

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

September 9 at 10 a.m.

The agenda for the Sept. 9 meeting will be available at noon on Sept. 3 at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas.

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>



REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE THREE WHISTLES WHEN CROSSING THE STREET!

- 1 - The first whistle stops traffic to ensure it is safe to cross.
- 2 - The second whistle indicates it is now safe for you to cross the road.
- 3 - The third whistle indicates you have safely crossed the road and traffic can resume.

Be sure to walk across the road in a quick, orderly fashion – never run and pay attention to all of the crossing guard's instructions. Always walk your bike or scooter across the road and hold onto any toys!

COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS

All crossing guards will be wearing vests, masks/face shields, gloves and using handheld whistles and stop signs to direct cars. Please follow all sidewalk markings and keep 2 metres from crossing guards and others on the sidewalk.

Visit www.york.ca/safeatschool for information and resources on how you and your families can prepare for your children's safe return to school.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT RESUMES

As part of the Town's COVID-19 response, parking enforcement practices were eased to accommodate additional family members at home. Following Labour Day, the Town will resume regular parking enforcement practices. This will provide families the opportunity to pre-plan alternative parking. This decision was made to address complaints regarding parking in Town. As a reminder, the Town has a three-hour parking limit on all Town roads unless otherwise posted.

In addition to the three hour parking limit, vehicles are not allowed to park on any roadways between the hours of 2 to 6 a.m. To allow for guest parking, residents are exempt from the three hour parking restriction between 7 and 11 p.m. Residents can request for temporary roadway parking through the use of the Parking Consideration Form. The consideration provides temporary relief from the three hour maximum and 2 to 6 a.m. parking restrictions for special circumstances. Considerations are issued for occasional and short-term parking at the discretion of the By-law Branch. Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parking for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

HOLIDAY HOURS

Customer Service will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labour Day and available again by phone and email Tuesday, September 8 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.

WATER THEFT REPORTING

Water theft is an issue that affects municipalities throughout Ontario. If you see something suspicious at one of our hydrants please fill out our water theft form at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waterteft. Completed forms will be sent to Municipal By-Law staff for review and investigation.

PROTECT YOUR TREES

Have your trees been affected by gypsy moths? Residents may notice egg masses starting to form on trees at home, to help prevent future damage follow these steps. To remove egg masses on your trees:

1. Place your catchment container below the egg mass.
2. Use a scraper tool to remove the egg mass from the surface. Ensure that all eggs are scraped. Try not to leave any residual eggs in bark ridges or crevices.
3. Empty the contents of your catchment container or bag into a bucket of soapy water.
4. Leave the eggs sitting in the bucket for a day or two, then dispose of the contents in your green bin.

For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices

ENERGY ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESS

Applications for the COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Businesses (CEAP-SB) are now open. The CEAP-SB program provides assistance to small businesses and registered charities that require assistance paying energy bills as a result of COVID-19. For more information, visit www.oeb.ca

RETURN TO ICE PROGRAMS

The East Gwillimbury Sports Complex has re-opened for programs organized by the Town, EG Minor Hockey Association and EG Skating Club. www.eastgwillimbury.ca/return2ice for more information and to register.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

Final 2020 residential tax bills have been mailed and payments are due on August 31 and October 30. Payments can be made at the Town's Dropbox located outside of the Civic Centre, at your bank, online/phone banking or through a preauthorized payment plan.

If your tax account is not current, a pre-set monthly payment can be arranged to help you catch up on tax arrears. Unpaid taxes will be charged 1.25% interest per month effective the first day of default. Failure to receive a tax bill does not exempt the bill from being due or from incurring interest. Please contact the Town at 905-478-4282 or taxes@eastgwillimbury.ca for any questions.



Thank you to everyone that joined us for our summer concert series! We'd like to extend a big thank you to our sponsors and partners the Sharon Temple, Stardust Drive-In, TD Bank, and NewRoads Automotive for making these events happen. To view the concert's visit the Town's Facebook page @TownofEastGwillimbury.



For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/natureday



EVERY THURSDAY 13 TO 8 P.M.
CIVIC CENTRE
WWW.EASTGWILLIMBURY.CA/FARMERSMARKET

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sharon Temple Illumination - September 11 at 6 p.m. at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum. Celebrate 189 years of tradition and witness the illumination of the Temple. To purchase tickets, visit www.sharontemple.ca/illumination

Fall Festival - September 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Sharon Temple National Historic Site and Museum. Enjoy a socially distanced event, featuring visits to heritage buildings, activities, demonstrations, an outdoor local vendor market and mini-food court showcasing product from EG farms. To purchase tickets, visit www.sharontemple.ca/fall-festival

Blood Donor Clinic - September 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express & Suites. To book an appointment, visit www.blood.ca

Blood Donor Clinic - September 15 from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express & Suites. To book an appointment, visit www.blood.ca

The Library

Tween Book Club

Join the Library in battling boredom by reading your favourite books and sharing them with other readers!

Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 23, & Oct. 7, 21 at 4:30 pm

Email: sharrison@egpl.ca to register