



SPORTS COMPLEX UPDATE

Due to the extreme cold, and for safety reasons, much of the renovation work at the Sports Complex is currently being carried out behind tarps and security partitions where it is not obvious to the resident. But work continues to move ahead.

That's not to say there haven't been challenges. In the west end of the facility, we exposed the structural components and found unexpected issues with the roof line and supporting walls. This required us to have the plans re-engineered, and new roof trusses had to be ordered, manufactured, and delivered to the site.

Challenges are under control

In the lobby that links the two arenas, we encountered a similar problem. The original arena is 40 years old, and was not built to today's code. "These unexpected issues are not uncommon during renovation," said Gary Shropshire, director of parks and leisure services. "When you peel back the outer layer of a 40 year-old building you can expect to run into things you couldn't have predicted. It has caused delays, but it's all under control."



The main lobby will feature a gas fireplace, modern lounge, pro shop & full snack bar.

We're keeping the building open and safe

"We've all been working as a team," said Maram Building Corp. project manager Geoff Diffey. "We appreciate the needs of the user groups and we've been able to keep the building open so skaters can continue to safely enjoy their programs."

Here's where we stand now:

- The east ice pad and spectator seating are complete.
- The dressing rooms, lobby, snack bar, upper level meeting space and elevator are scheduled for completion by the end of March.
- The link between the two ice pads, including a portion of the lobby and the west entrance area, should be complete by the middle of March.
- For safety reasons, joining the west addition cannot begin until the centre lobby is finished. If this is complete mid-March, the west addition should be finished by the end of April.
- Due to contingency planning, we hope to reduce the 6-week delay to only 4 weeks.

Regular site inspection in the east pad where the ice surface and spectator seating are complete. From left: Gary Shropshire, Geoff Diffey, facility supervisor John Snowball.



MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

1. M-2011-6 Slurry Seal Application on Various Roads
2. M-2011-10 Streetlight Maintenance
3. M-2011-12 Routing, Cleaning and Sealing of Cracks in Asphalt Pavement
4. M-2011-12 Double High Float Surface Treatment on Various Roads

Sealed tenders, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Clerk at the Town Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario, until 12:00 noon on: Thursday, February 24, 2011. Tender documents and specifications may be obtained from the Community Programs and Infrastructure Department upon payment of a \$25.00 + H.S.T. non-refundable fee to Customer Care for each set, and will be available on or after: Thursday, February 10, 2011. No tender documents will be faxed, emailed or couriered.

Tenders will be opened at 12:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Thursday, February 24, 2011.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PR-2011-05 - HANGING BASKETS/PLANTERS

Sealed quotations, plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Town of East Gwillimbury, at the Municipal Offices, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario, until 12:00 noon, on: Friday, February 18, 2011.

Quotation documents and specifications may be obtained from the Town's Community Programs & Infrastructure Department at 19000 Leslie Street, on or after: Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Quotations will be opened at 1:00pm on Friday, February 18, 2011.

EAST GWILLIMBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Legacy Series #2: Protecting Your Nest Egg
Free seminar with Kat Downey and Steve Walsh:
strategies to see your money safe to the end.
February 16, 2011 @ Holland Landing Branch
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Check out all the details at our website at
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library
and call 905-836-6492 to reserve your seat

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The interim 2011 property tax bills were mailed the week of January 24, 2011.

Payment is due as follows:
1st installment due: February 28, 2011
2nd installment due: April 29, 2011

We encourage the payment of your tax bill through the pre-authorized tax payment. Two pre-authorized payment plans are available for enrollment throughout the year, however, tax accounts must be current.

Option #1 – 10 Month Installment Plan
Withdrawal date is the 15th of each month.
Option #2 – Due Date Installment Plan

Payment can also be made by telephone/internet banking, at any Chartered Bank or in person by cash, cheque or direct debit at the Civic Centre. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Accounts Analyst, Payroll/Accounts Payable
File No.: 11-07

For details please refer to the Town's website. Please submit resumes by February 18, 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
Website: 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.

THINKING GREEN!



Rock salt is traditionally used by homeowners to reduce ice formation on driveways and front door steps. However, this releases large amounts of chemicals into the environment. As

ice and snow melt, these chemicals flow into surface and groundwater, damaging surrounding vegetation and water systems. Experts recommend using Calcium Chloride over Sodium Chloride (rock salt), which is as effective in low temperatures and is applied in much smaller quantities. Using colour tinted deicers is another great way to monitor usage, allowing you to see where it has been applied and helps to eliminate overuse. Following these tips will help reduce the amount of harmful chemicals reaching the environment during the winter season.