

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HACKSON

On Monday, the Province of Ontario announced that York Region will move to Stage Three of Ontario's framework for reopening for province tomorrow (Friday, July 24, 2020). This is an exciting time as we begin to have an additional sense of normalization with nearly all businesses and public spaces permitted to gradually reopen ensuring public health and workplace safety restrictions are in place. Some of the businesses that will be permitted to reopen include gyms/fitness studios, libraries, community centres and indoor seating at restaurants.



Here in East Gwillimbury we will be taking a cautious and phased approach to reopening our facilities including our libraries, community centres, and playgrounds. Town staff are currently reviewing the guidelines and documentation from the Province and will ensure that we are working hard to move forward in a safe manner before opening any facilities.

Residents can expect our playgrounds to open next week once proper signage and procedures are posted at each location. Further details regarding the reopening of playgrounds will be shared through the Town Page next week, on our social media channels and on our website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19)

I caution everyone that we must remain diligent in our efforts to flatten this curve. Although this is a positive step in the right direction, the risk of spreading COVID-19 still exists. We must continue to practice physical distancing and frequent hand washing and sanitizing. In addition, those who can must wear a face mask or covering in all indoor public spaces in York Region and outdoor spaces where physical distancing is difficult.

Again, please understand and respect that not everyone is able to wear a mask and I continue to ask that you please be kind to one another, and do not judge those who are not wearing a mask.

*Virginia Hackson*

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## The Library

### Curbside Pickup

Need something interesting to read? We can help! Send us an email ([info@egpl.ca](mailto:info@egpl.ca)) or call and leave a message at **905-836-6492** and staff will gather items for you based on your interests!

**Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm**  
**Thursdays, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**



## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

July 28 at 10 a.m.

Agendas for the July 28 meeting will be available at noon on July 23 at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas). For more information, email [clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca)

**Mid Year Review Presentation** - Staff will provide a detailed overview of Town operations and projects for the first half of the year.

### Get Involved with Council Meetings!

- ▶ **Watch live at**  
<https://eastgwillimbury.civicweb.net/Portal/>
- ▶ **If you miss the meetings you can watch them at:**  
<http://youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury>

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS

Face masks or coverings are now mandatory in enclosed public spaces throughout York Region. This includes non-medical or cloth face masks, bandanas or scarves that cover your nose and mouth. Visit [york.ca/mandatorymasks](http://york.ca/mandatorymasks) for more information.

### EG CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Thank you to every one that tuned into our EG Cannabis Production Facilities Panel Discussion with Mayor Virginia Hackson and special guests, from the Ontario Provincial Police and York Regional Police on June 21! The discussion focused on this emerging issue in EG and answered questions that were submitted by residents.

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/cannabis](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/cannabis) to watch the full video.

### MOUNT ALBERT COMMUNITY CENTRE PARK UPDATE

Construction at Mount Albert Community Centre Park is underway and some amenities are scheduled to open next month! For your safety do not access the park and follow all signs posted in the area as it is still an active construction site. Stay tuned for details here and on our website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/projects](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/projects).

## COMMUNITY DONATION

The Town would like to extend a big thank you to Tiny Seedlings for their \$100,000 donation that will support the new library at the Health & Active Living Plaza. The donation was made by Alec Cloake, a decades-long Queensville resident and founder of Tiny Seedlings, a community initiative provided by United Soils Management. During the June Council meeting Alec's wishes to donate \$100,000 towards EG's new library were announced in the name of his late wife Margaretha Cloke.

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/HALP](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/HALP) to learn more about the Health & Active Living Plaza.



**EVERY THURSDAY 13 TO 8 P.M.**  
**CIVIC CENTRE**

[WWW.EASTGWILLIMBURY.CA/FARMERSMARKET](http://WWW.EASTGWILLIMBURY.CA/FARMERSMARKET)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REMOVE HOLDING SYMBOL

An application has been made to remove a Holding Symbol from lands located on North side of Green Lane and west side of Leslie Street. A Holding Symbol was applied to these lands when development was initially approved to ensure building permits could not be issued until adequate water and wastewater servicing was available. The applicant has now submitted a request to have the Hold removed. This will facilitate the final steps of registration and the issuance of building permits. The earliest date on which Council will meet to consider passing an amending by-law is on July 28, 2020. For more information contact Antonio Greco at [agreco@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:agreco@eastgwillimbury.ca) or 905-478-4283 ext.1459.

Please visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/planningapplications](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/planningapplications) to view a map of the area.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**EG Food Pantry** - July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside of the Holland Landing Community Centre. For more information, visit [www.egpl.ca](http://www.egpl.ca)

**Mount Albert Food Pantry** - July 29 at Mount Albert United Church located at 41 Alice St. For information and hours of operation visit, [www.mauc.ca](http://www.mauc.ca)

**Second Chance Clothing Depot & Food Cupboard** - Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon at St. James the Apostle Anglican Church. Donations can be left in the donation box beside the house. For more information, visit [www.stjamessharon.com](http://www.stjamessharon.com)

## Camp in a Box



**Kids**  
**ages 6 -12**  
**\$60**  
**Per box**

For more information and to register, visit  
[www.sharontemple.ca/camps](http://www.sharontemple.ca/camps)

Additional summer camp activities and programs are available at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/summercamp](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/summercamp)