

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG Friday, December 19, 2008



Holiday Kids Camp – Sign Up Today

Camps being held: December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th and January 2nd
Visit www.scugog.ca or see ad below for more details



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE

January Schedule

January 5 • Committee 9:30 a.m.
January 12 • Council 6:30 p.m.

LEARN ABOUT SCUGOG TOWNSHIP BUDGET - PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

WHERE: Council Chambers, 181 Perry Street
WHEN: Monday, January 12, 2009 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S LEVEE

Please join our Mayor and Members of Council on Sunday, January 4th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Scugog Arena (1655 Reach St., Port Perry) for an afternoon of complimentary skating and refreshments. Honour Roll recipients and Volunteer Service Awards will be recognized at the New Year's Levee.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Volunteer to be a part of an Advisory Committee
Heritage Scugog requires one member – this committee promotes the preservation of buildings that have architectural and historical significance.

Visit www.scugog.ca for applications and details. Note that applications will be accepted by the Clerk's Department until 4:30 p.m. on January 9, 2009

YOUTH APPOINTMENTS

We also have opportunities available for Youth members on the Heritage Scugog and the Blackstock Recreation Advisory Committees. As a volunteer, hours can be counted towards Community Involvement Activities.

Youth members shall reside in the Township of Scugog; must be a secondary school student aged 13 to 18; must express an interest in one of the Committees and require a letter of reference from their school as well as a letter of support from their parent/guardian.

Visit www.scugog.ca for details or contact our office at 905-985-7346. Applications / letters of interest will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2009. Kim Coates, AMCT, Clerk

HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

Creative and energetic staff are waiting to provide your child with some winter fun! Each day, the children will enjoy various activities, including skating, sledding, holiday crafts, sports and games.

Camp will run on the following days: December 22, December 23, December 29, December 30, and January 2.

Cost is \$30/day. The Holiday Camp runs from 9am-4:30pm each day. All children aged 6-12 years are encouraged to sign up. For more information or to register, please call 905-985-8698 or e-mail tracymurray2@hotmail.com.

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Finance Department is now accepting registration for the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan for 2009.

Application can be made at the tax department accompanied by a void cheque.

2009 BURN PERMITS ON SALE!

Burn permits for 2009 are available at the Township of Scugog Fire Administration (30 Crandell Street, Port Perry). As a reminder, the annual permit costs \$25.00. For more information, please contact Fire Administration at 905-985-2384.

NO OPEN AIR BURNING DURING CHRISTMAS

The Fire Department requests that no burning take place on December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st or January 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact Fire Administration at 905-985-2384.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM DRIVEWAYS & SIDEWALKS

Reminder to residents that snow and ice must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hrs after a snowfall.

Also, when removing snow from driveways or sidewalks, do not place snow on the roadways. It is unsafe, inconvenient and illegal.

PARKING REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF SCUGOG

Parking on any street in the Township is prohibited between 2:00am and 6:00am from December 1st to April 1st. This By-law infraction will be strictly enforced.

Also should snow clearing crews have to go around your parked vehicle, it may be ticketed and may also be subject to impounding at anytime during snow clearing activities.

Please help our Road crews to keep our streets free and clear of snow and ice by keeping your parked vehicles off the roads.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS

The Fire Department is striving to build a resource list regarding residents of Scugog with disabilities or special needs. If you would require special assistance in the event of a fire or medical emergency, please contact the Fire Department with the pertinent details. This will allow us to be aware of your needs and serve you better. Please call the Fire Department at 905-985-2384 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with your information and/or any questions in this regard or e-mail bjorklund@scugog.ca.

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Holiday schedule for the Municipal Office (181 Perry St., Port Perry) follows:

- Wednesday, December 24th the office will close at 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 25th & Friday, December 26th the office will be closed.
- Monday, December 29th and Tuesday, December 30th the office will be open regular hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).
- Wednesday, December 31st the office will close at 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 1st the office will be closed.
- Friday, January 2nd the office will be open regular hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Payments may be dropped off using the mailslot in the front door of the Municipal Office when the office is closed.

TIM HORTON'S FREE PUBLIC SKATING

Blackstock Arena

- December 21st 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- December 28th 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Scugog Arena

- December 23rd 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.
- December 27th 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- December 28th 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

- Sunday, January 4th 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Mayor's New Year Levee at the Scugog Arena – complimentary skating and refreshments.
- Saturday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m. – The Port Perry Polar Plunge at Palmer Park raising funds for the Port Perry Hospital. For details contact Ruth at 905-985-6232 or Anne at 905-985-3158.

HOLIDAY WASTE & RECYCLING DATE CHANGES

If you normally receive waste and recycling collection on Thursdays or Fridays, there will be collection date changes during the upcoming holiday season.

- Thursday, December 25th waste & recycling will be collected on Saturday, December 27th.
- Friday, December 26th waste & recycling will be collected on Monday, December 29th.
- Thursday, January 1st waste & recycling will be collected on Saturday, January 3rd.

Questions regarding waste and recycling collection, please contact the Region of Durham Waste Information Centre at 905-579-5264.

BLACKSTOCK ARENA HOLIDAY SKATING SCHEDULE PUBLIC SKATING

December 26th, 27th and 31st • 2:00 pm to 4:00 p

SCUGOG ARENA HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 20th • Public Skating 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

December 21st • Public Skating 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.

December 22nd • Public Skating 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.

December 24th • Arena closes at 12:00 noon

December 25th • Arena closed all day

December 26th • Public Skating 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.

December 27th • Public Skating 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

December 30 • Public Skating 1:00 to 2:20 p.m.

December 31st • Arena closes at 12:00 noon

January 1st • Arena closed all day

For information on programs running during the holiday season please contact 905-985-7346 ext. 126.

This Christmas Season

Support Local Businesses that Support our Community Year Round – Buy Local

A DANGEROUS MIX

It's a fact that many fire deaths are caused by people attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol.

There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab. Don't put yourself- or your family- at risk to fire.

TRAPPING SEASON

A reminder to residents that animal trapping season has begun. The season is expected to end around mid-April, 2009. We encourage you to keep your pets restrained during this period, in keeping with the Township of Scugog's Animal Control By-law.

For more information on the Township's Animal Trapping Policy, please contact the Municipal Office at 905-985-7346.