

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the July 28 Council Meeting will be available in next week's Town Page.

📺 **If you missed the meeting you can watch it at:**  
<http://youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury>

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CIVIC HOLIDAY HOURS

Customer Service will be closed on Monday, August 3 for the Civic Holiday and available again by phone and email Tuesday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m. If you have an emergency with regards to water, sewers, roads, or parks, please call 905-478-4282, and press option 3.

### PLAYGROUNDS NOW OPEN!

All playgrounds in East Gwillimbury are officially open! For your safety and the safety of others, please follow these tips before and after you play:

- Remember to wash or disinfect your hands before and after visiting the playground.
- Follow all Provincial rules on group gatherings. If physical distancing is not possible, wait until others leave or return at another time.
- Be courteous and share this space with the community.
- Limit your time and ensure others have a chance to use this amenity.
- Avoid touching your face with hands.
- Equipment is not sanitized, so you should use your discretion and use at your own risk

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parks](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parks) for more information on EG parks and their locations.

### MAKE A SPLASH TO STAY COOL THIS SUMMER!

Splash pads are open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the following locations: Harvest Hills Park (183 Harvest Hills Blvd.), Murrell Park (950 Murrell Blvd.), Parkway Park (84 Oak Ave.), Ross Family Complex (19300 Centre St.) and Holland Landing Community Centre (19513 Yonge St.). Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices) for tips on how to stay cool during extreme heat.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDER

Residents are reminded to not place grass clippings in your yard waste collection. Clippings can cause collection and processing problems which can disrupt the ability to properly dispose other yard waste materials.

The Town recommends residents consider grasscycling! You can leave clippings on the lawn to help keep moisture in the grass and reduce the need for fertilizer. If you wish to dispose of grass clippings you can place them in a backyard composter or drop them off at the Bloomington Composting Facility. Hours of operations and additional waste depot information can be found at [www.york.ca/waste](http://www.york.ca/waste).

## COVID-19 REMINDERS

### PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING




With social gathering sizes increasing and East Gwillimbury now in stage 3 of reopening it is important that you continue to stay 6 feet apart from people outside of your household or social circle.

### MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND COVERINGS

Face masks or coverings are 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.

### COVID-19 UPDATES AND INFORMATION

-  [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/COVID19)
-  [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidFAQ](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidFAQ)
-  [www.york.ca/covid19](http://www.york.ca/covid19)

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

We're offering many exciting programs and activities to keep you active this summer! Check out the information below to have fun this summer:

**Camp in a Box** - Enjoy weekly themed summer camp fun in a box! Campers will receive instructions and supplies for 15 activities per week (three activities per day), along with bonus activities like colouring pages and word searches. Each week will also feature three instructional videos created by our Camp Staff. Visit [www.sharontemple.ca/camps](http://www.sharontemple.ca/camps) for more information and to register.

### Virtual Programs

*Please note, that both programs are instructor led using ZOOM.*

**Home Alone Safety for Kids** - August 4 to 7 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. daily. The program covers online safety and Internet luring, fire safety, street smarts, stranger and not-so-stranger danger, first aid, and step-by-step home alone readiness plans. To register, use code 7496.

**Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course** - August 10-14 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. daily. The program will teach babysitters in training everything from managing difficult behaviours to essential leadership and professional conduct. To register, use code 7497.

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg) to register for both virtual programs.

**Portable Program Kits** - The East Gwillimbury Public Library is offering themed program kits during the curbside hours at both library branches. Inside your kit you will find an experiment you can try at home, and the kits are yours to keep! Kits are first come first serve on Tuesday or Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit [www.egpl.ca](http://www.egpl.ca) for more information.

## CANNABIS PRODUCTION FACILITIES UPDATE

On July 21, 2020, Mayor Virginia Hackson hosted a panel discussion to talk about cannabis production facilities in East Gwillimbury. The Panel included Mayor Hackson as well as subject matter experts Detective Inspector Jim Walker from the Ontario Provincial Police and from York Regional Police Detective Sergeant Ahmad Salhia and Detective Constable Martin Kissi. The presentation was well received and answered questions such as what are cannabis production facilities, what is the current issue with them in East Gwillimbury and how Town and police services address these properties.

-  Watch the panel discussion at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/cannabis](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/cannabis)


## MUSIC at the DRIVE-IN


7 to 8:15 p.m. | Stardust Drive-In | 893 Mt. Albert Road

Enjoy two summer concerts at the Drive-In before the movie!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**  
🎵 John Anderson  
Band

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**  
🎵 Elyse  
Saunders

Please note that space is limited to 450 cars and general admission rates apply. Concerts will be shared live on the Town's Facebook channel  
 [TownofEastGwillimbury](https://www.facebook.com/TownofEastGwillimbury)

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For more information, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/music](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/music)



**EVERY THURSDAY | 3 TO 8 P.M.**  
**CIVIC CENTRE**

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

## SUPPORT LOCAL

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/supportlocal](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/supportlocal) for a list of East Gwillimbury businesses and farms that have adapted their operations to continue serving our community safely.

## The Library

### ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Need help with your tech? Want a quick lesson in video chatting, texting, social media, or other apps or software? The Library offers free, one-on-one tech help appointments.

Leave a message at **905-836-6492** or email [carthurs@egpl.ca](mailto:carthurs@egpl.ca) to set up a time.

