

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG

Friday, March 27, 2009

NEW WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS

Week of March 31st: Blue box & green boxes collected weekly
Week of April 7th: Garbage will be collected bi-weekly



COUNCIL & COMMITTEE

March & April Schedule

March 30 Council 1:30 p.m.
April 6 Committee 9:30 a.m.

PROCLAMATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

- Red Cross Month

APRIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Scugog Accessibility Advisory Committee

April 14 9:00 a.m.
Meeting will be held at the Municipal Office (181 Perry St., Port Perry).

Downtown Port Perry BIA

April 14 6:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held at the Scugog Chamber of Commerce and BIA Office (181 Perry St, Port Perry)

Scugog Shores Museum Advisory Committee

April 14 6:30 p.m.
Meeting will be held at the Scugog Community Recreation Centre – Meeting Room (1655 Reach St., Port Perry)

Heritage Scugog Committee

April 15 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held at the Municipal Office (181 Perry St., Port Perry)

Seagrave Community Hall Committee

April 16 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held at the Seagrave Field House (53 Coryell St., Seagrave)

Greenbank Community Hall Committee

April 20 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held at the Greenbank Community Hall (19965 Hwy. 12, Greenbank)

Blackstock Recreation Advisory Committee

April 29 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will be held at Cartwright Old Town Hall (13940 Old Scugog Rd., Blackstock)

The above meetings are open to the public

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING – EDUCATION SESSION

A special meeting of the Council of the Township of Scugog (Education Session) has been called for Monday, April 6, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office. The principle purpose of this meeting is to conduct an Education Session for members of Council on the Draft Official Plan.

It should be noted it is Council's intention to hold this meeting in a forum which is closed to the public in accordance with subsection 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Chapter 24, as amended.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RENAMING OF CRESTVIEW PARK, BLACKSTOCK

The public is hereby advised that Township Staff have received a request to rename Crestview Park to:

Roy E. Carter Memorial Park

The public is invited to send comments regarding this requested name change to the following addresses:

“Crestview Park Re-Naming Request” Parks, Recreation & Culture Department, 181 Perry Street, PO Box 780 Port Perry, ON L9L 1A7 or e-mail at parksrec&culture@scugog.ca

Comments will be received by the Township of Scugog until Friday, April 17, 2009.

Reporting After-Hours Township Road Situations

After hours, non emergency situations can be reported to the Township's after hours answering service - Tiger Tel at 905-434-2173. If it is an emergency (life-threatening) situation, the Police should be contacted.

2009 WEIGHT RESTRICTION SEASON

The 2009 Weight Restriction Season for all Township of Scugog roads began March 2nd, 2009 and will end on approximately Friday, May 15, 2009.

The weight restriction is five (5) tonnes per axle, with no exceptions. For more information, please contact the Municipal Office at: 905-985-7346 or email: works@scugog.ca.

LAST DAY FOR DAYTIME PROGRAMS AT SCUGOG ARENA

- March 29th • Public Skating
- April 1st • Men's & Ladies Shinny
- Back Yard Rink
- April 2nd • Adult Skate
- Parent & Tot
- Ticket Ice

TOWNSHIP OF SCUGOG OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Township of Scugog is updating its Official Plan and is looking for your input on the document that will guide the municipality's planning and development to the year 2031:

Draft Official Plan

The Township has just released its DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN for public comment. Copies of the report are available for review at the Municipal Office and the Scugog Memorial Public Library. Electronic copies can also be obtained from the Municipal Office (on CD) and the Township's website. Comments will be received until April 24, 2009.

Open House

The Township will be hosting an open house meeting to discuss the Draft Official Plan. The open house will be held on March 30, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a presentation at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 181 Perry Street.

Public Meeting

Township Council will hear deputations on the Draft Official Plan on May 25, 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Parties wishing to address Council can contact the Clerk's Department to schedule a time.

Please contact the Planning and Public Works Department at 905-985-7346 x 112 or e-mail planning@scugog.ca for further information, or visit the Township's website at www.scugog.ca.

NATIONAL PITCH-IN WEEK

April 20 – 26, 2009

This program promotes the importance of reducing, re-using, recycling and that the proper disposal of waste is everyone's responsibility.

We need volunteers to help with this National Campaign to clean up and beautify our community. To book a Volunteer Group and clean-up crew, please contact the Planning & Public Works Department at 905-985-7346 ext. 112. Garbage bags/work gloves and drop off points will be discussed when you contact the office.

We hope you will continue to “think globally and act locally” to clean up our community and our environment.

EARTH HOUR

March 28, 2009 from

8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Township of Scugog has been challenged by the Town of Newmarket to achieve a 14% reduction in energy during Earth Hour – your help is needed. We are calling on all residents and businesses to turn off their lights for one hour on March 28th from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Township will be shutting off / dimming all non-essential lights in our facilities, where possible. Earth hour is helping to build awareness about energy conservation. For more information about Earth Hour, visit www.earthhour.org.

FESTIVALS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Festivals & Community Events page on the Township website has been redesigned. Organizations can now add their events on the website – visit www.scugog.ca the Festivals & Community Events page and select Submit an Event.

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.

CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS!

“Capture the Beauty of Scugog 2009” photo contest. Scugog Township, Vos' Independent Grocer and the Scugog in Bloom Committee are seeking photos that illustrate the scenic beauty of our community within the 4 seasons and promote the unique aspects and quality of life in our township.

Photos are invited from across the township taken by amateur photographers (anyone who has not been paid for a published photo). They must be 4x6, in horizontal format submitted to the Township of Scugog Municipal Office.

Entry forms are available on the township web site www.scugog.ca or can be picked up at the Municipal Office. The Contest closes October 30, 2009.

STANDARD FIRST-AID COURSE WITH CPR 'C' COURSE

Dates: May 30th & May 31st

Training will be held at the Scugog Recreation Centre (1655 Reach St., Port Perry) and is open to everyone aged 14+.

Cost of training is \$85-Full Course, \$50 – Recertification (Sunday only). Certification is through the Lifesaving Society.

For more information or to register, please contact Tracy at birdseye@scugog.ca.

REGISTER NOW FOR UPCOMING PA DAY CAMPS AT THE SCUGOG ARENA

Friday, May 15th & Friday, June 5th

Cost is \$30/day

Visit www.scugog.ca for more information, or contact Tracy at birdseye@scugog.ca

COMMUNITY SAFETY IS A PRIORITY

To reduce property crime and theft – lock your car – lock your house – make sure valuables are out of sight!

Durham Regional Police ask the community to work with them against crime. You can contact our Community Services Officer - PC A. Maharaj at 905-579-1520 ext. 2658 or email northdurham@drps.ca

NEW waste collection services in the Townships of Scugog and Uxbridge

March 31, 2009

WEEKLY blue box recycling

BIWEEKLY garbage (four-bag limit)

WEEKLY green bin food waste unchanged

Region of Durham Works Department

905-579-5264 or 1-800-667-5671

www.durhamregionwaste.ca

