



PROPOSED SIDEWALK - PRINCESS STREET

A Public Information Centre in an "Open House Format" will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, to discuss the engineering plans and construction of the proposed new sidewalk on Princess Street from King Street to Highway 48 in Mount Albert.

The purpose of the new sidewalk is to provide a pedestrian link from the village core to the commercial businesses on the Highway 48 north of Princess Street. The format will be "Open House" and you are invited to drop in any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Subject to a successful tender and contract award, the project is planned to commence in summer 2011. Project drawings will be on display and representatives from the Town of East Gwillimbury will be available to answer questions, receive comments and provide any additional information.

Public Information Centre - Wednesday, June 22, 2011 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mount Albert Legion Hall - 31 Princess Street - Mount Albert, ON LOG 1M0

Should you be unable to attend the Public Information Centre and have questions regarding this project, please contact: Steve Krystal C.E.T, Manager of Capital Programs & Traffic Engineering. Town of East Gwillimbury
19000 Leslie St., Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0. Phone: (905) 478-4282 Email: skrystal@eastgwillimbury.ca

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #3

Class Environmental Assessment Study for a New Operations Centre

The Town of East Gwillimbury initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for a proposed operations centre in 2009. This EA study is being conducted as a Schedule 'C' project in accordance with the Class EA process, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. This EA study has determined that a new operations centre facility is required by the Town to accommodate projected growth and ensure that the Town's infrastructure and current levels of service can be maintained or enhanced as the Town moves forward.

To date, two Public Information Centres (PICs) for this EA study have been held (November 2009 and April 2010) to provide a description of the problems/opportunities, an assessment of alternative solutions, the evaluation of the alternative sites, and identification of the recommended site(s). The recommended site has been selected and endorsed. The purpose of PIC #3 is to provide the rationale for the selection of the preferred site for the new operations centre, the potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures, and a preliminary site layout for the new site. The PIC will also give the public the opportunity to provide comments and feedback before moving ahead with the recommended site to make it the preferred option for the new operations centre.

Wednesday, June 8, 2011 - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
East Gwillimbury Town Hall - 19000 Leslie Street. Sharon, ON L0G 1V0

For further information, or if you are unable to attend the PIC but would like to provide us with your comments, please contact:

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POSTAL STRIKE?

In the event of a postal strike affecting East Gwillimbury, please note that tax and water bills are payable on their normal due dates. Please visit our web site at eastgwillimbury.ca for more information about when your payments are due and the payment options available.

EAST GWILLIMBURY LIBRARY

The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library present: A garden tour in support of literacy in East Gwillimbury Saturday, June 18, 2011 (10am-4 pm)
Gardens to impress & delight! Tour of numerous private gardens as well as the Sharon Temple garden and the Literacy Garden at the Holland Landing Public Library. Tickets \$10.00. Available at Holland Landing Public Library and Mount Albert Public Library and various retail locations. For more information contact: Linda Tanaka (905) 478-2522 lindaetanaka@gmail.com

CAR DUSTER NIGHT

Sharon Saturday Night Cool Country Cruise In
Saturday, June 11, 2011 - 6:00pm-Dusk at the Civic Centre. Every car enthusiast needs a quality car duster! Dusters will be available for sale at the car show. Proceeds from the sale will help support community programs including those provided by the Mount Albert and District Legion and their veterans.

HELP SHAPE THE TOWN'S STRATEGIC GOALS & ACTIONS

The Town's Draft Strategic Plan 2011 - 2014 is available for comment until June 24th

Review documents are available as follows:

- eastgwillimbury.ca
- Email Natasha Denham at ndenham@eastgwillimbury.ca
- Phone Donna Ingram at 905-478-3823
- Request a paper copy 905-478-4282

ART IN THE PARK

EG Group of Artists show and sale, Saturday, June 11, 10am-4pm, Holland Landing Community Centre, 19513 Yonge Street. Refreshments, entertainment, free admission. Rain or shine.

SPLASH PADS OPEN



The two splash pads operated by the Town at Harvest Hills Community Park and at the Ross Family Complex Park are now open for the season. They will operate free of charge from 9:30am to 8pm until September 30th. For further information, please call the Town at 905.478.4282.

2011 WATER AND SEWER RATES

Prior to 2010, the Town's water and sewer billing system included a "deemed minimum usage calculation" which assumed for billing purposes that everyone used a minimum amount of water. This calculation is being phased out to enable all residents to have control over the variable portion of their bill. The new billing system being phased in includes a variable charge based on how much water is used, plus a fixed charge to pay for such things as equipment maintenance and water quality testing. Phase 2 of this new billing system was approved by Council for implementation in 2011.

Drinking water is supplied by the Region and, although they have increased their charges to the Town by 10% in 2011, the Town has offset some of the impact by keeping the net increase to East Gwillimbury residents down to 9% this year. The quarterly fixed charges for 2011 will be \$24 (water) and \$11 (sewer) for residents; \$75 (water) and \$40 (sewer) for businesses. These rate changes will take effect with your first bill in 2011, which you will receive in April, May or June depending on where you live. A brochure with more details will be included with your first bill.

TEST YOUR WELL 3 TIMES A YEAR

Home and cottage owners serviced by a private well are reminded to test their well water three times per year - spring, summer and fall. Drinking water that has harmful bacteria can give you stomach cramps, diarrhea and or/ vomiting as well as other problems. In addition to testing well water, private well owners should inspect their well annually to ensure it is free from damage and all components are in good working condition.

Residents who receive their water from a municipal source do not need to test their water. Municipal water is routinely tested by the Region and the local municipality.

For more information on this or any other health-related topic, please contact York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or TTY 1-866-252-9933.