



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town, Our News!



Mayor  
James R. Young



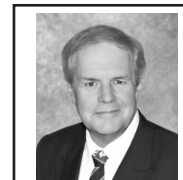
Councillor  
Cathy Morton



Councillor  
Virginia Hackson



Councillor  
Marlene Johnston



Councillor  
Jack Hauseman

### STRATEGIC MESSAGE – OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW OPEN HOUSE

The Town of East Gwillimbury has been designated as a Growth Area by the Provincial Government. In addition, the Town is required to update its Official Plan to address the Provincial Greenbelt Plan and the 2005 Provincial Policy Statement. To prepare for this growth, Council has initiated a Consolidated Official Plan Review.

You are invited to the second Open House regarding the Town's Consolidated Official Plan Review and Update. The Open House will be held on:

Tuesday, January 29, 2008  
5:00pm – 9:00pm with a presentation at 7:00pm  
East Gwillimbury Civic Centre  
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon

The Open House will present residents with an opportunity to see what is being planned and provide comments on the plan and process. This is the second Open House regarding the Official Plan Review and will focus on:

- A plan to protect the Town's Natural Environment
- Urban Area Expansions to meet proposed employment targets
- Phasing strategies as to how the Town will accommodate the growth
- Sustainable Community Development Standards
- Development Charge and Fiscal Impact Studies
- The Town's 30 Year Transportation Master Plan
- A Countryside Strategy to address the rural area

The Open House will also provide a general update on the Town's overall Official Plan Review Process. All East Gwillimbury residents and businesses are welcome and encouraged to participate in the process. For more information visit the Town's website or contact Dan Stone, Manager of Policy Planning, at extension 3806 or Robin Skinner, Environmental Planner, at extension 1286.

#### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

**Monday, January 21st, 2008**

1:00 pm Committee of the Whole Council

7:00 pm Council

For more info., inc. Council Agendas and Minutes please visit our Web site: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca)

#### THANKS!

The Mayor and Members of Council hosted their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, January 5th, at the Civic Centre.

With generous support from the Enbridge Gas Distribution Community Events Team, Phil Mannen, Manager for Central Region Enbridge Gas, Members of Council served up pancakes and sausages to over 300 residents.

Special guests included Julia Munro, MPP for York Simcoe, Mayor Tony Van Bynen and Councillor Larry Blight from the Town of Newmarket, Mayor Robert Grossi from the Town of Georgina and Councillor John Webster and his wife Mary from the Town of Markham.

Next year's breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2009.



#### WASTE COLLECTION

Check your waste calendar; call 1-877-456-0373 or visit the Town's website for information on waste collection.



#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

York Regional Police reminds motorists, officers are watching for drivers who do not adjust their driving habits for weather during Operation Winter Blitz.

Officers are looking for violations like Careless Driving (which can include driving too fast for weather conditions or driver inattentiveness), Speeding, Unsafe Lane Changes, Following Too Closely and Improper Passing. Motorists who do not adjust their driving for winter conditions will be stopped and ticketed.

For more information contact Sgt. Bulmer #210 of the Traffic Bureau at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7703.

The York Regional Police Services Board invites you to its public meeting on **Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 1 p.m.** to hear a presentation by **Chief Armand La Barge** on proposed policing priorities for the **York Regional Police 2008-2010 Business Plan**. The Board invites your participation and welcomes your input.

**Location:** Region of York Administrative Centre, Committee Room A, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket. Additional visitors' parking is south of the Administrative Centre on Eagle St., west of Yonge St. Please RSVP by **Monday, January 21, 2008** to Connie Phillipson, Executive Director, at [psb@yrp.ca](mailto:psb@yrp.ca) or 905-830-0303 or toll free, 1-877-464-9675, ext. 7906. All are welcome!

### TIP OF THE WEEK



To help conserve energy make sure all household appliances are running efficiently in the New Year. An annual tune-up will make sure that all coils and filters are clean and free of obstructions.

### AUTHOR READING: WAYNE JOHNSTON

**Wed. Jan 23 at 7:30pm**  
**The Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre,**  
**19000 Leslie Street, Sharon.**

The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library host an evening with bestselling author Wayne Johnston.

Johnston was born and raised in Newfoundland, where most of his novels are situated.

Among his work are award winning THE STORY OF BOBBY O'MALLEY (1986) and THE COLONY OF UNREQUITED DREAMS (1998), which was identified by the *Globe and Mail* newspaper as one of the 100 most important Canadian books ever produced.

Wayne's first work of non-fiction, a personal memoir of Newfoundland called BALTIMORE'S MANSION (1999), won the Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction and was nominated for the 1999 Governor General's Award for Non-Fiction.

In his latest novel, THE CUSTODIAN OF PARADISE (2006), he resumes a story he began in COLONY, following Sheilagh Fielding, one of the most memorable and beloved characters in Canadian Fiction. It won the Drummer General's Fiction Award and was a finalist for the Trillium Book Award.

Reception with refreshments will follow.  
Admission \$10, Members \$8

Tickets available at the  
Holland Landing and Mount Albert Library Branches  
Questions [egfriends@sympatico.ca](mailto:egfriends@sympatico.ca)

### EAST GWILLIMBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Creative Writing Workshop "The Words Wanting Out"

with award-winning author Barry Dempster

For both those who have been writing quietly on their own for years and those who have been just thinking about starting to write, this workshop is a perfect way to make writing a priority and to learn new skills. Different approaches will include poetry, fiction, and memoir.

**When:** Tuesdays: Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26;  
Mar. 4, 11, & 18, 2008

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** Holland Landing Branch

**Fee:** \$250.00 per person (maximum 12)  
Payable by cash or cheque (with ID)

Pre-register at the Holland Landing Branch in person or call (905) 836-6492 for more information.

For further details please visit our website.  
[www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library)

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**Holland Landing - River Drive Park, Mount Albert, Queensville & Sharon**