proclamations:

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH
www.parkinson.ca

CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
www.cancer.ca

Spring Street Sweeping

MARCH 30 – APRIL 17

The annual Spring Street Sweeping Program for cleaning City streets began March 30 and continues until April 17, weather permitting.

Please ensure all vehicles are parked in driveways and do not overhang the roadway during this time. The cleanliness of our City depends on your co-operation in keeping roads clear of parked cars.

NEW SUBDIVISIONS: If you live in a new subdivision that is still under construction, it is the responsibility of the developer to keep the roads clean. Please contact the City's Development Engineering Department at 905-832-8525 should you have any concerns regarding street sweeping within your new subdivision.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

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:

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

No Collection Good Friday

NO COLLECTION OF WASTE MATERIALS FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

There will be **NO COLLECTION** of waste materials on **FRIDAY, APRIL 10**. If Friday, April 10 is your regular collection day, please be advised that your waste will be collected on **SATURDAY, APRIL 11**.

ALL OTHER COLLECTIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

Please refer to your Collection Schedule/Reference Guide or www.greeningvaughan.ca. For inquiries, please contact the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.



NO STYROFOAM AND PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Residents are reminded that **STYROFOAM AND FILM PLASTIC** are **NOT ACCEPTED** in the City's Recycling Program. Please dispose of these items in the garbage.

For more information on the City's waste collection programs, visit www.greeningvaughan.ca or call the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

Bid No. T09-120

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) CURRENT YEAR MODEL REGENERATIVE AIR DUSTLESS STREET SWEEPER

SEALED BIDS, in the envelope provided, clearly marked, as to contents, will be received by the Purchasing Services Department, 70 Tigi Court, Unit 2 (Rutherford & Creditstone), Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 5E4, no later than:

15:00:00 Hours (3:00:00 p.m.) Local Time
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Purchasing Services Department, located at the above address, between 08:30 and 16:30 hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), local time, Monday to Friday or contact Purchasing Services Department at 905-832-8555.

The Corporation of the City of Vaughan reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any Bid, and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest Bid, and to cancel this call for Bids at any time.

For further information regarding this Bid, please contact Tony Venuto, Buyer, Purchasing Services Department at 905-832-8555, ext. 8278 or email tony.venuto@vaughan.ca.

MARLON KALLIDEEN, Commissioner of Community Services
GEORGE WILSON, C.P.P., C.P.M., CMM, Director of Purchasing Services

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

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.

Enter now! Contest closes April 30.
For complete Contest details, visit www.vaughan.ca.

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.