



# Town of East Gwillimbury

# Our Town...Our News!

## INAUGURAL MEETING - DECEMBER 6TH

## MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL NEW YEAR'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Monday, December 6th, East Gwillimbury's new Council was sworn in at a special ceremony in the Civic Centre in Sharon.

Over 200 visitors were on-hand to enjoy a very successful evening of ceremony, heartfelt speeches, and time to congratulate the new Mayor and Members of Council as they prepare to embark on a new term. Invited guests included former Mayors and Members of Town Council, former staff, Mayors from other local municipalities, representatives from York Region Police, and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

"It is a great pleasure to see our Council chambers at capacity this evening as we gather to congratulate members of the new Town Council," said Tom Webster, the Town's Chief Administrative Officer. "The new Council you see here tonight represents the leadership that will guide our Town for the 2010-2014 term, through the many changes ahead of us."



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All residents of East Gwillimbury are invited to the Mayor and Council New Year's Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, January 8th, 2011 from 9:00am-11:00am  
Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon  
Admission is free! Everyone Welcome!

Being held in cooperation with Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc

## 2011 BUDGET MEETINGS

On Monday December 20th, it is planned that the 2011 proposed town business plan and budget will be presented in the Council Chambers at 7:00pm.

Council will deliberate on the proposed budget at several public meetings in January. Notification of these meetings will be provided on this Town page and on the Town's website.

## CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

Town of East Gwillimbury staff will be collecting non-perishable food items and new unwrapped toys for those less fortunate during this holiday season.

Donations of food, gift cards & new unwrapped toys will be accepted until Monday, December 20th 2010.

### Drop-off locations & hours of operation:

Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Holland Landing Library Branch, 19513 Yonge St.  
Tuesday to Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm  
Friday, 10am – 5pm  
Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm

Mount Albert Library Branch, 19300 Centre St.  
Tuesday to Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm  
Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm  
Sunday, 1 pm – 5 pm



If you, or someone you know, requires assistance this year, please contact The Salvation Army at (905)895-6276. All information is kept strictly confidential.

THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



East Gwillimbury's new Council. Front row (L to R): Councillor Tara Roy-DiClemente, Councillor John Eaton. Back row (L to R): Councillor Cathy Morton, Mayor Virginia Hackson, Councillor Marlene Johnston.



Council chambers were filled with residents, guests and visitors who came to congratulate (and some who saluted) the Members of Council as they were sworn in for the 2010-2014 term.

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

## THINKING GREEN!

*Are you interested in helping to make your Town a better place to live, work and play?*

*If you have an interest or a skill to contribute, applications are now being accepted for positions on the various Committees and East Gwillimbury Public Library Board.*

Please submit applications to:  
Fernando Lamanna, Deputy Clerk  
Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0  
(905) 478-4282 ext 1240  
E-mail: [flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:flamanna@eastgwillimbury.ca)

Applications are also available on our website [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca). Please click on Council, and then Advisory Committees to download an application form.



Purchasing a real tree for your home is an excellent environmental choice this Christmas. Today, most trees are harvested from tree farms where many young trees are planted to replace those that have been cut down. Tree farms grow hundreds of trees which help support the environment by absorbing carbon dioxide and other gases while emitting fresh oxygen; they also provide refuge for wildlife. The manufacturing of artificial trees consumes significant amounts of energy and petroleum-based materials, which emits considerable amounts of greenhouse gases into the environment. Artificial trees may also reach our landfills as they are non-recyclable. Real trees are biodegradable and can be recycled and converted into mulch for various purposes. Make your holidays more environmentally friendly and enjoy a real tree.



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

For further information on your Town: WEB SITE: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) PHONE: 905-478-4282 FAX 905-478-2808

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