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## **Don't Wait, Check the Date! East Gwillimbury Emergency Services' Open House**

(Sharon, ON) September 22, 2016 – Don't Wait, Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years. Fire Prevention Week is October 9 to 15, 2016. In preparation of the campaign, East Gwillimbury Emergency Services reminds residents to check their smoke alarms for the correct replacement date. Working smoke alarms save lives.

### **Community Open House:**

Join East Gwillimbury Emergency Services on September 27, 2016 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Queensville Fire Station 2-8 (1590 Queensville Sideroad) for a free BBQ, games, crafts, face painting and to learn more about fire safety.

Other vendors will also be onsite to teach residents about community safety, including:

- YRP
- GO Transit
- Invisible Fence
- York Region Paramedics Services
- ESA (Electrical Safety Authority)
- St. John's Therapy Dogs

### **Photo Opportunity:**

Media are invited for a photo opportunity at 5 p.m. with the Mayor, members of Council, the Fire Chief, Fire Prevention Officer and representatives from Invisible Fence who will be donating pet oxygen mask kits to the Town as part of their initiative "Project Breathe".

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### **About East Gwillimbury Emergency Services**

*East Gwillimbury Emergency Services is a combination fire department which uses both paid-on-call (volunteer) and career, full-time firefighters to provide fire and life safety education and prevention services. Firefighters respond to fires, medical emergencies, motor vehicle collisions, rescue, and other calls.*

*East Gwillimbury Emergency Services consisting of approximately 90 volunteers and full-time firefighters providing programs and services for a safe, accessible and livable community.*