



Town of
East Gwillimbury
Our Town, Our News!



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council Adopts Waste Collection By-Law Amendment

In conjunction with introducing the Green Bin Collection Program, an integral component of Thinking Green!, Council has adopted an amendment to the Waste Collection By-Law. Changes include weekly green bin collection, weekly recycling, enhanced yard waste and white goods collection. Residual waste ("black bag garbage") will be collected bi-weekly with a new bag limit of two (2) bags per pick-up beginning April 1, 2008, and to assist residents with adjusting to the program, three (3) bags per pick-up will be collected from the commencement of the program until April 2008.



Council Endorses Community Consultation For Holland Landing Bike Park

Staff was authorized to proceed with community stakeholder consultation, specifically with Youth. Residents will be given an opportunity to provide input on the design elements of the proposed bike park to be built in Anchor Park in 2007.

Brown Hill Acquisition Planned

Through community volunteers and fundraising, the Brown Hill Park lands have been acquired from the Provincial Government. A ceremonial opening is being planned; watch this page for more information.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Monday, May 22, 2007

+/- 3:00 pm Committee of the Whole Council
7:00 pm Council

For more info., inc. Council Agendas and Minutes please visit our Website: www.eastgwillimbury.ca

COMMUNITY NOTICE

LEGION FUNDRAISING – SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, May 18, 2007, Serving 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Mount Albert Legion Hall, 31 Princess Street
Spaghetti – Garlic Bread – Caesar Salad – Dessert
Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00
Tickets available at the door or order ahead
905-473-3867

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

To residents and property owners regarding noxious weeds

The main purpose of the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990 is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries of agriculture and horticulture. This excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

Under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W5, sections 3, 13, 16 and 23 you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property no later than June 15, 2007, and throughout the season.

Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

For further information contact:

Deb McCulloch, Provincial Offences Officer/Weed Inspector, Corporate Services Department, By-law and Licensing Branch,
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON, L0G 1V0
Tel: 905-478-4282 ext. 247
Email: dmcculloch@eastgwillimbury.ca

STRATEGIC MESSAGE

East Gwillimbury Welcomes Don Cousens

On Friday, May 4th, 2007 East Gwillimbury welcomed former Mayor of Markham, Provincial Cabinet Minister and founding member of the Character Community Organization, Don Cousens.

Introduced by Mayor James Young, Don Cousens spoke about the importance of character in our families, workplace and in life in general. East Gwillimbury is committed to Character and is a Character Organization. Councillor Marlene Johnston provided Don Cousens with a token of appreciation on behalf of the East Gwillimbury Character Community Committee.



Mayor Young with Don Cousens



From left to right, CAO Tom Webster, Don Cousens, Staff Liaison Clayton Pereira, Mayor Young, Councillor Johnston

EG FIT 10 WEEK HEALTHY CHALLENGE

APRIL TO JUNE 2007

Get Ready, Get Healthy, Get Inspired & Get Fit!! Great programs, Intro seminars and activities for everyone! All about amazing products and services designed for families. FitCity Fast Pass, 10% off NTR camps & BikeSports, Bike Club, Hiking, Walking, Yoga, Dance, Box n Flow, Nutrition, Healthy lifestyle, Inspirational speakers and personal trainers. Great Prizes! Don't wait to register today or just check it out...it might be what you are looking for!
Email: egfit@rogers.com or call 905-836-6441.

AUTHOR READING: STEPHEN BRUNT

Wed. May 16 at 7:30pm
The Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre,
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon.

The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library present an evening with Canada's premier sportswriter and commentator Stephen Brunt.

He is a columnist for the Globe and Mail, a media personality and a successful author.

Nominated for several National Newspaper Awards, Brunt is also the author of seven books including his latest book Searching for Bobby Orr which is currently on the best seller list. Facing Ali was published internationally, and was named one of the ten best sports books of the year by Sports Illustrated.

He is also the author of The Way It Looks from Here: Contemporary Canadian Writing on Sports; Mean Business: The Rise and Fall of Shawn O'Sullivan; Second to None: The Roberto Alomar Story and Diamond Dreams: 20 Years of Blue Jays Baseball.

Reception with refreshments will follow.

Admission \$10, Members \$8

Tickets available at the Holland Landing and Mount Albert Branches.

Questions egfriends@sympatico.ca

MOUNT ALBERT SPORTS DAY

The Mount Albert Sports Day tradition continues on June 1st to 3rd, 2007.

Regardless of your interests, age and tastes, Sports Day has it all, a fun filled weekend for the whole family. From baseball games to craft exhibits, to midway rides. Be sure to visit Mount Albert during the first weekend of June! Highlights of events include:

Thursday May 31, 2007	6:00 pm Community Appreciation Night, All rides just a Loonie each
Friday June 1st, 2007	7:00 pm Pre-Teen Dance - Featuring Trevor LeBlanc, Grades 5-9, \$5 cover
Saturday June 2, 2007	10:30am 82nd Sports Day Parade 11:00am Campbell's Amusement Bracelet Day (runs until 6:00 pm) 12:00pm Horseshoe Tournament, All welcome, \$10 entry fee 5:00pm Country Dinner provided by the Mount Albert United Church Women, Adults \$8, Children \$5
Sunday June 3, 2007	11:00am Show & Shine Car Show 11:30am Toronto Banjo Band 2:30pm "Me an Hymn" performing on the outdoor stage 3:00pm Baby Contest

Many more events are planned, for more information contact Chair of the Mount Albert Sports Day Committee Cathy Morton at 905-473-3867.

2007 TOWN WIDE LITTER CLEAN UP

On April 21-23rd, residents from all over East Gwillimbury pitched in and did their part by becoming involved in the first Town-wide litter clean up. The day was very successful, many prizes were handed out to residents spotted participating.



Residents throughout East Gwillimbury on April 21-23, 2007

2007 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

If your regular Waste Collection Day is on **Tuesday or Wednesday** your Yard Waste Collection dates are: **Monday, April 23rd, Monday, May 28th, Monday, June 18th, Monday, July 23rd.**

If your regular Waste Collection Day is on **Thursday or Friday** your Yard Waste Collection dates are: **Monday, April 30th, Monday, June 4th, Monday, June 25th, Monday, July 30th.**

Please place all Yard Waste out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Yard Waste must be in kraft paper bags or open top re-useable containers. Yard Waste Labels are available at the Town Civic Centre, Sharon at no charge. Please visit the Town's website for further information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of East Gwillimbury has the following employment opportunity available:
Part-Time Crossing Guard
For detailed information about this position please visit the Town's Website: www.eastgwillimbury.ca

East Gwillimbury Public Library has the following employment opportunities available:
Student Assistant (Part time)
(2) Summer Student Assistant (Jun-Aug)
For detailed information about these positions, including application instructions and deadlines please check the Library Website at: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library

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: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0

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