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The Corporation of
The Township of Uxbridge
www.town.uxbridge.on.ca

**Council and Committee
Meeting Schedule for February**

Monday, February 18th
Family Day - No Meeting of the General Purpose and Administration Committee

Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 p.m.
Committee of Adjustment Meeting

Monday, February 25th
COUNCIL 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Want to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of animals in Uxbridge-Scugog? Then get involved with the New Animal Shelter for Uxbridge-Scugog Charitable organization as a Member of the Board of Directors.

In September of 2011, the efforts of a dedicated group of people lead to the incorporation of a new organization devoted to raising funds for the construction of a new animal shelter for the Townships of Uxbridge and Scugog. To date, almost 10% of the required funds have been raised through the generosity of the people, businesses and service clubs in our two communities. In order to sustain and grow this positive performance, we are expanding our Board of Directors and are now seeking applications from individuals with a passion for animals to come forward and help guide this corporation.

Ideally, we are looking for people who are...

- First and foremost, committed to the best care and support for animals
- Creative, innovative and ready for some hard work
- Residing in the Townships of Uxbridge or Scugog
- Able to commit to attending at least one Board meeting a month and one-to-two committee meetings a month
- Experience as a Board member of a not-for-profit organization would be an asset.

Specific officers being recruited for include Secretary and Directors-at-Large (for a detailed outline of these positions, please request position outlines through the volunteer link below).

Please submit your resume with cover letter electronically via volunteers@animal-shelter.ca by February 22, 2013.

Not all candidates will be interviewed, but all have our thanks, best wishes and hope that you will want to be involved down-the-road.



VOLUNTEER FAIR

**Wednesday, February 20th
6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.**

If you need volunteers, then register to have a table.
Call 905-640-3966
bnortheast@powergate.ca

**FROM THE TAX OFFICE...
2013 Interim Tax Bills**

All 2013 Interim Tax Bills have now been mailed. Payments are due on the due dates (payments must be received or paid on or before the due dates).

The FIRST Tax Installment is due on Thursday February 28, 2013.
The SECOND Tax Installment is due on Thursday April 25, 2013.

Please pay promptly to avoid penalty. Penalty / interest of 1.25% is added on the first day of default and the first day of each calendar month thereafter. Failure to receive a Tax Notice does not excuse the taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes nor liability for any penalty or interest due to late payments. The penalty/interest charges cannot be waived or reduced by the Tax Department or Council for any reason.

Tax payments can be made by the following: In person by Interac, Cheque or Cash, by Mail (Post-dated cheques are accepted), telephone & Internet banking, drop box, or at most Banks.

If you did not receive your 2013 Interim Tax Bill, please call the Tax Department at 905-852-9181 Ext. 211.

PLEASE RETAIN YOUR 2012 FINAL TAX BILL FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. If a reprinted tax bill or receipt is required for any previous year's taxes, a fee of \$10.00 plus HST will apply.

Thank You, Tax Department

**WINTER ICE CONDITIONS
ELGIN POND**

The Township of Uxbridge will be testing the ice conditions at Elgin Pond throughout the winter:

- No Flags - Not started to test**
 - Red Flags - Ice is not safe to be on**
 - Yellow Flags - Skate with caution**
- Please keep away from water inlets and outlets as ice thickness is compromised.
Please note: Flags are located at the North End of Elgin Pond.

Stormwater Management Facilities
Please keep off of all stormwater management facilities. Water levels fluctuate at these facilities and these facilities are not safe for skating or other activities.

WINTER REMINDERS

- **OVERNIGHT PARKING** Please be advised that By-law 89-52 as amended prohibits overnight parking from November 1 until April 1 between the hours of 2 am and 7 am on roadways and Municipal lots within the Township of Uxbridge.
- **SNOW REMOVAL OBSTRUCTION** Did you know that in accordance with the Township of Uxbridge Traffic By-law 89-52, it is an offence to stop any vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway? Please make sure you park off any highway or roadway so as to permit snow removal equipment and vehicles to clean the streets during the winter season.
- **SIDEWALK RESPONSIBILITIES** Snow Removal By-Law 2008-160 states every owner/occupant of any building or vacant lot within the Township of Uxbridge shall clear all snow and ice from any sidewalk(s) adjacent to their property within 24 hours after the accumulation of snow and/or ice.
- **SNOWMOBILE BY-LAW** Please keep the Township Snowmobile By-Law in mind while operating your motorized snow vehicle this winter season. You are not permitted to ride your snowmobile on any sidewalks, park lands or any other Township property except to cross. Any person found in contravention of this By-Law is liable to a fine.

