



Town of East Gwillimbury

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PROPOSED SIDEWALK – PRINCESS STREET

A Public Information Centre will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, to discuss the engineering plans and construction of the proposed new sidewalk on Princess Street from King Street to Highway 48 in Mount Albert.

The purpose of the new sidewalk is to provide a pedestrian link from the village core to the commercial businesses on the Highway 48 north of Princess Street. The format will be "Open House" and you are invited to drop in any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Subject to a successful tender and contract award, the project is planned to commence this summer. Project drawings will be on display and representatives from the Town of East Gwillimbury will be available to answer questions, receive comments and provide any additional information.

Wednesday, June 22, 2011 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Mount Albert Legion Hall - 31 Princess Street - Mount Albert

Should you be unable to attend the Public Information Centre and have questions regarding this project, please contact: Steve Krystal C.E.T, Manager of Capital Programs & Traffic Engineering. Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie St., Sharon, (905) 478-4282, skrystal@eastgwillimbury.ca

REMINDER: PROM SAFETY TIPS

Prom season is here and students at many York Region high schools are preparing to celebrate this rite of passage. With all of the excitement that comes with prom, it's easy to get caught up in the moment and forget a few basic precautions to ensure everyone's safety.

York Region Police would like to remind young people to make responsible choices and encourage others to do the same. Don't drink alcohol or use any other substance that will compromise your ability to make good decisions.

York Region Police want to ensure that students participating in prom night experience a fun but safe evening.

Here are some safety tips to follow:

- Do not drink alcohol. The legal drinking age in Ontario is 19 years. Most Grade 12 students are only 17 or 18 years old
- Do not enter a vehicle with a driver who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Arrange for transportation both ways, such as public transit, taxis, limousines or parents
- Tell a parent or guardian your itinerary for the evening. Make sure a trusted adult is available should you require assistance for any reason
- Make sure you have a cell phone with a fully-charge battery with you and some extra cash, debit card or credit card in the event of an emergency.

For more information please contact York Region Police Corporate Communications at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7099, 7923 or 7977.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Deputy Treasurer

Interested, highly-qualified applicants are invited to forward your resume, in confidence, to Ainslie Wood, Wood-Sloan Inc. at awood@wood-sloan.com noting "Deputy Treasurer" in the subject heading, by July 5, 2011. Please visit eastgwillimbury.ca for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Queensville Players are auditioning for "Little Women" the musical from June 23rd to June 30th. For more information, please call 905-476-1329. www.queensvilleplayers.org

Mayor & Council Luncheon – hosted by the East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday June 28, 2011 – 11:30am-2:00pm. Come and enjoy a delicious luncheon at Shawneeki Golf Club as we celebrate our business community and life in East Gwillimbury. Guest speakers: Mayor Virginia Hackson and Economic Development Officer Marnie Wraith. Tickets - \$35 tax included. Registration is a must. Please contact the EGCO office online at egcoc.org or 905-478-8447 or egcoc@egcoc.org

Sharon Temple's 2nd Annual Penny Carnival. All games, activities and competitions are just a penny. Face painting, relay races, crafts tent, wandering minstrels and much more entertainment. Food and refreshments on grounds. Half price admission for adults is \$2.50 and children are free. Friday, July 1st 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Further information: 905-478-2389

Canada Day fireworks at Mount Albert Lions Park, 10:00 pm on Friday, July 1st. Live DJ from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Free parking and admission as well as food and refreshments on site. Further Information: 905-478- 3820

UPPER YORK SEWAGE SOLUTION

The Region of York invites the public to an information forum to discuss the recommendation that sewage from new development in Aurora, East Gwillimbury and Newmarket be treated and discharged into the Lake Simcoe watershed. **Monday, June 27th** (a correction to last week's notice), Council Chambers, 19000 Leslie Street. Open house at 6pm, presentation at 7pm. Materials will be available June 20th at uyssolutions.ca. Further information: 905-830-4444 ext. 5098.

BIG BIKE EVENT

Heart & Stroke Big Bike Event June 23rd. Create a team of friends or colleagues and ride the 30-person bike to collect donations for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. A great opportunity to work together, be active, and support heart health. No registration fees, and fabulous prizes. Further information: bigbike.ca.

GIVE US YOUR OPINION

Please take a few minutes and provide your comments on the 2011-2014 Draft Strategic Plan. Contact us in one of the following ways by June 24th:

- ❖ www.eastgwillimbury.ca
- ❖ Email Natasha Denham at ndenham@eastgwillimbury.ca
- ❖ Phone Donna Ingram at 905-478-3823
- ❖ Request a paper copy 905-478-4282

FIRE BURNING PERMITS

The Town requires anyone having an open-air fire to obtain a fire permit. This includes burning in a barrel or other approved container. Permits cost \$25.00 for a calendar year regardless of the number of fires you have and are available at the Holland Landing Fire Station weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The fire pit must be 10 metres (32.8 feet) distant from any building, structure, hedge, fence, or any obstruction constructed of material that may burn or melt. The fire can be one meter (3 feet) in size and there must be a means of extinguishing the fire at all times. Between 4:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. the fire cannot exceed 61cm (2 feet) in size.

Each day you wish to burn you must activate your permit by calling (905) 478-3885. This can be done anytime 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you do not activate your permit, you will be considered to be burning without a permit and charged accordingly.

For more information please call 905 853 8842.

EAST GWILLIMBURY FARMERS' MARKET

FREE Continental Breakfast
with EG Council on June 25th
9am-11am

Sponsored by: the Town of East Gwillimbury and the Greenbelt Farmers' Market Network

Every Saturday 8am to 2pm
East Gwillimbury Civic Centre
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon
eastgwillimbury.ca



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For further information on your Town: WEB SITE: www.eastgwillimbury.ca PHONE: 905-478-4282 FAX 905-478-2808
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