

# TOWN PAGE

## NEXT CWC/COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Committee of the Whole Council** - February 5 at 10 a.m.  
**Special Council** - February 5 following CWC  
**Council** - February 5 at 3 p.m.

Agendas for the February 5 meetings will be available at noon on January 31 at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas). For more information, email the Town Clerk at [clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca).

## SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP

**February 12 at 10 a.m.**

- Growth Management Review at 10 a.m.** - Staff will be providing an update of growth within East Gwillimbury, including information on new parks, trails, infrastructure and timing of developments.
- Integrity Commissioner Review at 1 p.m.** - Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the Town's Integrity Commissioner.
- Strategic Plan Workshop at 2 p.m.** - Council will be discussing updates to the 2019 to 2022 Strategic Plan.

### Get involved

The public is welcome to attend these sessions and provide comments to Council.

- ▶ Watch Live at <https://eastgwillimbury.civicweb.net/Portal/>
- ▶ If you miss the sessions you can watch them at: <http://youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury>

## 2019 Business Plan & Budget

### UPCOMING MEETING

**February 5 at 10 a.m.**

Budget Committee directed staff to review the budget and develop a strategy to lower the proposed 2019 tax levy increase. The strategy will be reviewed by Committee of the Whole Council at the February 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Note: the Town's Water Wastewater Budget is planned to be deliberated in February.

### Get Involved!

- ▶ Review the complete budget binder at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget)
- ▶ Watch CWC live on February 5<sup>th</sup> at <https://eastgwillimbury.civicweb.net/Portal/>
- ▶ Watch the previous budget meetings at [www.youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury](http://www.youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury)
- ▶ Provide your feedback to Council by completing an online survey at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget)
- ▶ Attend the upcoming CWC meeting in person at the Civic Centre to learn more and provide feedback

## LIBRARY JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Manager of Customer Experience** - Deadline Feb 4  
To apply, visit [www.egpl.ca](http://www.egpl.ca).



**HEALTH & ACTIVE LIVING GUIDE LAUNCH!**

The guide will be available online **February 1<sup>st</sup>** and delivered to homes in the East Gwillimbury Express on **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**!

**NEW!**

**iREG** Registration opens **February 18<sup>th</sup>**, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg).

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WINTER PARKING REMINDERS

Help our EG road crew during winter weather. Reminder that parking is not permitted on Town roads during a snow event, to allow for snow removal operations to occur. Our crew works to ensure Town roads are cleared and safe. Please remove all vehicles off the road during snow events so our plows can navigate roads safely. Check [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/snow](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/snow) or social media accounts to see if there is a snow event.

### PROPERTY TAXES DUE

2019 property tax bills were mailed by January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Payments are due February 28 and April 30. Payments can be made at the Civic Centre, at your bank, online/ phone banking or through a pre-authorized payment plan.

If your tax account is not current, a pre-set monthly payment can be arranged to help you catch up on tax arrears. Unpaid taxes will be charged 1.25% interest per month effective the first day of default. Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt the bill from being due or from incurring interest. Contact the Town at 905-478-4282 if you have any questions.

### 2019 DOG LICENCES

2019 dogs licences are now available in Customer Service at the Civic Centre. Licences are \$35 per dog or \$26 per dog for seniors 65 and older. Licences must be purchased by February 28.

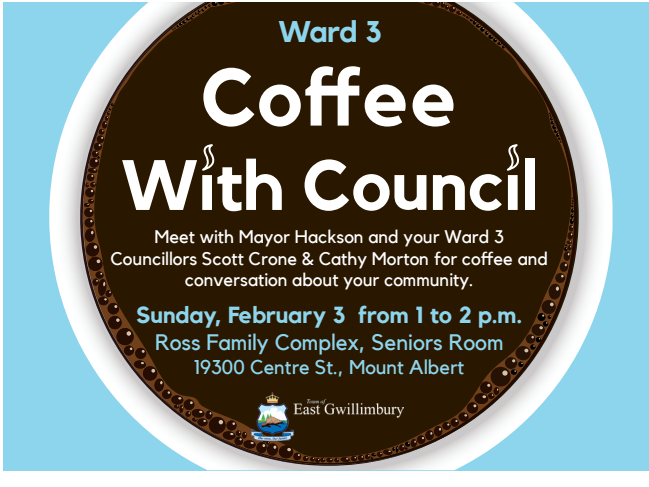
Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/animalcontrol](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/animalcontrol) for more information.

### ONTARION ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to raise its natural gas rates effective January 1, 2019. If the application is approved as filed, the yearly bill of a typical residential customer within the former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. and Union Gas Limited rate zones will increase.

The OEB will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas Inc. and are looking for feedback from customers. Following the hearing, the OEB will decide whether the rate increase requested in the application will be approved.

For more information or to get involved, visit [www.oeb.ca/participate](http://www.oeb.ca/participate) and search case number EB-2018-0305.



**Ward 3**

## Coffee With Council

Meet with Mayor Hackson and your Ward 3 Councillors Scott Crone & Cathy Morton for coffee and conversation about your community.

**Sunday, February 3 from 1 to 2 p.m.**  
Ross Family Complex, Seniors Room  
19300 Centre St., Mount Albert

East Gwillimbury

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Winter Walk Day** - Get outside on February 6 to participate in Winter Walk Day! Visit [www.ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca](http://www.ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca) to sign-up.
- Blood Donor Clinics** - February 11 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Newmarket Community Centre (200 Doug Duncan Dr.) and Holiday Inn Express & Suites (100 Pony Dr.) Book your appointment at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca).
- EG Chamber of Commerce All Candidates Meeting** - February 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Lions & Sun Restaurant (18947 Woodbine Ave, Sharon). Meet the candidates for York-Simcoe and hear their views. To submit questions, visit [www.egcoc.org](http://www.egcoc.org).
- York Simcoe Nature Club Meeting** - February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Queensville Holland Landing United Church. Learn about weather forecasting from Rick Berry of the York Simcoe Nature Club.

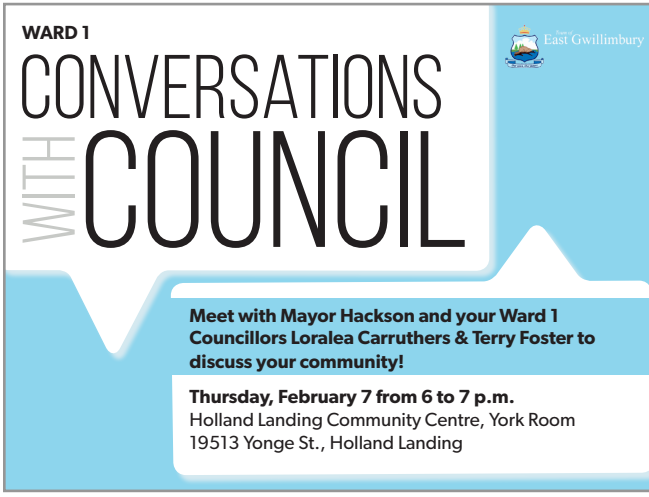


# FAMILY PAINT AFTERNOON

**February 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the EG Sports Complex**

Enjoy a fun afternoon with family & friends and tap into your artsy side!

To register, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg) and use code 6866.



**WARD 1**

## CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNCIL

Meet with Mayor Hackson and your Ward 1 Councillors Lorelea Carruthers & Terry Foster to discuss your community!

**Thursday, February 7 from 6 to 7 p.m.**  
Holland Landing Community Centre, York Room  
19513 Yonge St., Holland Landing