

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS | MARCH 23

**COVID-19 Recreation Updates** - As health recommendations allow, the Town will continue to offer in-person programs and is planning for in-person summer camps. Details for camps will be released on April 22 with registration beginning on May 3. The Farmers' Market is also scheduled to begin May 13 at the Civic Centre. Vendors can register online at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/farmersmarket](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/farmersmarket)

**York Region Affordable Housing Expansion** - Housing York Inc. provides non-profit, emergency and transitional housing throughout York Region. There are three properties in EG including a seniors' apartment building and two emergency and transitional housing facilities. York Region received funding from the Province to construct an additional building at their Highway 11 property and is working with the Town to complete this project by December 2021. Opportunities for public consultation will be shared in the coming weeks.

**Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) Updates** - The EAC developed a water conservation strategy to educate residents and initiated a climate crisis review with Council. Both topics will be discussed as part of an upcoming Council Workshop.

**Tiny Seedling Partnership** - Thank you to Tiny Seedlings who announced they will be funding a new bamboo jungle park feature at the Mount Albert Community Centre Park which is anticipated to open later this year.

**Official Plan Update** - The Town is undertaking an Official Plan Review which updates the long-term plans for land use within EG. Current projections outline that EG will grow to over 135,000 residents and 55,000 jobs by 2051. The project will include many public consultation phases, including the current "Chat with a Planner" opportunity, where residents can sign up for a phone or virtual appointment with Town planners to ask questions and provide feedback on the project directly. For more information visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview) or sign up directly by emailing [planning@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:planning@eastgwillimbury.ca)

**Statutory Public Meeting** - A Statutory Public Meeting was held for a draft plan of subdivision and a zoning by-law amendment for a multi-phase development at the corner of Green Lane East and 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession. The proposal includes a mixed use commercial block, with a mix of townhouses and apartments as part of phase one. Future phases include a mix of single detached dwellings, townhouses, apartments, a park, and a school. A report will be provided to Council based on public feedback at a future Council meeting.

**Permit Overnight Parking Pilot** - The Town is piloting new permit-based overnight parking from April 12 until September 12, 2021. Permit spots will be available at the Ross Family Complex, Civic Centre, and Holland Landing Community Centre. Residents may use the spots between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m. to alleviate identified parking pressures in residential areas. To access a parking spot, residents must pre-purchase a permit at a cost of \$100/per month. For more info or to apply for a permit visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parkingpermit](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parkingpermit)

**Illegal Cannabis Operations** - The Town continues to move forward on 13 matters related to illegal cannabis operations in EG. The Town is also working with partner municipalities and AMO to identify issues with illegal cannabis and advocate for legislative solutions.

## BOOKING YOUR VACCINE

Below is a step by step guide outlining how to book your vaccine appointment. Be sure to always check eligibility prior to booking an appointment.

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/vaccinesupport](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/vaccinesupport) or [york.ca/covid19vaccine](http://york.ca/covid19vaccine) to select your location, then follow these steps:

### Newmarket (Ray Twinney Recreation Complex)

1. Click "Start my booking" at the bottom of the page
2. Select your vaccine site and priority area
3. Click "Choose Date"
4. Select your preferred date
5. If an appointment is available, click the Captcha checkbox and click "Choose Time"
6. Select a time from the options listed
7. Fill in the required information.
8. Click "Confirm Selection"

This method also works when booking appointments at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital

### Georgina (Georgina Ice Palace)

1. Click "Create an Account"
2. Complete registration form and assign an email and password to the account
3. Once you have completed registration, go back to the main page and select Georgina Ice Palace followed by "Book an Appointment"
4. Look for the column labelled "Available Spots" if you see a day with an available spot, click the blue "More" button on the right side of the screen
5. Scroll down to find an available time, and click the green "Add to Cart" button
6. Complete any required questions, and click the green "Proceed to Shopping Cart" button
7. Click the green "Check Out" button

This process will also work for the Maple Community Centre, Aaniin Community Centre, Richmond Green Sports Centre, and Canada's Wonderland Vaccine booking sites.

If you need assistance, please visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/vaccinesupport](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/vaccinesupport) for a list of support services.

## EASTER HOLIDAY CHANGES

Customer Service will be closed on April 2 and available again by phone on April 6. If you have an emergency with regards to water, sewers, or roads, please call 905-478-4282 and press option 3.

### Waste Collection Schedule Changes

Waste collection that is scheduled for Friday, April 2 will be collected on Saturday, April 3. For more information on EG waste collection, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste)



## SPRING REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Spring into action and get active in EG by registering for virtual and in-person Town programs! Programs begin the week of April 12 and the guide is available online at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guide](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guide)

## VIRTUAL COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Holland Landing residents are invited to join their Ward One Councillors Lorelea Carruthers and Terry Foster for a virtual chat.

April 8 at 7 p.m.  
Microsoft TEAMS



To register, email [gcasey@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:gcasey@eastgwillimbury.ca)

EG is preparing discussion papers for the Town's Official Plan Review that focus on:



### Join the conversation!

Email [planning@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:planning@eastgwillimbury.ca) to arrange a 15 minute conversation with our Planning Team!

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview) for more information.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

### MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

The Town's mosquito control program is scheduled to begin on April 5, weather permitting. The program consists of application of a biological larvicide (VectoBac 200G [PCP#18158, granular formulation]), by helicopter, to standing water mosquito breeding habitats within the Town. For more information, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/mosquito](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/mosquito)

### MONTHLY WATER BILLING IS ON THE WAY

Beginning April 1, 2021, the Town of East Gwillimbury will be transitioning all water customers billed on a quarterly basis, to monthly billing. Customers can expect monthly water meter reads, smaller and more consistent bill amounts, frequent consumption monitoring, and earlier potential leak detection.

For more information, including current water rates and the transition plan, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/monthlybilling](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/monthlybilling)

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

Yard waste collection takes place every other week on your scheduled collection day until November. Be sure to place yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/yardwaste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/yardwaste) for more information.

### JOIN TEAM EG TO SUPPORT SOUTHLAKE

Join Team EG in supporting Southlake Regional Health Centre virtually from April 12 to May 9! Now, more than ever, our hospital needs our help, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/teameg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/teameg) for information on how you can join and pledge our team.

### JOIN THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE!

Help shape your community by joining the Accessibility Advisory Committee! Give advice to Council on a wide range of municipal processes to help make public services and facilities accessible to everyone. For more information and to apply, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/appointedcommittees](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/appointedcommittees)