



Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town...Our News!



Mayor James R. Young



Councillor Cathy Morton



Councillor Virginia Hackson



Councillor Marlene Johnston



Councillor Jack Hauseman

HARVEST HILLS PARK OPENING

Harvest Hills Neighbourhood Park was officially opened August 11th.

Pictured from left: Councillor Marlene Johnston, Councillor Cathy Morton, York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro, Councillor Virginia Hackson, Councillor Jack Hauseman, York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan.



ELECTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in working at the Municipal Election at the Town of East Gwillimbury on Monday, October 25, 2010, you may obtain an application in one of the following ways:

- Download a copy of the employment application from our web site at www.eastgwillimbury.ca
- Come to Corporate Services at the Town Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)
- Contact our Office at 905-478-4282 Ext.1232 or Ext.1253

Your completed application must be **delivered in person** to Coral McIntee or Lynda Brown before Friday September 3, 2010.

MUSIC AT CIVIC SQUARE



The Lincolnaires performed last Tuesday night to a huge crowd at the "Music at Civic Square" event. Join us next Tuesday August 24th to watch acoustic rock band Jack D.

MOUNT ALBERT GARDEN & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Community Appreciation Reception
Tuesday, August 17, 6:30-8:30pm
Refreshments, flower show, silent auction.
Mount Albert Community Centre, 53 Main Street, Mount Albert

YRT/VIVA REVISED SCHEDULES

Starting Sept. 5, 2010, YRT/Viva is revising select bus schedules and routes within the Town of East Gwillimbury.

Revised routes/schedules

- Route 44 – Bristol-London
- Route 55 – Davis Drive
- Route 55B – Davis Drive
- Route 58 – Leslie
- Route 58A – Leslie via Mount Albert
- 69 – Sutton GO Bus

School Specials

All school specials (400 series) and route diversions to schools will be reinstated effective Tuesday, September 7th for the new school year.

Holidays

- **Labour Day – Monday, September 6**
 - o Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT/Viva routes, and contracted TTC routes operating in York Region.
- **Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 11**
 - o Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT/Viva routes and contracted TTC routes operating in York Region.

For more information on YRT/Viva services including Dial-a-Ride, visit yrt.ca or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT or (905) 762-2100 to speak with a Customer Service Representative. Thanks for riding YRT/Viva!

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The final residential 2010 property tax bills were mailed on July 2, 2010.

Payment is due as follows:

- 1st installment due: August 31, 2010
- 2nd installment due: October 29, 2010

We encourage the payment of your tax bill through the pre-authorized tax payment plan or telephone/internet banking. Payment can also be made at any Chartered Bank or in person by cash, cheque or direct debit at the Civic Centre.

There are two pre-authorized payment plans available:

Option #1 – 10 Month Installment Plan

Withdrawal date is the 15th of each month.

Option #2 – Due Date Installment Plan

All unpaid taxes will be charged an interest charge of 1.25% per month effective the 1st day of default.

Please contact the Finance Department at 905-478-4283 ext. 1229 if you did not receive a tax bill or wish further information about the pre-authorized tax payment plan.

SHARON PLAYGROUP

The Sharon Co-operative Playgroup invites all parents and caregivers to join us for a morning of play and fun.

Every Wednesday 9:30-11:30am, starting September 8th, 2010 at Sharon Hope United Church (18648 Leslie St Sharon). All pre-school children are welcome.

This co-operative playgroup offers time for socialization for children and parents. Activities include crafts, playdough, paint, toys, gross motor activities, snack, and story time. We also plan outings to farms, and have monthly "Mom's Nights".

THINKING GREEN



Take advantage of hot summer days and dry your clothes outdoors. You can save up to \$100 on household energy bills annually through the use of outdoor clotheslines or

drying racks opposed to indoor clothes dryers. When it is necessary to use your indoor dryer, turn it on when energy demand is lowest, such as weekdays from 9pm to 7am or any time on weekends. This helps reduce the need for additional power generation during peak energy periods. If you don't have a clothes line outside or a drying rack at home, consider setting one up or purchasing one. Drying clothes naturally will not only reduce your energy bill but you will also contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gasses.



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