



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town...Our News!



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Councillor  
Marlene Johnston



Councillor  
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### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Town Receives Draft Community Parks, Recreation and Culture Strategic Master Plan

Council received a draft document that outlines the standards and identifies potential needs for Parks, Recreation and Culture Facilities. This plan is being created as part of the Official Plan Review.

#### What We've Heard?

A comprehensive report was presented outlining comments and input received from residents and all stakeholders regarding the Official Plan Review. There is still time to provide your input, please visit the Town's website for more information (from the Home Page click on the "one vision" icon).

#### Council Moves Forward with Community Subdivision Approvals in Mount Albert

Council approved Plan of Subdivision and Zoning By-law Amendments to allow building to commence in Mount Albert.

#### New Sign Installed At Civic Centre

In an effort to increase community messaging a new sign has been installed at the Civic Centre. Residents passing by the Civic Centre can now get up to date information on the latest news and upcoming events.

#### Next Council Meeting (All Council Agendas available at the Town's website):

**Monday, September 8th, 2008**

10:00am - Council Workshop - Official Plan Review

1:00pm - Committee of the Whole Council

3:00pm - Council

### MOUNT ALBERT ROAD CLOSURE

#### Ministry of Transportation Temporary Mount Albert Road Closure

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has advised that they will be commencing construction of the overpass structure at Mt. Albert Road.

Mount Albert Sideroad will be closed from Colonel Wayling Boulevard to Woodbine Avenue from September 2, 2008 until December 31, 2008.

The Ministry of Transportation has designated the detour route as Queensville Sideroad and Green Lane via Woodbine Avenue or Leslie Street. Project officials will be delivering notices door-to-door to directly impacted area residents.

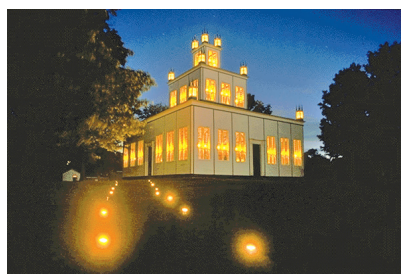
#### For more information please contact

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### SHARON TEMPLE ILLUMINATION 2008



#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2008 AT 8:00 P.M.

Tickets are now on sale for Illumination 2008 at the Sharon Temple. The annual Illumination follows the practice of the Children of Peace who built the Temple over a period of seven years, between 1825 and 1832. They put candles in all the windows of its three tiers and in the lanterns at its corners on the first Friday night of September to mark the beginning of the harvest and to symbolize the light of God shining out to all the world. Join us for an evening of music, readings, and ceremony in the candlelit splendor of the Temple.

This year's Illumination features music by David Rankine; as well as light refreshments and traditional Feast Cake.

Tickets are \$25.00 by calling (905) 478-2389.

### MOUNT ALBERT LEGION

#### OPERATION HOMEFIRES WANTED!

Items are now being collected for our Troops overseas.

Items such as;

- Individually packaged hand wipes
- Werthers candies
- Single serving drink crystals
- Letter of support



These items will be included in Christmas boxes for delivery to our Troops for Christmas 2008.

To donate call Legion President Cathy Morton at 905-473-3867 or drop off your items to the Mount Albert Legion at 31 Princess Street.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Two employment opportunities in the Finance Department:



#### Intermediate Accountant

File No.: 08-16

Account Analyst, Payroll and Accounts Payable

File No.: 08-18

For details please refer to the Town's website. Please submit resumes by September 12, 2008 to:

Human Resources  
Town of East Gwillimbury  
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON  
LOG 1V0  
Tel: (905) 478-4282  
Fax: (905) 478-8201  
Email: [hr@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:hr@eastgwillimbury.ca)  
Website: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca)

An equal opportunity employer, the Town of East Gwillimbury abides by all current legislation relating to individual rights to employment under the Human Rights Code.

### MUSIC AT THE CIVIC SQUARE



#### Music at the Civic Square is back....

Residents are invited to bring their family and friends to the Civic Centre.

**On Tuesday, August 26th, 2008,**

Music at the Civic Square will be featuring:

Steve Porter (Easy Listening)

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help make our Town a better place to live, work, and play. Town Council is currently seeking residents to join the Town's:



#### Environmental Advisory Committee:

This committee is responsible for making recommendations to Council on issues relating to the three "R's" (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle). Our concern for a cleaner greener environment includes educating the public on how to reduce harmful emissions and energy consumption. The goal of this committee is to help our Town and fellow residents make "down-to-earth" choices which support a healthy greener environment.

#### Physician Recruitment Committee:

This committee's purpose is to be proactive in the recruitment and retention of health professionals for the residents of the Town, beginning with the needed compliment of Family/General Practitioners as a priority. If you have an interest or skill to contribute, the Town of East Gwillimbury requires your expertise. For further information visit the Town's website at: [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) or contact the Corporate Services Department at (905) 478-4282 ext. 1232.



Refrigerators are one of the top energy-guzzling appliances in your home. Many of us have an additional fridge in the basement for extra storage, which is often no more than half full. Getting rid of a full size 15-year-old fridge will save you \$120 a year and prevent about 240 kilograms of greenhouse gas emissions. If you can't do without that additional fridge or only have that one older model, consider upgrading them to ENERGY STAR approved appliances. To be ENERGY STAR qualified, refrigerators must be at least 15% more energy efficient than conventional models.

A new ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator should save you \$41 a year and reduce carbon emissions by over 100 kilograms per year.

