



# Town of East Gwillimbury

## Our Town...Our News!



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### 2009 PHOTO CONTEST

The Town of East Gwillimbury Website Advisory Committee is holding the Annual 2009 Photo Contest



Prizes are available to be won under the categories:

- Laughter and Leisure
- Streetscapes, Old or New
- People on the Move



For Official Contest Rules, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca). Click on the photo contest icon or, pick up a package at the Civic Centre office in Sharon, or either branch of the East Gwillimbury Library. For further information send an email to: [photos@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:photos@eastgwillimbury.ca). Entries will be accepted from November, 2008 thru to May 29, 2009.

### DOG TAGS

All dogs within the Town require a license. An Animal Control employee will be selling dog tags door to door or you may purchase one at the Town's Customer Care Centre.

On December 2nd, 2008 dog tags fees increase to:

- Dog Tag \$30.00 ea.
- For Dog (s) owned By a Senior Citizen \$25.00 ea.
- Replacement for lost tag \$7.00 ea.



For more information, or to view By-Law #2004-119, as amended Please visit the Town's Web Site at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca) or contact Deb McCulloch, By-Law & Licensing Coordinator 905-478-4282 ext. 1247 or at [dmcculloch@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:dmcculloch@eastgwillimbury.ca)

### WINTER LEISURE PROGRAMS

Winter programs begin in January. Programs make great Gifts!



Register for Kindergym or Kindersports and see what new and exciting games we have added to the program.

Got a beat in your head you just can't wait to share? Sign up for our **hand drumming** course.



**Calling all Chefs!** Children's cooking classes for ages 8-11 yrs and 12-15 yrs.

Have an active family? Try out this action packed night of **Family Dodgeball**, you'll have a blast as you play all the different variations of this popular playground game.

Learn how to gain the confidence to become a great **Babysitter** through our 8 week program.

If you have any questions, please contact Leisure services at 905-478-4282 ext. 1236 or 905-478-3820.

### WINTER NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

To promote winter safety and provide effective snow clearing and removal of ice and snow from Town streets we would like to remind residents about winter parking restrictions.

- Please do not park a vehicle on a street or highway any time during the day or night to interfere with snow clearing.
- Remember do not throw, place or deposit snow or ice on a highway, street, ditch or a culvert

**AS A COURTESY, PLEASE CLEAR THE SIDEWALK AFTER A SNOWFALL**



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### FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS MEAN EMERGENCY



Once reserved only for Volunteer Firefighters, green flashing lights are now being used by other volunteer emergency responders. A green flashing light on a vehicle means a Volunteer Firefighter or Medical Responder is on their way to an emergency. **Please pull over to let them by - you may help save someone's life!**

### BIZPAL NOW AVAILABLE ON TOWN WEBSITE



If you are in the process or are thinking about starting a business in East Gwillimbury, check out BizPaL. **BizPaL** is a cooperative initiative between the Town of East Gwillimbury's Business Development Committee and Service-Ontario; it provides an on-line service designed for new business owners to easily access permit and license information through answering some simple questions. BizPaL simplifies the process of starting a business in East Gwillimbury, outlining necessary steps and providing helpful contacts. You can find our BizPaL directory on the Town's website.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



SEEKING QUALIFIED FAMILIES

Habitat for Humanity York Region is a non-profit, non-governmental, charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of economically disadvantaged persons through home ownership and the belief that decent affordable housing is a basic human right.

They are currently seeking families who would qualify for a Habitat for Humanity home. For more information please contact Habitat for Humanity at 905-868-8722 or visit their website at [www.hfhyr.ca](http://www.hfhyr.ca)

### ANNUAL VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Hosted by the Volunteers of the Sharon Temple Museum Society**

This year, the Annual Victorian Christmas Dinner will take place in the Sharon Temperance Hall on **Saturday, December 6th, 2008**, and features roast goose, pork, and all the trimmings.

Plus, there will be two special visits, one from guitarist/singer John Lemme and from St. Nick, himself.

For tickets and more information please call 905-478-2389 or visit the Sharon Temple website at: [www.sharontemple.ca](http://www.sharontemple.ca)

### TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY TOY & FOOD DRIVE

Town of East Gwillimbury staff will be collecting non-perishable food items and new unwrapped toys for those less fortunate than us during this holiday season.

Donations of food & new unwrapped toys will be accepted until

**Friday, December 12th, 2008.**

**Drop-off locations & hours of operation:**

Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, Sharon  
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Holland Landing Library Branch,  
19513 Yonge St.

Tuesday to Thursday, 10 am - 8 pm

Friday, 10am - 5pm

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

Mount Albert Library Branch,  
19300 Centre St.

Tuesday & Thursday, 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 1 pm - 5 pm

If you, or someone you know requires assistance this year, please contact The Salvation Army at (905)895-6276.

**ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL  
THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

### BARGAIN BUILDING MATERIALS

**Visit the ReStore at their new location:**

776 Davis Drive,  
Newmarket (corner of Davis & Alexander)

for great deals on building materials and much more. Proceeds support Habitat for Humanity York Region (905-868-8723).



There are many environmentally friendly ways to do your banking today that are safe

and convenient. For example, you can reduce the amount of paper used for banking by canceling your paper statements, having your paychecks switched to direct deposit, choosing not to print up a receipt when at a bank machine or choosing to bank online or over the phone. By switching to online banking, you can review your account activities, pay bills, move your money, etc., any time and any where. You will also considerably reduce the number of trips you make to the bank which will ultimately save you time and money while reducing your car emissions.