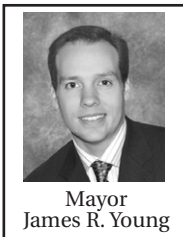




Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town, Our News!



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James R. Young



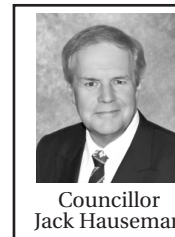
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Cathy Morton



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Marlene Johnston



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Jack Hauseman

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

NOKIIDAA TRAIL ENHANCEMENTS and ANCHOR PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE COURSE

Youth from the community are currently being scheduled in mid-October to assist with completion of the Anchor Park Mountain Bike Challenge Course. Meanwhile work is continuing on the Nokiidaa Trail and completion is expected by the end of October 2007.

EAST GWILLIMBURY OFFICIAL PLAN STATUS UPDATE

With an enhanced focus on three main policy areas of environmental, social and economic sustainability, the timeline for the Official Plan process has been extended to allow additional stakeholder input. With the creation and implementation of this Official Plan, East Gwillimbury is working towards becoming a 'complete' sustainable community.

HOLLAND LANDING PRAIRIE PROVINCIAL PARK

Council reviewed a report and draft Terms of Reference for the future designation of the Holland Landing Prairie Provincial Park. The park, approximately 34 hectares, protects one of the last remaining areas of tallgrass prairie in Ontario. Established in 1994 as a nature reserve class park it is currently regulated under the Provincial Parks Act.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, October 15, 2007

3:00 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

EAST GWILLIMBURY TAKES THE LEED IN ENVIRONMENTAL BUILDING

East Gwillimbury, 2007 winners of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Sustainable Community Award in residential building for its Energy Star policy and winners of the Canadian Air Day Award, has moved one step further toward achieving the goal of becoming a sustainable community.

Sustainability has become an integral component of the Official Plan review, which is looking to consolidate the Town's communities and provide standards for sustainable community development in East Gwillimbury. At the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 1, 2007, Council approved a report regarding the implementation of its existing LEED policy. LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is a more cost-effective, environmentally conscious method of construction. In East Gwillimbury all new Industrial-Commercial-Institutional constructions must conform to LEED-Silver Standards. These standards will ensure that the Town continues to: reduce ecological impacts; minimize negative environmental impacts; provide healthy, safe and comfortable indoor environments; enhance long-term economic returns; and strengthen community connections.

Several commercial facilities under construction in East Gwillimbury are building toward the LEED Silver Standard.

GREEN BIN COLLECTION

Thank you for your participation East Gwillimbury!



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



PROPERTY TAX DUE DATE

The final property tax bills were mailed on June 22nd, 2007. Payment is due as follows:
1st installment due: August 31st, 2007 2nd installment due: October 31st, 2007

For more information contact the Finance Department at 905-478-4282 ext. 229

COMMUNITY NOTICES

East Gwillimbury Historical Society Annual Pioneer Supper

Friday, October 19th, 2007 – 6:00 p.m.
Queensville United Church - \$14.00 per person
Contact: Clare or Nancy Eves at 905-478-2149 for tickets. Email: eghs@neptune.on.ca

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

All volunteers are invited to attend:

Appreciation Night
Thursday, October 18th, 2007
Holland Landing Community Center
7:00 pm

Individuals and groups will be honored for their volunteer contributions to our community for either their long-term contributions or their outstanding contribution over the past year.

We will also be honouring Environmental Giants in our community that inspire others with their actions to protect and enhance our environment.

Please join us.

RSVP by phone to 905-478-4282 ext. 276 or by email to ea@eastgwillimbury.ca

GIANT USED BOOK SALE

HOLLAND LANDING LIBRARY
19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing

PLEASE NOTE NEW FORMAT

Early Bird Sale: Friday, Oct. 19, 2007
7 p.m. – 8 p.m. ONLY
Admission: \$5.00

Giant Book Sale: Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Admission: FREE

We have a wonderful collection of books for all ages. Donations of gently used books, videos, DVDs, CDs are welcome. Please drop off donations at either the Holland Landing or Mount Albert Branch libraries.

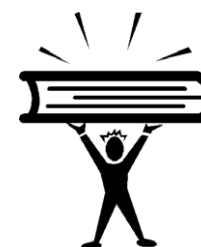
Student Volunteers Wanted

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Call 905 – 836 – 6492 if you are interested in volunteering.

East Gwillimbury Public Library
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library

AUTHOR READING: GILES BLUNT

Wed. October 24th at 7:30 pm
Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon



The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library present an evening with mystery writer Giles Blunt.

He is the author of the acclaimed John Cardinal Mystery Series set in North Ontario where he grew up.

Several of his novels have won awards: *Forty Words for Sorrow* (British Crime Writers' Macallan Silver Dagger), *The Delicate Storm* (Arthur Ellis Award for Best Novel), and *Black Fly Season* (one of Margaret Cannon's Best Mysteries of the Year).

The most recent *By the Time You Read This* is a Globe and Mail Best Book and a nominee for the Duncan Lawrie Dagger, the biggest crime fiction award of the world. He has also written scripts for *Law & Order*, *Street Legal* and *Night Heat*.

Meet him on Wed. Oct. 24 at 7:30 pm in Sharon at the Civic Centre.

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

Tickets available at the Holland Landing and Mount Albert Library Branches
Questions egfriends@sympatico.ca