



# Town of East Gwillimbury

# Our Town...Our News!



## VENDORS, ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, COMMUNITY GROUPS

Register now for the all new Vendors' Street Market June 4th and 5th and be part of the excitement of the 2011 Mount Albert Sports Day & Spring Fair. Just outside the main gates, for \$35 per day, your 10 ft. booth space will provide lots of exposure for your product or service. For complete info and registration form visit [mountalbertsportsday.com](http://mountalbertsportsday.com), or pick up a package at the Civic Centre in Sharon.



## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

- PR-2011-06: Two (2) Commercial 8ft. Snow Plows
- PR-2011-07: Two (2) Commercial Trailers
- PR-2011-08: One (1) Commercial 6ft. Utility/Brush Rotary Cutter Attachment
- PR-2011-09: One (1) Commercial Ride On 5ft. Rotary Mower
- PR-2011-10: Two (2) Commercial 7ft. Spreaders

Sealed quotations will be received by Mr. Grant McKeich, Parks Supervisor, Town of East Gwillimbury, in the Community Programs & Infrastructure Department, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0, until 12:00 noon local time on: Thursday, April 21, 2011. Request for Quotation (RFQ) documents may be obtained in person from the Community Programs & Infrastructure Department, 19000 Leslie Street, or on-line at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) on or after: Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The goods described in this document are to be quoted as HST INCLUSIVE. Delivery is not to exceed sixty (60) working days after placing the order for the quoted unit. In order to accommodate the delivery timetable, the Town will accept the unit as: factory ordered, in accordance with the RFQ or any unit presently in the dealer's or manufacturer's stock, meeting the Town's specifications. Questions regarding these RFQ's are to be directed to Grant McKeich at (905) 478-4282 extension 1404 or [gmckeich@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:gmckeich@eastgwillimbury.ca). The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Town Council has proclaimed April as "Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge Month".
- Holland Landing & District Lions Club Seniors Breakfast, Wednesday April 6th, 2011, 9-11am at the Holland Landing Community Centre, 19513 Yonge St., Holland Landing.
- Our Lady of Good Counsel School presents LAUGH AGAIN. A fundraising dinner & comedy night with YukYuk Comedians (for mature audience only) Friday, April 08 (Doors open 6:30pm; Dinner 7:00) Roman Palace, 18075 Leslie St., Newmarket. TICKETS: \$50.00 includes dinner, show, taxes and gratuities. To purchase tickets call: Jane Power: 905 478 5014 or Catherine Newman: 905 478 8000 or email: [cpowernewman@gmail.com](mailto:cpowernewman@gmail.com)
- North Union Community Centre pancake and sausage breakfast, Saturday April 16th, 8-11am. Bake sale by Women's Institute. Boag Rd. 1.25km south of Ravenshoe, 1 km east of Woodbine. Adults \$5, children 12 & under \$2. Proceeds for disabled juniors.

## HOLIDAY WASTE, YARD WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

**GOOD FRIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
Waste & recycling collection for **Good Friday, April 22, 2011** will be moved to **Easter Monday, April 25, 2011**  
For Recycling & Waste Collection Changes - Please refer to your 2011 Calendar

## EARTH HOUR – THANK YOU!



We would like to thank and congratulate everyone that participated in Earth Hour this year. According to HydroOne the Town of East Gwillimbury saved approximately 850 kW during that one hour. This means our consumption was 8.5% below normal. Great job everyone! Now let's take Earth Hour beyond the hour by conserving energy every day.

## GIANT USED BOOK SALE - MOUNT ALBERT BRANCH

Library Giant Book Sale – Mount Albert Branch  
Early Bird Sale: Friday April 15, 7-8:30pm, \$5 each or \$10 family  
Sale: Saturday April 16, 9am-4pm, free admission  
Last call 2-4pm – fill a bin for \$5. Silent auction featuring local artists.  
Bring your own bags please. For information or to volunteer please contact us: 905-836-6492 [www.egpl.ca](http://www.egpl.ca)

## 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. In summary, here are the changes for 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.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Town is developing an economic development strategy to provide direction for our future. It's important that we hear the ideas and opinions of East Gwillimbury business owners. Starting Friday, a survey will be available on the Town's website at [eastgwillimbury.ca](http://eastgwillimbury.ca). Your participation will take about 20 minutes and will be very valuable to shaping the future of the town.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

In a letter presented to Council March 21st, the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety congratulated the Town for completing all activities required by the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. "Your Council and staff are to be congratulated on this accomplishment," the letter stated. "As a direct result of your efforts, the residents of your municipality are better prepared."

## 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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