NOTICE

The Township of Uxbridge will be hosting an open house/information session for the public to come in to ask questions or seek clarification related to the proposed Special Events By-law. The Open House will take place on Monday, February 25th, 2012 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall in the Council Chambers at 51 Toronto Street South. The Draft By-law is available for viewing on the Township of Uxbridge Website at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca or at the Clerk's Department.

*Debbie Leroux
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk*

**PUBLIC TENDER
TENDER NO. U13-09
2 PICKUP TRUCKS**

Tenders may be picked up at the Municipal Office, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, Ontario for two (2) Pickup Trucks. Detail specifications are included in the tender document.
Tenders will be received until Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
*Debbie Leroux, Clerk
Township of Uxbridge*
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Program Director, Pamela Noble,
905-852-9747, ext. 24
OPENS at 10:00 am (previously 9:30)**

FAMILY and FRIENDS DROP-IN STORYTIME: Ages 2&1/2 and up. Join Cathy Reesor for stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Child accompanied by adult, with younger siblings welcome too! 10:30-11:15 am., Monday, February 25 OR Tuesday, February 26.

PA Day Activity: 'Get your GAME FACE on'. Join in for a fun afternoon of board games, card games, Wii games. Friday, February 15, 1:30-3:00 pm., Grades 3-5. Cost: \$3.00. SIGN UP NOW in the Children's Dept.

ZEPHYR LIBRARY: Co-operative storytime on Thursdays, 4:15-5:15 pm, February 21 & Mar. 7. Pre-schoolers, with parent, and Jk-Sk welcome to tag along too! No charge. SIGN UP NOW at the Zephyr Library.

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL: Activities and Events for Grds. Jk-Teen!

Fri. Mar. 8, 2-3:00pm. 'Fortune and Fate'- Durham Folklore Storytellers, Grds. 1-3, parents & siblings welcome too! Cost: \$3.50 ea.

Mon. Mar. 11, 9:30am-4:30pm. 'Babysitting Course'- Grds. 6 & up. Bring lunch & life-size doll or teddy bear. Cost: \$75.00

Tue. Mar. 12, 2-3:00pm, 'Fun for 4's & 5's. Cost: \$3.50. Stories & crafts. Share a treat while watching an old time 'reel-to-reel' movie!

Wed. Mar. 13, 9:30am-3:30pm. 'The Brook Never Sleeps', Grds. 4-10. Hands on eco-workshops and demos. No charge. Bring warm clothes and boots. Lunch included, thanks to the Ux. Watershed Com. SIGN UP - UX.YOUTH CENTRE, 905-852-3456, with event PRESENTED at the LIBRARY.

Thurs. Mar. 14, 10:00am-5:00pm. (3 groups) 'PeopleSaver', Grds. Jk-5. Students learn injury prevention, who and how to call for help, evaluate safe environments & basic care in everyday mishaps. Cost: \$10-15.00, according to length of class. NEW program this year and an excellent way to teach, and re-inforce emergency action throughout childhood.

Thurs. Mar. 14, 6:30-8:30pm. 'Photo Scavenger Hunt', Teens. Race around town to find and 'shoot' items on your list! Teams can be 2-4. Each team bring at least one digital camera. (camera phone okay) Cost: \$5.00/team

Fri. Mar. 15, 2-4:00pm. 'Movie Matinee', Grds. 5-7. Drop-in Rise of the Guardians. Forces join to protect the hopes, and beliefs of children world wide. Cost: \$2.00, with bottled water and hot popcorn available for \$1.00 each.

**** Pre-register for Spr. Brk. events (except The Brook Never Sleeps & Movie) in person, by cash or cheque, at the Uxbridge Library.**

SPRING BREAK SPECIAL at the Zephyr Library: ALL school ages

Tue. Mar. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm. 'Duct Tape Art'. Cost: \$2.00 (incl. supplies). Sign up soon at Zephyr Library to guarantee your spot - space is limited.

Thur. Mar. 14, 3:30-5:30 pm. 'Board Games' Choose what to play or learn a new one! Free.

Uxpool905-852-7831
Arena905-852-3081
Historical Centre905-852-5854
Animal Shelter905-985-9547
Chamber of Commerce .905-852-7683
Ux. BIA ... 905-852-9181 ext. 406

Uxbridge Public Library 905-852-9747
Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 am - 5 pm, Tues., Thurs. 10 am - 9 pm
Sundays after Thanksgiving to May 24 weekend 1 pm - 5 pm
www.uxlib.com

**Zephyr Library
905-473-2375**
HOURS Tues., Thurs., 3 pm - 8 pm
Sat 10 am - 3 pm

Township of Uxbridge documents are available in alternate formats upon request. Please fill out the Request for Alternate Formats Form at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca or contact the Accessibility Coordinator at 905-852-9181 ext. 209 or at accessibility@town.uxbridge.on.ca.