

CWC/COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From February 7, 2017

Water/Wastewater Budget – The Town presented the proposed 2017 budget. The proposed budget includes an increase of \$0.12 for the variable rate and \$14/quarter for the fixed rate. 85% of this increase is a result of the increased cost of water from York Region. The presentation also highlighted the importance of water conservation and managing usage. For example, if a resident has a continuous leak the size of pen tip over three months it could result in 280 cubic metres of water wasted and cost approximately \$1,479. Two of the biggest culprits of leaks in the house are toilets and water softeners. Visit www.waterfortomorrow.ca for tips on identifying and fixing leaks. For more details about the proposed budget visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget.

Active & Safe Routes to Sharon School – The Town is working with the Region to improve safety for students walking to Sharon Public School. The project could potentially include parking restrictions on Leslie Street. Regional staff will be seeking public feedback as the process moves forward.

Next CWC/Council Meetings

Special Council - February 14 at 10 a.m.
Committee of the Whole Council - February 22 at 1 p.m.
Special Council - February 22 following CWC
Council - February 22 at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for the February 14 meeting will be available at noon on February 9 www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas. For more information please contact the Clerk's Office at flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND MEETING

At the February 7th Council meeting, Council passed a number of recommendations relating to the 19267 Centre St. development in Mount Albert, including:

1. That staff request when the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) makes a decision regarding the current Official Plan and Zoning By-law appeals by Averton Homes, that the OMB withhold the final approval of the Zoning By-law until the associated Site Plan Application has been approved by Town Council
2. That staff provide information to any interested residents about the OMB process, including how they can participate
3. That the Town provide consent at the OMB for any resident that seeks participant or party status to participate in the Official Plan and Zoning By-law appeals by Averton Homes
4. That Council request that the OMB adjourn the meeting scheduled for March 16th
5. That documents relevant to the appeals, including in-camera reports, the traffic study, and natural heritage evaluation, be posted at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/projects for residents to review. (Note: The Town requires consent from Averton Homes to post the executed Minutes of Settlement)
6. That the Town schedule a meeting in the evening of February 22nd, as follows:

Public Meeting

A non-statutory public meeting will be held on February 22, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Residents will have the opportunity to speak in front of Council regarding this application and learn more about the application, its process thus far and next steps for dealing with the OMB appeals.

For more information please contact Nick Pileggi at npileggi@eastgwillimbury.ca, or 905-478-4283 ext. 3828

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

Mount Albert Community Centre Park Redevelopment
Feb 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mount Albert Fire Station 2-6
 Residents will have the opportunity to provide feedback on revised design concepts for the park. The new designs were updated based on public input and include a variety of features including a baseball diamond.

For more details or to provide feedback please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/MACCP

Anchor Park Sports Field & Parking Lot Lighting Design
February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Golden Anchor Room at the Holland Landing Community Centre

Residents are invited to provide feedback on the proposed design of the sports field and parking lot lighting in Anchor Park. For more information or to provide feedback visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices.

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

The Town of East Gwillimbury has received and deemed the following development application complete:

- Site Plan Application at 20415 Leslie Street to construct a medical centre.

The application will be processed in accordance with the Planning Act. Additional information is available at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/planningapplications.

Call 2-1-1 for information and referral to:



- Health services
- Social assistance
- Housing help
- Food banks
- Government programs
- Financial assistance
- Seniors support
- Parenting programs and more

Make the connection.

211 is a helpline and online database of Ontario's community and social services. Call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ontario.ca/211Central for assistance.

PROPOSED WATER & WASTEWATER 2017 BUDGET

Tuesday, February 14 at 10 a.m.



All meetings for the proposed 2017 Water & Wastewater Budget will be held in Council Chambers at the Civic Centre. The public is welcome to attend and provide feedback during the meeting or email publicinput@eastgwillimbury.ca.

Town of East Gwillimbury's CREATURES & CRITTERS

Family Fun Day



February 20, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 EG Sports Complex

Join us on Family Day for fun-filled activities for you and your family:
 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Zoo to you
- Face painting & balloon twisting
- Bugs Bugs Bugs puppet show
- Arts & crafts
- Complimentary hot chocolate & cookies

Noon to 2 p.m.

- Free public skate

Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/familyday for more information.

SLOW INTERNET? READ THIS.

We're trying to speed up the internet in East Gwillimbury!

We are asking EG residents with (and without!) internet service to help support a grant application to access federal grant money to build more high-speed internet infrastructure in East Gwillimbury.

Residents are asked to provide their name, address, internet connection speed, and internet service provider through one of the following ways:

- Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/internetspeed
- Email aartinian@eastgwillimbury.ca
- Call 905-478-4283 Ext. 3299

If you do not have access to internet services at your home or business, please leave us a message stating your name, address and that no internet service is available in your area.

The deadline for submissions is February 12, 2017.

Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/internetspeed for directions on how to complete a quick speed test and to let us know the results



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Town of East Gwillimbury

Roads Operator/Labourer - Deadline February 14

Manager of Operations - Deadline February 16

Summer Camp Staff - Deadline February 23

Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs for submission details.

East Gwillimbury Public Library

Collections Support Technician (full-time) - Deadline Feb 24

Visit www.egpl.ca for submission details.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Mount Albert 5KM Run/Walk - Registration is now open for the June 3 race. To register visit www.mountalbertsportsday5k.ca.

York-Simcoe Naturalists Speaker - February 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the River Drive Park Community Centre. This month's talk is Winter Ecology of Blanding's Turtles in a Restored Wetland

Blood Donor Clinic - February 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Sports Complex.

Southlake Cinemania - February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Silvercity in East Gwillimbury. The film will be Julieta.

EG Gardeners Meeting - February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount Albert Community Centre. The guest speaker will be Andee Pelan.

EG Spirit of Success Business Excellence Awards - Nominations are being accepted until February 22 at 4 p.m. Visit www.egcoc.org to nominate a local business.

CHATS New Caregivers Education Series - Every Tuesday from February 21 to March 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 240 Edward St. in Aurora. For more information or to register call 905-713-3373 ext. 6226 or email cliorti@chats.on.ca.

Seniors Task Force Weekly Walk and Social - Every Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Canada Hall at the Sports Complex. This is a free drop-in program.

For more events in East Gwillimbury visit the East Gwillimbury Express event calendar online at www.yorkregion.com/eastgwillimbury-on-events.



Sewing 101

All you need to bring are your hands! Learn basic sewing machine skills and some embroidery stitches while creating a simple gift bag with ribbon drawstring.

Holland Landing Library, February 22 from 6:30

EAST GWILLIMBURY
Public Library

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Email: customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca

www.eastgwillimbury.ca

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