



Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town, Our News!



Mayor
James R. Young



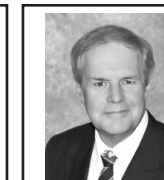
Councillor
Cathy Morton



Councillor
Virginia Hackson



Councillor
Marlene Johnston



Councillor
Jack Hauseman

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Water Conservation Presentation

A representative from York Region presented the initiatives regarding water conservation in the area. East Gwillimbury residents are reminded to conserve water where possible, particularly in the warmer summer months. Watch this page and the Town's website for upcoming events.

Provincial Funding to Upgrade Infrastructure

Council approved a report that will allocate the \$372,800 one time grant toward its roads. Currently East Gwillimbury maintains a total of 183kms of roads, 20kms being gravel. With the funding gravel roads will be reduced to 5.7 kms, which will provide improved traffic safety, service levels and a reduction in the roads' maintenance costs.

Bike Park in Holland Landing

Council is moving forward to build a bike park in Holland Landing. Following the success of the mountain bike park in Anchor Park, the municipality will soon be engaging youth in the area to provide input and contribute to the construction of this new bike park, see this page or the Town's website for further details.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, June 9th, 2008

1:00 pm Committee of the Whole Council

3:00 pm Council

For more information including Council Agendas and Minutes please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca.

THINKING GREEN!



Instead of using your oven to reheat your food, use a microwave to save energy. Microwaves are up to 75% more efficient than your oven and can save you not only time, in terms of reheating, but also money on your energy bills.

YORK REGIONAL POLICE



Off-Road Vehicles

No More Confusion – Know The Law

Innovative and exciting vehicles enter the market place every year. Citizens often believe that because these bikes are legal for sale, they can be legally operated on streets and sidewalks. Many York Region residents who choose to purchase these types of bikes and scooters are often surprised to discover that there is no lawful place for them to enjoy riding them. York Regional Police hope to educate the public and raise awareness about the safe legal use of off-road vehicles.

Pocket Bikes – Cannot be operated on roads in Ontario. Pocket Bikes are meant for private property use only, and not on roadways. In York Region Pocket Bikes are prohibited on roads, streets, sidewalks, public parks and bike paths.

Electric and Motorized Scooters (Co-Peds) – Cannot be operated on roads in Ontario. These devices do not meet the provincial equipment safety standards for on-road use. In York Region G-Peds are prohibited on roads, streets, sidewalks, public parks, and bike paths.

Personal Mobility Devices – Personal Mobility Devices can be operated on sidewalks, parks, and bike paths. If there is no sidewalk available people using wheelchairs or personal mobility devices should travel along the left shoulder of the road facing oncoming traffic.

Low-Speed Vehicles (Golf Carts, Lawn Tractor, etc.) – Cannot be operated on roads in Ontario. Low-speed vehicles fall within the definition of a "motor vehicle," but they do not meet safety standards for on-road use. They are to be used on private property.

For More information call 1-866-8POLICE or visit the website at www.yrp.ca

Traffic Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

CONSERVATION WEEK



The week of **May 25-31** is **Energy Conservation Week**, an Ontario-wide event being promoted by the Ontario Power Authority. The Town is asking all residents to participate and help show that small collective actions can make a big difference.

Thursday May 29, 2008 has been designated **Every Killowatt Counts Day**, targeted at conserving as much energy as possible. For more information and useful tips of things you can do at home and at work to help conserve energy, please visit the Town's website at www.towneastgwillimbury.ca

AUTHOR READING: ALISSA YORK

Tues. June 10th at 7:30pm
The Town of East Gwillimbury Civic Centre,
19000 Leslie Street, Sharon.



The Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library present an evening with novelist Alissa York – just back from her European tour.

Alissa York's highly acclaimed first novel, *Mercy*, was published in 2003. She won the Mary Scorer Award for Best Book by a Manitoba Publisher for her short story collection, *Any given Power*.

Her latest novel, *Effigy*, published in 2007, was short listed for the Giller Prize as well as being an amazon.ca best book of 2007 (editor's pick.)

It's a stunning novel of loss, memory, despair and deliverance by one of Canada's best young fiction writers, set on a Mormon ranch in nineteenth-century Utah. Inspired by the real events of the Mountain Meadows Massacre in 1857, Alissa York blends fact with fiction in a haunting story of a family separated by secrets and united by faith

Meet Alissa on **Tues. June 10th at 7:30 pm** in Sharon at the Civic Centre.

Reception with refreshments will follow.

Admission \$10, \$8 members

Tickets available at the

Holland Landing and Mount Albert Libraries.

Questions egfriends@sympatico.ca

PARK DESIGN OPEN HOUSE

"New" Mountain Bike Feature in Oriole Park
Wednesday June 11, 2008
7:00 – 9:00 pm - Park Ave Public School
36 Sunrise Street - Holland Landing

Residents (Youth) are invited to attend the "Park Design Open House" to view the mountain bike features available and provide comments on favorable components.

If you are unable to attend the "Park Design Open House" and would like to provide feedback, please complete our online survey at www.eastgwillimbury.ca Further questions or comments, please contact Gary Shropshire, Manager of Community Parks and Programs at 905-478-3817 or email your comments to gshropshire@eastgwillimbury.ca

VIVIAN CREEK PARK OPENING

East Gwillimbury's newest 20 acre park will officially be opening on June 14, 2008. All residents will be welcome to the opening celebration. Watch future editions of this page for more information.

The park features a BMX bike park, playground equipment for children, a soccer field, baseball diamond, trails and other community amenities.

MOUNT ALBERT SPORTS DAY

June 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2008

DISCOUNT MIDWAY TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Sears Outlet, Main Street Mt Albert & Holt Garage
or by calling:

Lee 905-473-9388 or Deb 905-473-9696.

All funds raised stay in the community! This years target is a permanent water line for the outdoor skating rink!

For more information on the Mount Albert Sports Day, visit the new Mount Albert Sports Day website at:

www.mountalbertsportsday.com

EAST GWILLIMBURY LIBRARY

Mount Albert Branch is offering another day of service every Wednesday beginning on June 4th, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Ribbon-cutting and reception will take place on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

19300 Centre Street, Mount Albert, ON

Light refreshments will be served.

Visit our website @ www.eastgwillimbury.ca/library for further details.

PROPOSED BY-LAW

TO PROCEDURAL BY-LAW 2002-128, AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED in compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, Part VI, Section 238(2), that the Municipal Council of the Town of East Gwillimbury proposes to enact a By-law at its regular meeting of Council, on Monday, June 9, 2008 at +/- 3:00 p.m., to amend By-law No. 2002-128, as amended, Being a By-law to Govern the Proceedings of Municipal Council and Committees for the Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury ["Procedural By-law"], by amending Section 5 as follows:

Section 5. COUNCIL MEETINGS, which currently states: "All Council meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, in Sharon, Ontario. However, in accordance with Municipal Act S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, s.236, in case of an emergency, [the Council] may hold its meetings and keep its public offices at any convenient location within or outside the municipality"

Will be amended to state: "All Council meetings shall be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Centre, 19000 Leslie Street, in Sharon, Ontario, unless Council authorizes the holding of a Closed Session Meeting for the Purpose of Education of Members of Council at a different location or date or time, and notice thereof has been provided in accordance with the provisions of the Town of East Gwillimbury Notice By-law. However, in accordance with Municipal Act S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, s.236, in case of an emergency, [the Council] may hold its meetings and keep its public offices at any convenient location within or outside the municipality."

Lucille King, MPA

Municipal Clerk

For additional information, please contact:

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