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Council & Committee Meeting Schedule for December/January

Tuesday, Dec. 17th
BUDGET MEETING
1:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19th
BUDGET MEETING
1:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 6th
COMMITTEE 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7th
BUDGET MEETING
1:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9th
BUDGET MEETING
1:00 p.m.

Town Hall Holiday Closure

The Township of Uxbridge will be closed for the Holiday Season on Tuesday, December 24, at noon and will not re-open until Thursday, January 2, 2014, at 8:30 a.m.

In the event of an emergency, please call 1-877-426-4459.

For garbage related inquiries, please contact 1-800-667-5671.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Mayor's Family Skate

Please come out to the Uxbridge Arena and Community Centre on New Year's Eve from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for the Mayor's Family Skate

NOTICE FROM THE UXBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commencing December 1, 2013, residents may purchase their 2014 Burning Permits.

Fees are:
\$25 for a Regular Permit
\$75 for an Oversize Permit
N/C for a Recreational Permit

ALL NEW OVERSIZE SITES MUST BE INSPECTED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AN OVERSIZE PERMIT.

Permits may be obtained at the Municipal Office or the Fire Station at 17 Bascom Street during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: All existing permits expire December 31, 2013.

Any questions please contact the Fire Department at 905-852-3393

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for an interesting volunteer opportunity in Uxbridge?

The Uxbridge Trails Committee is in need of enthusiastic individuals to help in the following areas:

- Media/Advertising
- Secretarial
- Trail Captain

For more information please contact Andrea Fraser at uxbridge.trails@hotmail.com or 905-852-9181, ext 232

Winter Ice Conditions Elgin Pond

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

No Flags - We have 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.

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.

Uxpool Holiday Hours

We are closed Dec. 25, 26, 2013, and Jan. 1, 2014. We close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

For information on Lane Swims and Public Swims, please contact the pool at 905-852-7831 or visit the township website.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SWIMMING LESSONS THIS CHRISTMAS!

Gift Certificates are available for purchase at UxPool.

Call 905-852-7831

Free level assessments during Public Swims

Winter Session starts January 6, 2014

WINTER GARBAGE AND BLUE BOX COLLECTION TIPS

- Do not place your Blue Boxes, Green Bins or Garbage on snow banks or on the road.
- Put your waste containers out at the end of your driveway so they do not interfere with snow clearing equipment.

Snow Safety

Parents - remind your children that it is dangerous to play or build forts in snow banks adjacent to the roads. The snow plow operators may not see them. Children should never use streets and roads for sledding or sled down hills that enter onto a roadway or parking lot.

SAFETY AROUND SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

Snow removal equipment uses distinctive flashing blue lights to warn you that operations are underway. When these lights are on, slow down and stay well behind the plow to avoid flying snow and sand. Drive with your headlights on and avoid driving in the snowplow's blind spots. If you must pass the plow, be sure there is enough visibility to avoid the snow coming from the plow's blade.

Uxbridge Arena Hours
Dec. 23, 2013 - Jan. 5, 2014

Dec. 25, Closed
Dec. 26, Closed
Jan. 1, Closed

Additional Christmas Skating Hours

Dec. 23, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Public Skate
Dec. 23, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Tim Horton's Skate - Free
Dec. 24, 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Skate with Santa - Free
Dec. 30, 12 - 1 p.m. Public Skate
Dec. 31, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. Mayor's Family Skate - Free
Jan. 2, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Public skating
Jan. 3, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Tim Horton's Skate - Free
Jan. 3, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. Public Skate
Jan. 4, 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. Public Skate

Cancellations to Public Programs

Dec. 24 and 31
11 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Ticket Ice
Dec. 27
11:15 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Adult skate
Dec. 29, 1 - 2 p.m. Public skate

Uxbridge Roadwatch Wants to Wish Everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

This holiday season you can keep our roads safe. Report aggressive and poor driving that you see. Take down the plate number and description of that vehicle and report it to Roadwatch. Log on to www.drps.ca and click the link "ROADWATCH" or pick up a form from a local merchant in Town. Fill in the information and send it off. That driver will be notified of his/her actions as a caution and a report will be kept in a police file. Police can now track the person's driving history should more complaints be received.

If you suspect the driver is impaired or is a danger to others on the road then call 911 immediately!!

Look at these facts on drinking and driving and texting and driving and remember:

- Make good decisions when in the car
- It only takes one bad decision to cost someone a life
- Speak up when you feel unsafe as a passenger or a driver

Help with road safety both with you and others.

ROADWATCH works for everyone and helps save lives!

Uxpool / Summer Camps .905-852-7831
Arena .905-852-3081
Historical Centre .905-852-5854
Animal Shelter .905-985-9547
Chamber of Commerce .info@uxcc.ca/www.uxcc.ca

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

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

Ux. BIA 905-852-9181 ext. 406