



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town...Our News!

### CIVIC CENTRE CLOSURE

Please be advised the Civic Centre will be closed for the Holidays from Friday, December 24th at 3:00pm and will re-open Tuesday, January 5th, 2011 at 8:30am.

### HOLIDAY WASTE AND RECYCLING CHANGES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO COLLECTION DAYS

- Christmas Week Collections remain the same.
- New Year's Week Collections remain the same.

#### REMINDER!

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK –UP  
ONE DAY ONLY  
TOWN WIDE  
Monday, January 10, 2011

Please place your tree at the curb by 7:00 A.M.  
MAXIMUM 6ft.

NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### Part Time Facility Attendant and Seasonal Parks staff

For details please refer to the Town's website. Please submit resumes by January 14, 2011 to:

Human Resources  
Town of East Gwillimbury  
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON L0G 1V0  
Tel: (905) 478-4282  
Fax: (905) 478-8201  
Email: [hr@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:hr@eastgwillimbury.ca)  
Website: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca)

An equal opportunity employer, the Town of East Gwillimbury abides by all current legislation relating to individual rights to employment under the Human Rights Code.

### RAINBOWS

Rainbows is a weekly program that assists young persons who have suffered a loss due to separation, divorce or the death of a parent. The program will be held on Thursdays from 6 – 7 pm and will run until April 14th. Registration will be on Thursday January 6th from 6 – 7 pm at the church.

There is no cost for the program.

Sharon Hope United Church (18648 Leslie Street)

Contact Pearce Thomas  
([pearcethomas377@rogers.com](mailto:pearcethomas377@rogers.com))  
for more information.

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



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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.

### RECENT TRAGEDIES REINFORCE NEED FOR SAFER COOKING PRACTICES

Cooking fires were responsible for the deaths of three people and the serious injury of two more over the past week in Ontario. Because these fires were easily preventable, the **East Gwillimbury Emergency Services Department** is urging residents to stay in the kitchen when cooking.

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season means it can be very easy to become distracted and called away from the kitchen. Cooking is the leading cause of residential fires in Ontario. People must stay in the kitchen to keep an eye on their cooking.

Important steps to prevent cooking fires include:

- Stay in the kitchen while you cook, particularly if you are using oil or high temperatures. If you must leave for any reason, turn off the stove.
- Keep combustible items such as cooking utensils and paper towels a safe distance from your stove. They can easily ignite if they are too close to a burner.
- Keep a tight-fitting lid near the stove when cooking. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove.
- Drink responsibly and keep an eye on those who do not. Excessive alcohol use often is a contributing factor in many residential fires.

### 2011 BUSINESS PLAN & BUDGET MEETINGS WE VALUE YOUR INPUT

Detailed 2011 Business Plan and Budget review sessions are planned in the Civic Centre Council Chambers in January 2011. Please note the following dates:

Special Council Committee of the Whole Budget Review  
January 10, 11, 12, 2011 – 9:00am-3:00pm

Monday, January 17, 2011 – 1:00pm  
Committee of the Whole

Target Adoption of Proposed 2011 Business Plan and Budget  
Monday, January 24, 2011 – 7:00pm

All sessions are open to the public and public input is welcome. A survey form is available on our website to provide input on the Budget process. Click on the "2011 Business Plan and Budget" button on our homepage at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca). Also, input forms are available at the Civic Centre display. Or you can call us at 905-478-4282.

### THINKING GREEN!



It is important to properly dispose of old electronics that may be replaced this holiday season. Electrical equipment can contain chemicals which, if not properly disposed of, can harm the environment, as well as people or animals. So bring old electronics, such as computers, cameras, radios and cell phones, to your local Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling Depot (such as York Region's facility located at 225 Garfield Wright Blvd), where disposal is available at no charge for residents of York Region. Most of the waste will be recycled into new products. The rest will be forwarded for safe disposal in a specially designed landfill. For more information regarding which electronic equipment can be accepted for recycling, visit the Waste Management section on the Town's website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca). Also, if some electronics are still in working order, consider donating them to local charities.

### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN

#### Notice of Commencement

The Town of East Gwillimbury has retained Cole Engineering Group Ltd. to develop a Stormwater Management Master Plan to define what will be necessary to maintain and improve the storm drainage system while protecting the environment.

A key component of the study will be consultation with the public, landowners and regulatory agencies. We are interested in hearing any comments or input that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding the study are being collected to assist the Town in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act.

A public meeting is planned for February 2011. If you are interested in commenting on the project, you can find details about the study on our website under the 'Our Town News' section at <http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca>.

# Happy Holidays

Have a safe and happy holiday season.  
The Town page will be back on January 11, 2011.

**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  
E-MAIL: [town@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:town@eastgwillimbury.ca) MAIL TO: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0