



Town of East Gwillimbury

Our Town...Our News!



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Official Plan Update – Urban Design

Council received a presentation regarding urban design and proposed guidelines. As part of the Official Plan Review urban design standards and guidelines will be implemented. Residents wishing to see the presentation: please visit the Town's website and click on the "One Vision" logo.

All presentations and reports regarding the Town's Official Plan Review are available through our website. Comments are also welcome from residents who want to provide input into East Gwillimbury growth. On the Town's website front page simply click on the "One Vision" logo.



Canada Post Update

Representatives from Canada Post presented an update to Council regarding East Gwillimbury addresses and issues pertaining to rural delivery. Canada Post provided assurances that snowplowing would occur at rural community mailboxes, and that their location and potential for reestablishing rural delivery would also be looked at.

Council Introduces Paperless Agenda Pilot Program

East Gwillimbury Council introduced a program to reduce the amount of paper used to produce Council meeting agendas. This will greatly save on the amount of paper needed as well as reduce overall costs.

Nokiida Trail Bridge Installed

The Nokiida Trail bridge has been complete over the Holland River, allowing residents greater unobstructed access to Town trails.

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

Monday, October 6th, 2008
10:00am – Council Workshop – Official Plan Review
1:00pm - Committee of the Whole Council
7:00pm - Council

EAST GWILLIMBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Spirit of Success 2008 Business Awards

Do you know a community business leader or a successful business that needs to be recognized for his/her achievements?

All businesses located in East Gwillimbury or EG Chamber members are eligible to be nominated for a business award. Nominees do not need to be a Chamber member. You may nominate yourself and you may nominate more than one business.

Please select from the 7 Nomination Categories:
Judges reserve the right to re-assign categories

- Excellence in Small Business (Less than 10 Employees)
- Excellence in Large Business (More than 10 Employees)
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year (30 years of age or younger)
- Best New Venture/Start Up (Less than 2 years in business)
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Business Community Service (for community service or charitable work)
- Environmental Business of the Year

Please include the following information:

Your Name, your Company Name, address, telephone, and e-mail contact information.
The Nominated Company Name, Contact Name, telephone and e-mail for the person you are nominating.
Reason for the Nomination: (please include business strengths, community involvement, etc.)

Nomination forms available on line to print, fill-in, and send by the Nomination Deadline - Friday, October 3, 2008
Please fax or e-mail your nominations to:
East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce
1590 Queensville Sd. Rd., Queensville, ON L0G 1R0
Fax: 905-478-8786 Email: egcoc@egcoc.org

See if your nominees won! Celebrate the Spirit of Success at our Awards Gala, Friday, November 7th, at Silver Lakes Golf and Country Club (for tickets contact our office as noted above).

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 5-11, 2008
The theme of this year's campaign is
"Prevent Home Fires"



Whereas the Town of East Gwillimbury does recognize the importance of Fire Prevention Week.

Whereas fire losses in Canada remain unacceptably high in comparison with those in other industrialized nations thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures.

Whereas it is desirable that information on fire causes and recommended preventive measures be disseminated within our community.

Whereas this year's theme, addresses the leading causes of home fires in Ontario – cooking, heating equipment, electrical equipment, cigarettes, candles, matches and lighters.

Therefore, Mayor James Young and Council, do hereby proclaim the week commencing Sunday, October 5 to Saturday, October 11, 2008 inclusive be designated Fire Prevention Week.

Further, in appreciation of the many services rendered by the members of the Fire Services of Canada, that Saturday, October 11, 2008 be designated as Fire Service Recognition Day.

**East Gwillimbury Fire Station
Open House**
October 4th 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
**Firefighter Demonstrations,
Life Safety and Emergency
Preparedness Information,
Children's Water Target Games
and Refreshments**

Station 2-4 Holland Landing
19314 Yonge Street
Station 2-6 Mount Albert
22 Princess Street
Station 2-8 Queensville
1590 Queensville Sdrd.

Upon residents' request, East Gwillimbury Volunteer Firefighters will come to your home to check smoke detectors and batteries during the week. Please call 905-853-8842 to make an appointment.

YONGE STREET RESURFACING

The Region of York will be resurfacing Yonge Street, from Mt. Albert Road to Queensville Sideroad. Construction has commenced the week of September 15th and is expected to be complete by October 2008. Yonge Street will remain open to local traffic during construction.



MOUNT ALBERT LEGION

WANTED!

Items being collected for our troops for
OPERATION HOMEFIRES
Individually Packaged Hand Wipes
Werthers Candies
Single Serving Drink Crystals
Cards/Letters of Support
for delivery to our Troops
Your Operation Homefires donations can be dropped at the
Mount Albert Legion.
Support this worthwhile cause!

Mount Albert Legion
Branch 382,
31 Princess Street,
Mount Albert, Ontario
Or contact Legion
President Cathy Morton
at 905-473-3867



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help make our Town a better place to live, work, and play, Town of East Gwillimbury is seeking residents to join the following:

- Public Library Board
 - Heritage Committee
 - Community Safety Committee
 - Santa Claus Parade Committee (parade is November 23rd in Sharon)
 - Civic Square Community Events Advisory Committee
- A newly established Committee to coordinate/liaise and advise Council on proposed Community Events to be held in the East Gwillimbury Civic Square.



For more information, please call 905-478-4282 ext. 1240 or visit the Town's website.



Before temperatures begin to drop, it's a good idea to check the state of your windows and doors to see how they will stand up to the elements of winter. New caulking or weather stripping may be necessary. Replacing old windows is also a great long-term option to help insulate your home; however it can be quite costly. As a temporary alternative, look into purchasing plastic window insulation which is easy to set up and can significantly reduce cool air entering your home.

These options are easy, inexpensive and can be completed in a short period of time to help you save on heating this winter.



Holland Landing • River Drive Park • Mount Albert • Queensville • Sharon

For further information on your Town: WEB SITE: www.eastgwillimbury.ca PHONE: 905-478-4282 FAX 905-478-2808

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