



Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town, Our News!



Mayor
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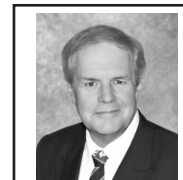
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Jack Hauseman

THINKING GREEN!



Turn appliances off while not in use and reduce your phantom power (the power still flowing to your electronics when they're "off" or "on" standby). Unplug any appliances like mobile phone chargers and printers which are not being used. Or purchase a power bar with a timer to turn off other electronics, such as computers, TVs, and stereos, at times when you're not likely to use them.

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Did you know that East Gwillimbury has an Accessibility Advisory Committee?

The Committee's mandate is "Working together to make our Community barrier free".

Our Committee meets the 4th Tuesday of every month. We encourage your ideas and input. Applications to participate as a Committee Member are always welcome.

If you are interested in learning more about our Committee, please visit the Town's website or contact the Town's Corporate Services Office at (905) 478-4282.

EAST GWILLIMBURY LIBRARY

The following employment opportunity is available:

Chief Executive Officer

For detailed information about this position, including application instructions and deadlines please check the Library Web Site at: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

York Region Children's Aid Society is looking for volunteers for their Board/Standing Committees. If you have a passion to help children and families in need please contact Janice Lavigne at 905-895-2318 x6801 or Janice.lavigne@yorkcas.org.

Professionals, Stay at Home Moms, Students...all welcome!

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.

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. You may also contact the Town's Community Programs and Infrastructure Department at 905-478-4282.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

BI-WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION 2008

The first Yard Waste collection week will start the Week of:

April 14, 2008

The last Yard Waste collection week is November 24, 2008

For Recycling & Waste Collection Changes - Please refer to your 2008-2009 Calendar

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.

COYOTES IN THE COMMUNITY

FOR INFORMATION

For information regarding coyotes in the community, please visit the Town's web page at www.eastgwillimbury.ca, or contact the Town offices at (905) 478-4282.

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

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