



City Page



City Page Online! The City Page is going online! Beginning this July, City Page notices and announcements will be available online at www.vaughan.ca. The homepage of the City's website will feature a new user interface to more effectively communicate information to our residents and businesses. The print version of the City Page will be discontinued at the end of June, 2009.

Council Meetings

CW Council Tuesday, June 2, 11:00 a.m.
Monday, June 15, 1:00 p.m.
 For additional information, visit www.vaughan.ca.



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

Proclamations

JUNE 2009

PEACE TREE DAY June 1, 2009 www.vaughan.ca
SENIORS' MONTH www.ontarioseniors.ca
RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH www.vaughan.ca
SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH www.sbhao.on.ca

Notice Of Public Meeting

PROPOSED 2009 WATER AND WASTEWATER BUDGETS

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Vaughan Civic Centre, Council Chambers
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan

A Special Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers for the purpose of receiving input from the public on the proposed 2009 Water and Wastewater Budgets including consumption rate changes.

Residents are invited to attend this public meeting to provide comments with respect to this matter. Written comments may also 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, JUNE 19, 2009**. The Council Agenda will be available in the Clerk's Office on June 19 and at www.vaughan.ca. For further information, please contact the Finance Department at 905-832-8585 ext. 8482.

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

Notice Of Laneway Name Changes

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan at its meeting to be held on **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Offices, proposes to consider a by-law to rename/name laneways. **The proposed changes will not impact any municipal addresses.**

A complete list of the affected laneways is available at www.vaughan.ca, under Departments/Clerk's/Projects.

The Council will hear, in person, or by his/her Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his/her land will be adversely affected by the proposed by-law and applies to be heard.

JEFFREY A. ABRAMS, City Clerk
 Dated at the City of Vaughan this 21st day of May, 2009.



2009 COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

As the International winners of the Communities in Bloom competition, Vaughan continues to keep active in the program. This program encourages the community to beautify their neighbourhood through clean up and planting events. The Parks Department invites you to join us in these community events that help build Civic Pride.

For more information or to inquire on how to participate, please call Parks and Forestry Operations at 905-832-8577.

SATURDAY, MAY 30 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
San Remo Court Community Planting, 1 San Remo Court (Langstaff/Hwy #27) Partner: San Remo Court Community

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Oakbank Pond Clean-Up, 250 Centre Street (Centre/Oakbank) Partner: Associated Hebrew School

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



Peace Tree Day Celebration

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Concord/Thornhill Regional Park
299 Racco Parkway
(Dufferin Street and Highway #407)

Peace Tree Day, inspired by the award-winning film *The Peace Tree* by Mitra Sen, is an annual festival for children and families of every culture and faith to celebrate peace and diversity together. Join us at the City of Vaughan's free event that will feature stage performances, activities, and displays. All participating students will receive an activity passport to be redeemed for a special loot bag.

For more information on how your school can participate in the City's Peace Tree Day Celebration, visit www.vaughan.ca or contact Mirella Tersigni, Community Development Coordinator, at 905-832-2377 ext. 7429, fax 905-832-6726 or email mirella.tersigni@vaughan.ca.

Summer Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

EVERY OTHER WEEK
JUNE 2 TO OCTOBER 2

TO BE PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK ON YOUR REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION DAY

This year's SUMMER leaf and yard waste collection program **STARTS JUNE 2**. Leaf and yard waste is collected **EVERY OTHER WEEK** on your regular garbage collection day. To identify your proper collection week please reference your current collection schedule/reference guide or refer to www.greeningvaughan.ca.

- Leaf and yard waste material set out for collection must be in Kraft paper bags or open top rigid containers (labeled leaf and yard waste).
- Branches must be tied in secure bundles no longer than 1.5m (5 ft.) in length and individual branches must not exceed 10 cm (4") in diameter.



Should you have any questions concerning the City's Leaf and Yard Waste Collection Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 905-832-8562.

Greening Environment Days

FREE MULCH, AND TRUCKLOAD SALE OF GREEN BINS, BLUE BOXES AND COMPOSTERS

Residents are requested to bring containers or bags to transport their mulch.

