



Town of East Gwillimbury

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HIGH SPEED INTERNET

Public input requested to help your community improve your access to High Speed Internet

In recent years governments have initiated programs to help ensure that citizens have access to high speed internet service. As a telecommunication service, Internet is a critical component of business, education, health and daily life.

The Town and its Business Development Committee are conducting a Telecommunications Gap Analysis in partnership with South Lake Community Futures Development Corporation. The purpose of the study is to identify strategies to best position the Municipality for the development of high capacity telecommunication services for all residents, businesses and future economic development.

The Town wants to identify areas where high speed internet access is not available to its residents and businesses. High speed is defined as a minimum of 1.5 megabits per second of sustained speed of service.

The Town will seek information from multiple sources, but the key input will come from residents and businesses. This information will be used to discuss options with telecom providers and for policy decision making.

If you are interested in providing input please contact us by March 19th and tell us your name, civic address, why you do not have access to High Speed Internet. Please use any of the following methods to provide your input.

www.eastgwillimbury.ca (look for link to "Telecommunications Gap Analysis") or email Telecommunications@eastgwillimbury.ca or call (905) 478-3809

To determine the speed of your internet service, visit www.speedtest.net and perform a speed test by clicking on the "Begin Test" button. The test will take approximately a minute to complete. Internet speeds can vary slightly throughout the day depending on usage in your area; you may wish to run this test a few times.

If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Aimee Artinian in the Town's Economic Development Office at (905) 478-4282 ext. 1216



EARTH HOUR

Saturday March 27, 2010 – 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
See your world in a whole new light

Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca for more information on what you can do to participate.

2010 WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES

2010 Water and Wastewater Rate Increase Effective for the 1st complete 2010 quarterly usage billing (Includes January, February and/or March 2010)

	2009 Rates Per Cubic Metre	2010 Rates Per Cubic Metre
Water (Tier 1)* (up to 105 m3)	\$1.40	\$1.52
Water (Tier 2) (over 105 m3)	\$2.30	\$2.50
Sewer	\$1.12	\$1.32
Combined Water & Wastewater Rate	\$2.61	\$2.84

For further information regarding 2010 Water and Sewer Rates, contact the Finance Department at 905-478-4283 extension 1230.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LADIES 18+ SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

2010 – 25th Season! East Gwillimbury Amateur Ladies Softball. Games Tuesday or Wednesday night in Queensville. Local registration March 14th from 11am-3pm at Sharon Arena. April 17th & 18th from 11am-3pm at Old McDonald's Furniture and Appliances – house. Call for details or visit website www.egals-softball.ca or 905-716-3422

The Family Place Presents: CABIN FEVER RELIEVER VI - A CARNIVAL EXPERIENCE MARCH 27TH 2010

Event is being held at the Lions Hall - 5057 Mt. Albert Sd. Road Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$40.00, Sponsorship Package \$150.00. For tickets call 905-473-5929 or email thefamilyplace@hotmail.com

The Holland Landing & District Lion's Club invite you to their **Seniors' BREAKFAST**. Wednesday April 7th, 2010, 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Holland Landing Community Centre - 19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing.

Come out and play tennis this summer with the East Gwillimbury Tennis Club. This is a fun mixed league that welcomes beginners and offers lessons. Registration day is April 10 from 10am to 12am at the Holland Landing Community Centre (library) at 19513 Old Yonge St, or go online to www.leaguelineup.com/egtc. There will be an assessment date of Sat, April 24 (Sat, May 1 rain date) for new players.

LAUGH IT UP – Our Lady of Good Counsel is 50 Years Old!

On Friday, April 16, 2010 OLG is having a fundraising dinner and comedy night and you're invited! A chicken and roast beef buffet dinner will be served. Also, an amazing silent auction and raffles. Event will be held at the Roman Palace, 1096 Ringwell Road, Newmarket. Doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$40.00 and include dinner, show, taxes and gratuities. Single tickets or tables of 10 are available. Call Erin: 905-953-9115. *This comedy show is for mature audiences only

2010 MOSQUITO CONTROL

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

As in previous years, the granular biological control agent Vectobac (Bti) [No. 18158 registered under the *Pest Control Products Act (Canada)*] will be applied aerially (by helicopter) to hardwood bush and areas with an abundance of standing water throughout the Town of East Gwillimbury during early to mid-April during daylight hours, weather permitting.

A map indicating the areas of application is available for viewing during regular business hours in the Town Civic Centre, Corporate Services Department (address as indicated below) and on the Town's web site www.eastgwillimbury.ca

• If you **approve** of having the Vectobac applied to your property; **Or**

• If you **object** to having the Vectobac applied to your property; **You must** submit the mosquito submission form to the Town of East Gwillimbury in writing by no later than **Wednesday, March 19th, 2010**.

NEW for 2010 - complete the mosquito submission form on line at www.eastgwillimbury.ca. You can also submit your form by mail, fax or email. (Please ensure to include your municipal address)

Contact: Fernando Lamanna, Deputy Clerk, Legal & Council Support Services. Town of East Gwillimbury 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0 flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca

Tel: (905) 478-4282 ext 1240 Fax: (905) 478-2808



SPRING/SUMMER LEISURE GUIDE CORRECTIONS

Please note the following corrections to the 2010 Spring/Summer Leisure Guide.

Girls Golf Camp - The correct time is 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Not 9:00am – 12:00 pm as indicated

Summer Camp Sessions - Camp begins on July 5, 2010 Not June 28th as indicated.

Gentle Yoga For Adult - The correct time is 10:30 am -11:30 am. Not 10:30 -11:30 pm

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or comments please contact us at 905-478-3820

THINKING GREEN



There are many fast and easy ways for you to save energy in the kitchen. When cooking or warming up small amounts of food, consider using the microwave or toaster oven instead of heating up the oven. For small amounts of water, use your electric kettle instead of setting a pot of water on the stove to boil. Try to avoid filling your kettle completely when you only need a cup of water, you will save time and energy in the process. These appliances are easy to operate, will help you prepare your meals faster, and use less electricity than larger appliances.



Holland Landing • River Drive Park • Mount Albert • Queensville • Sharon

For further information on your Town: WEB SITE: www.eastgwillimbury.ca PHONE: 905-478-4282 FAX 905-478-2808

E-MAIL: town@eastgwillimbury.ca MAIL TO: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0