

CWC/COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From March 7, 2017

York Region Presentations

2nd Concession - Final work is being completed on the bridge over the train tracks, the pedestrian bridge, the Nokiidaa trail connection, paving and landscaping. The Region is working with Hydro One to install lights along the road. All work is anticipated to be complete by the end of Summer.

Green Lane Rehabilitation - The Region will be completing work on Green Lane from May to Mid-July 2017. The work will occur overnight with minimal daytime closures to assist with traffic flow.

Upper York Sewage Solutions - The Region is awaiting approval of the Environmental Assessment from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, which was originally submitted in 2014. Despite the delay in receiving a response, the Region continues to move forward with the design of the Water Reclamation Centre with anticipated commissioning in 2024.

Video recordings of these presentations are available at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/councilupdates.

Drinking Water Report - The Town's Drinking Water system for 2016 was reported to Council. Over 4,100 water samples were tested for safety and the Town was compliant with safe drinking water regulations.

Holland Landing Community Centre Skate and Scooter Zone - Following consultation with the public, staff have now completed the concept design recommendations for the skate and scooter zone. The design is now approved by Council and will be tendered for construction. The project is proposed to begin in 2017. To see the concept designs visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/projects.

Civic Centre Green Courtyard - Work on this project will begin moving forward in late March, weather and soil conditions dependant. The project will be complete for Summer 2017. For full project updates visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/projects.

Connect to Innovate Program - Council provided support for York Region's potential Connect to Innovate program application which aims to expand broadband connectivity in the Northern 4 municipalities in York Region. The program application will be considered at Regional Committee of the Whole Council on March 9th. In order to showcase the need for improved internet connectivity, it is essential that residents provide feedback on their internet connectivity levels to support the application. Feedback can be provided online at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/internetspeed or by calling 905-478-4283 ext. 3299.

19267 Centre St. Proposed Development Update - A memo was presented outlining the feedback received at the February 22nd public meeting and identifying next steps. A future report will provide additional information regarding this feedback. The previously scheduled, March 16th Ontario Municipal Board pre-hearing has officially been adjourned by the OMB until June. Notice will be provided when a new date has been finalized.

NEXT CWC/COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Council - March 21 at 1 p.m.

Special Council - March 21 following CWC

Council - March 21 at 7 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend. Agendas for the March 21 meeting will be available at noon on March 16 at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca.

HERITAGE DESIGNATION

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF BY-LAW 2017-041

The Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury passed By-law 2017-041 to designate the following property as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, Part IV, Section 29.


The West/Ellis Log House and Barn
20372 2nd Concession Rd.

Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York

The West/Ellis house and barn are of cultural heritage value as one of the few remaining settlers' homesteads, constructed in the third quarter of the 19th Century.

For more information visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices

Remember to change your clocks and your smoke alarm batteries when the clocks move one hour ahead on March 12.




Get involved.

Help make our Town a better place to live, work, play and learn by joining one of our advisory committees.



Mount Albert Community Recreation Centre Committee



Farmers' Market Advisory Committee



Library Board

For more information or to apply visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/advisorycommittees

Contact Us at
Phone: 905-478-4282
Email: customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca
www.eastgwillimbury.ca

ELECTORAL REVIEW

In 2016, a review of the Town's Electoral System was conducted by an external consultant team. Staff provided feedback on their final report at Committee of the Whole Council on March 7th, and presented three options for consideration:

- 1) Should EG remain elected at large or introduce wards?
- 2) Should EG increase the number of Councillors elected?
- 3) Should EG introduce a Deputy Mayor role?

A non-statutory public meeting will be held on April 19th at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to receive public feedback. Residents are urged to attend to learn more and provide feedback on this potential and significant change to the electoral system in EG.

Learn more about the Electoral Review at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/electoralreview.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Centre

A public meeting will be held for a proposed Site Plan application (File No. SPA.16.13) for 19101 Leslie Street and 3 & 5 Sharon Boulevard to facilitate an expansion to the existing (Vince's Supermarket) plaza. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak in front of Council. Additional information is available at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/planningapplications

COMPLETE APPLICATION NOTICE

- Zoning By-law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision Applications for lands west of Leslie Street, south of Queensville Sideroad (Part of Lots 18-20, Concession 2). These applications will facilitate the construction of 296 single detached dwellings, 50 townhouse units, a park and two elementary school sites.

Now that a complete application has been received, Town staff have begun processing the file in accordance with the Planning Act. An introductory memo/report will be made available at an upcoming Committee of the Whole Council meeting. Additional information is available at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/planningapplications.

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

During early to mid April 2017, weather permitting, the granular formulation of the pesticide Vectobac 200G [registration number 18158 under the Pest Control Products Act (Canada)] containing the biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis will be applied by helicopter to nuisance mosquito breeding sites within the Town of East Gwillimbury.

A map showing the treatment areas is available for viewing at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon and at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/mosquito.

Property owners within the treatment areas are mailed Objection Forms. If you object to having Vectobac applied to your property, please submit a completed Objection Form by Friday, April 7, 2017.

For more information on this program, contact David Dodwell, Environmental Technologist, at ddodwell@eastgwillimbury.ca 905-478-4283 ext. 1296.

EAST GWILLIMBURY
Home & Lifestyle Show

This year we're focusing on building the Home & Lifestyle Show to be bigger and better in 2018. We can't wait to see you our new neighbours in 2018!

SAVE THE DATE
2018 Home & Lifestyle Show


SEPT 8 & 9,
2018

SEPT 30
2017


Farm to Fork Thanksgiving Tour
Shop fresh and local during our Farm to Fork Thanksgiving Tour on September 30! For more information visit www.experienceEG.ca



To book a booth or volunteer for the 2018 Home & Lifestyle Show contact the Chamber of Commerce:



905.478.8447
www.egcoc.org
East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce



Mayor
Virginia Hackson

One on One

March 15 from 6 to 7 p.m.
Mount Albert Public Library
Come meet with Virginia Hackson to talk one on one about your community. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS


Southlake Cinemania - March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Silvercity in East Gwillimbury. The film will be I, Daniel Blake. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the East Gwillimbury Public Libraries.


York-Simcoe Naturalists Meeting - March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the River Drive Park Community Centre. Jacob Kearey-Moreland will discuss saving seeds.

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.

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 Town of East Gwillimbury

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