



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town, Our News!



Mayor  
James R. Young



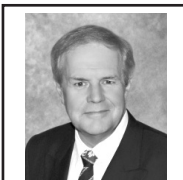
Councillor  
Cathy Morton



Councillor  
Virginia Hackson



Councillor  
Marlene Johnston



Councillor  
Jack Hauseman

### THINKING GREEN!



Now that it is time to do some spring cleaning – use environmentally friendly cleaning products inside and outside the house whenever possible. Many cleaning products use chemical agents that contain phosphates which can damage rivers and streams. Switch to products that are non-toxic and biodegradable.

### YORK REGION TRANSIT



#### YORK, CONNECTED

Starting April 27, 2008, YRT/Viva is revising select bus schedules and routes within the Town of East Gwillimbury.

#### Revised routes/schedules:

Route 58/58A – Leslie North-Mt. Albert [Re-structured route]

#### New airport connection!

GO Transit will provide service between Richmond Hill Centre Terminal, Pearson International Airport and Square One Shopping Centre. GO Transit fares apply – visit [www.gostransit.com](http://www.gostransit.com) for more details.

For more information, visit our website at [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca) or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT or (905) 762-2100 to speak with a Customer Service Representative. Thanks for riding YRT/Viva!

### YORK REGIONAL POLICE

#### Volunteer Program Open House

Please join us in the Great Hall on Tuesday, April 29th, 2008, at 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
York Regional Police Headquarters  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket

For more information call Debbie at:  
(905) 830-0303 Ext. 6717

#### Volunteers Inspire by Example

### EATING DISORDERS

#### A PRESENTATION ABOUT EATING DISORDERS

Presented by:

Eating Disorders of York Region

**Offering Hope, Support, Awareness and Education**

\* Free support programs for individuals, family and friends of all ages\*

\* Support for anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and disordered eating\*

\*Resource centre providing information and education\*

**When: Wednesday, April 30th, 2008**

**Where: Thornhill Community Centre Library**

7755 Bayview Ave.

(N.E Corner of Bayview Ave. and John St.)

**Time: 4:30- 6:00 pm**

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from someone who is an educator.

To Register call the Thornhill library  
(905) 513-79779 extension 3523

For Further information about free programs Available at Eating Disorders of York Region please call (905) 886-6632 or email [info@edoyr.com](mailto:info@edoyr.com)

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Bi-weekly yard waste collection has commenced in East Gwillimbury. Check your Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar or visit the Town's website under "Services, Waste Management".

### HIGH WATER ADVISORY

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority is advising that higher than normal water levels are predicted for Lake Simcoe and certain areas of the East Holland River for the late winter and early spring.

Due to the extensive mid-winter thaw that central and southern Ontario experienced in January of 2008, water levels in Lake Simcoe are higher than those normally expected at this time of year.

The Spring will bring us melting snow, rain and breakup of ice along our rivers, streams, ponds and lakes. During this time of year we can expect higher, faster flowing water within our rivers and streams. In addition, slippery and unstable stream banks and extremely cold water temperatures can lead to very hazardous conditions close to any water body.

Please exercise caution around any water body over the next few weeks and help make this a safe and enjoyable spring.

The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and the Town of East Gwillimbury will continue to monitor the situation and provide regular updates on the Town's website: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca).

The Town is taking the steps it can to ensure that ditches, culverts and watercourses are running free during the thaw. For further information regarding current lake levels, contact the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority at 905-895-1281 or online at [www.lsrca.on.ca](http://www.lsrca.on.ca). You may also contact the Town's Community Programs and Infrastructure Department at 905-478-4282.

### BUILDING PERMIT FEES ADVISORY

The Town of East Gwillimbury is proposing a revised "Building Permit Fee By-law" under Section 7 of the Building Code Act.

Fees covering a general fee increase are being proposed. A copy of the Staff Report dealing with rationale, amount of the fee increase, and cost estimates is available for review on the Town webpage ([www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca)) or in the Development and Legal Services Department of the Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario.

A public meeting will be held on May 20, 2008, at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the East Gwillimbury Civic Centre. The meeting will provide an opportunity for any person to make representation and comments on this matter. Written submissions on the matter are to be received by the Clerk by 4:30 p.m. May 16, 2008.

### PROPERTY TAXES DUE

The interim 2008 property tax bills were mailed on January 10, 2008.

Payment is due as follows:

1st installment due: February 29, 2008

2nd installment due: April 30, 2008

You may pay your tax bill at the Town office or at any chartered bank. You may pay your taxes by cash, cheque, post-dated cheque, direct debit, telephone/internet banking, or pre-authorized payment.

There are also two pre-authorized payment plans available:

Option #1 – Monthly Installment Plan

Withdrawal date is the 15th of each month.

Option #2 – Due Date Installment Plan

Please contact the Finance Department at 905-478-4282 ext. 1229 if you did not receive a tax bill or wish further information about the pre-authorized payment plan.

All unpaid taxes will be charged an interest charge of 1.25% per month.

### GIANT USED BOOK SALE

#### EAST GWILLIMBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY MOUNT ALBERT BRANCH

19300 Centre Street, Mount Albert

**Early Bird Sale:** Friday, April 25, 2008, 7-8:30 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 Family Admission: \$10.00

**Giant Book Sale:**

Saturday, April 26, 2008, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Admission: FREE

**Donations** of gently used books, videos, DVDs, CDs are welcome. Please drop off donations at either the Holland Landing or Mount Albert Branches.

#### Student Volunteers Wanted

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

[www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library)

### COUNTRY & WESTERN JAMBOREE

#### HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF THE FIDDLERS CLUB HOLLAND LANDING COMMUNITY CENTRE 19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing

3rd Thursday of each month starting April 17th, 2008  
7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Musicians, Singers and Dancing Refreshments and Snacks

For more information call: (905) 895-3080

### GOLDEN ANCHOR SENIORS CLUB

Bid Euchre Tournament

April 24 – 1 p.m.

Holland Landing Community Center  
19513 Yonge Street, Holland Landing  
Golden Anchor Room

### VETERAN'S INFORMATION EVENING

Mount Albert Legion Clubhouse  
31 Princess Street, Mount Albert  
Wednesday April 23rd, 2008

All veterans and spouses (not just Legion members) are invited to attend. Representatives from Veteran Services and the branch will attend to bring you information on what benefits and services you, as a veteran, may be entitled to.

For further information on your Town: Web Site: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) Phone: 905-478-4282 Fax: 905-478-2808 E-mail: [town@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:town@eastgwillimbury.ca)  
Mail: Town of East Gwillimbury, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, Ontario L0G 1V0

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