Residents are invited to attend one of Vaughan's Environmental Days, running from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on:

SUN, JUN 14: Garnet A. Williams CC, 501 Clark Ave W (Ward 5)
SUN, SEP 13: Dufferin Clark CC, 1441 Clark Ave W (Ward 4)
***SAT, OCT 17:** Chancellor CC, 350 Ansley Grove Rd (Ward 3)

* NOTE: Mulch must remain within the boundaries for residents residing in the ALHB regulated area. The CFIA have identified the ALHB regulated area to be delineated by Hwy 27 to the West, Rutherford Road to the North, Dufferin Street to the East, and Steeles Avenue to the South.

Questions? For the ALHB, visit the CFIA at www.inspection.gc.ca or call 1-800-442-2342. For the City's mulching program, please call Parks and Forestry Operations at 905-832-8577.

The Public Works Department will be selling blue boxes, kitchen containers, green bins and composters. Broken Vaughan blue boxes and green bins can also be returned for free replacement. For further information, please call Public Works at 905-832-8562.



2009 Curb Appeal Program

The City of Vaughan launches its Curb Appeal Program to recognize residents who beautify their properties. The Curb Appeal Program is part of the City's 2009 Communities in Bloom (CIB) initiative.

Do any of your neighbours demonstrate Curb Appeal?

Please let us know by calling the City at 905-832-8577.

Watch for the CIB Team in your neighbourhood **JUNE 22 to July 6, 2009.**

Official Launch takes place FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009.

Stay tuned for more details.

Healthy Lawns & Gardens



The City of Vaughan is offering a

FREE SEMINAR on Healthy Lawns and Gardens Naturally

Wondering how to keep your lawn and garden beautiful without pesticides now that Ontario's cosmetic pesticide ban is in place?

Residents are invited to a free two-hour seminar on gardening "naturally" on:

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Vellore Historic School
9541 Weston Road, Vaughan

Presented by the City of Vaughan in partnership with Communities in Bloom Ontario and the Ministry of the Environment.

You will learn about growing strong and healthy plants, controlling weeds manually, encouraging natural predators and a lot more.

Ontario's cosmetic pesticides ban covers lawns, vegetable and ornamental gardens, patios, driveways, parks and school yards. More than 250 pesticide products are banned for sale and over 80 pesticide ingredients are banned for cosmetic uses. Details on the ban are available at www.ontario.ca/pesticideban.

For further information contact Parks & Forestry Operations 905-832-8577.

Help Keep Our City Safe!

BECOME A PARK AMBASSADOR

Residents are invited to volunteer to be the "eyes and ears of our community" by becoming a Park Ambassador. The role is to:

- Serve as a goodwill ambassador for the City;
- Provide valuable information about City services, programs and events;
- Participate in City-sponsored events
- Walk through neighbourhood public spaces wearing our distinctive yellow "Park Ambassador" golf shirt;
- Offer help and advice to residents on how and who to contact for local issues;
- Report all concerns to appropriate City staff person by cell, email or fax;
- Ensure all inquiries are followed up in an appropriate and timely manner; and
- Act in a totally non-confrontational manner.

If you are interested in becoming a Park Ambassador, contact Anna Bellicoso at 905-832-8585 ext. 8381 or anna.bellicoso@vaughan.ca.

Working together we will achieve our goal in making our community a safer place for our children, friends and neighbours to enjoy!

Presented by **TD Canada Trust Music**

5 FREE concerts brought to you by Tim Hortons

JUN 16, 7:30 pm *Tribute to Johnny Cash & Roy Orbison*, Dufferin District Pk
 JUL 07, 7:30 pm *Inspirations from Sinatra & Bennett*, W.E.A. District Park
 JUL 21, 7:30 pm *Tribute to U2*, Mackenzie Glen District Park
 JUL 28, 7:30 pm *Tribute to Fleetwood Mac*, York Hill District Park
 AUG 11, 7:30 pm *Windsong - R&B, Soul & Dance*, Chancellor District Park

Visit www.vaughan.ca or call the Events Hotline at 905-832-8585 ext. 8200.



SUNDAY, MAY 31

Join us for our 5th Annual Run for Vaughan.

This event is organized to help build Vaughan's first hospital.

The event will begin with a 10 km run at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 3 km walk and run at 9:45 a.m. All proceeds from the event are in support of the Vaughan Healthcare Foundation.

For more information call 416-223-4786, email info@runforvaughan.com or visit www.RunForVaughan.com.

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