

## COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

This week's Town Page features important information on the evolving COVID-19 situation.  
For more information, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19)

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

#### Community Message from Mayor Virginia Hackson on COVID-19



As we continue to work together to flatten the curve of COVID-19, I want to thank our EG residents for their continued diligence and respect of public health recommendations such as social distancing.

Over this past weekend, the Town worked with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to re-open the Nokiidaa Trail with strict guidelines to keep users safe. The opening was in alignment with the Provincial order to allow pass-through access on trails. Our staff and York Regional Police were on the trails all weekend and have informed me that everyone was very kind to one-another and respectful of social distancing. It is a great sign that we can adapt to the "new normal", respect one another and still enjoy the amenities that we are so fortunate to have in EG.

We are all in this together and we have certainly come together to make EG even stronger.

Last week, the Province announced their phased-in plan to re-open businesses and public spaces. Premier Ford was very optimistic and encouraging that we should all continue to work together, because if we do, we can begin to follow this phased-in re-opening plan.

The Town will continue to work with our Provincial and Regional partners and will follow these guidelines and recommendations for our own re-opening of facilities and public spaces. Staff are currently working on a Recovery Plan that will follow a similar phased-in approach and as the recovery is implemented, it is expected that things will look different and there will be changes to the way we do business.

There is no known timeline and this will not happen tomorrow, but it will happen and we will be prepared. I assure you that the health and safety of our residents and employees continues to be a priority and we will only consider re-opening when it is deemed safe to do so.

Today, let's remain diligent, stay home where possible and practice proper hygiene. Now is not the time to fall back into old habits, we must continue to work together.

*Virginia Hackson*

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### NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Highlights from the May 5 Council Meeting will be included in next week's Town Page.

#### Special Council Workshop - May 12 at 10 a.m.

Topics for the Special Council Workshop are a Health & Active Living Plaza design update and a water loss and Master Plan update. The agenda for the May 12 Special Council Workshop will be available at noon on May 7 at noon at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas).

To provide comments to Council regarding items listed on the agenda, please email [clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca) by 9 a.m. on May 12.

- To watch the meeting live, please visit <https://eastgwillimbury.civicweb.net/Portal/>

### PROPERTY TAXES

Due dates for property tax and water bills remain as normal timelines indicated on the bill. Residents are encouraged to pay if able, however interest and penalty are currently being waived until July 31, 2020 for those who require additional time.

Residents can still make payments by:

- Online or telephone banking
- The Town's drop box located outside of Civic Centre

If you have concerns regarding the ability to pay your bill, please contact the Tax and Water department at [taxwater@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:taxwater@eastgwillimbury.ca)

### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Nokiidaa Trail Re-opened

The East Gwillimbury portion of the Nokiidaa Trail and associated trailhead parking lots have been re-opened for public access. Town staff will continue to monitor the trail and ensure that physical distancing guidelines are adhered to. Email [bylaws@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:bylaws@eastgwillimbury.ca) to report any concerns regarding physical distancing. Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidfaqs](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidfaqs) for more information.

#### Shop Local EG Businesses

For those looking to help support EG businesses during this time, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidbusiness](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidbusiness) to view a list of businesses that have adapted their operations to continue serving our community safely.

#### Notice of Construction Kennedy Rd. & Ravenshoe Rd.

York Region will be installing a flashing red beacon at the intersection of Kennedy Rd. and Ravenshoe Rd. this month. The project will provide additional visual support for motorists when approaching the intersection. Work will take three to five days to complete, with temporary lane closures between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Visit [www.york.ca/roadconstruction](http://www.york.ca/roadconstruction) for more information.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT HOTLINE

If you need assistance accessing government or community resources, please call

 **(905) 478-3820**

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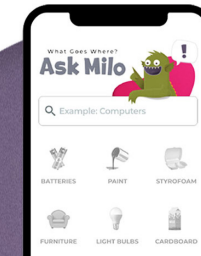
## HWY 404 EMPLOYMENT CORRIDOR SECONDARY PLAN



PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON PROPOSED LAND USE PLANS BY MAY 11

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### SUBMIT YOUR FALL & WINTER PHOTOS

Share your fall/winter photos with us and you or your family could be on the cover of our 2020-2021 fall/winter Health & Active Living Guide! Photos must be submitted by June 3 to [communications@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:communications@eastgwillimbury.ca).

For more information and submission rules, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guidephoto](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guidephoto)



## The Library at Home

### Book Lovers Meetup

Gather together (virtually) with a group of fellow book lovers! Enjoy a fun discussion about what books everyone is reading right now.

Email [msanders@egpl.ca](mailto:msanders@egpl.ca) to receive the link

**Saturday, May 9 at 10 am**

Visit [egpl.ca](http://egpl.ca) for details

