

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From April 7, 2021

Interim Control By-Law Extended - Council extended the by-law for an additional year to allow additional time to seek public input and clarify legislation regarding agricultural uses.

Bradford Bypass Feedback - Residents can participate in a virtual public information centre between April 22 and May 6 by visiting bradfordbypass.ca to learn more and submit feedback. This roadway is proposed to connect Highway 404 and 400 and travel through East Gwillimbury.

No Mow May - Council approved the launch of a new pilot program to encourage residents to participate in the No Mow May Pollinator Awareness Challenge. The challenge invites residents to pledge online to not mow their lawns until June 1 to support pollinators in the crucial spring period. Registration details to be shared next week.

Shine Some Love - The Town raised over \$140 to support Southlake Regional Health Centre as part of the Shine Your Love campaign which encouraged residents to place hearts with positive messages on specific trees in the community.

Visit the Town's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury to watch previous meetings.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

On Thursday, April 8, Ontario entered into a Province-wide Stay-at-Home Order for four weeks. As part of the stay-at-home order residents are encouraged to stay home and only leave for essential purposes, such as work, exercise, grocery shopping, and medical appointments etc. Town indoor recreation facilities are closed for programs, permits and public access. All outdoor park amenities are available for use by individuals or members from the same household. Physical distancing is required, and face masks are recommended. For more information, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covid19

Physical distancing concerns can be reported by emailing the By-law Department at bylaws@eastgwillimbury.ca

VACCINE SUPPORT & INFORMATION

Eligible residents can book an appointment for their COVID-19 vaccination by visiting www.york.ca/COVID19Vaccine. Residents that require assistance booking or traveling to and from an appointment can visit the Town's website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/vaccinesupport for assistance with booking.

STAYING SAFE AFTER A VACCINE

As more and more residents receive a vaccine, York Region Public Health reminds residents that despite being vaccinated, everyone must continue to follow all public health guidelines even after receiving a vaccination. Although the vaccine is very effective at preventing infection or serious illness, there is still a chance you can contract COVID-19, and it is currently unknown if you can transmit the virus after being immunized.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town is currently hiring a Manager of Water and Wastewater, Municipal Technologist, Human Resources student and two IT Students. For more information and to apply, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs

PUBLIC NOTICES

PERMIT OVERNIGHT PARKING PILOT PROGRAM BEGINS

The Town is piloting new permit-based overnight parking 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. To apply for a permit visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parkingpermit

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Sharon residents were sent a notice to sign up for a water meter replacement. This program will facilitate the new monthly billing program with a new digital water meter. If you have any questions, please contact the Town at 905-478-4282.

QUEENSVILLE EARTHWORKS UNDERWAY

As part of the next phase of development in the new Queensville community, earthworks will be ongoing on the west side of Leslie Street, just north of Doane Road. Site preparation works are now underway and are expected to be completed this summer, with site servicing to follow.

EG FARMERS' MARKET VENDORS WANTED

The East Gwillimbury Farmers' Market is looking for farmers that sell meat, produce, and food to participate in its 2021 market! The market takes place every Thursday from May 13 to October 7 at the Civic Centre, to apply visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/farmersmarket

#EGLOVESLOCAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BOX

The Town has partnered with the EG Chamber of Commerce to create a one stop local shop for Mother's Day! Surprise Mom or treat someone special to the #EGLOVESLOCAL Mother's Day Gift Box. Each box comes wrapped and filled with a collection of products from local businesses, makers, and artisans in our community. Every Mother's Day Gift Box will also come with a beautiful potted flower and bundle of offers to redeem at even more businesses! Visit www.egcoc.org by May 3 to place an order.

NORTHERN YORK REGION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCESS PROGRAM

Looking for support for your small business? The Northern York Region Professional Services Access Program can provide you with access to free professional services, including legal, financial, marketing and more.

Get started today by booking a free consultation with a small business advisor at www.yorksmallbusiness.ca

FEEDBACK REQUIRED - MEDICAL CANNABIS FACILITIES

Health Canada has developed a draft Guidance on Personal Production of Cannabis for Medical Purposes document, that sets out the proposed factors for the refusal or revocation of a Health Canada registration to produce cannabis for personal medical purposes. To provide feedback on this document, visit www.canada.ca to complete the online form or email cannabis.consultation@canada.ca by May 3. Submissions may also be sent as part of the Town's feedback by emailing Bylaws@eastgwillimbury.ca by Monday May 3, 2021.



WARD 3 COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Mount Albert Community Centre Park, Main St.
Saturday, April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon



Join us to clean up our streets and parks in collecting garbage accumulated over the winter months!



Clean Up Kits will be provided on Saturday morning at Mount Albert Community Centre Park. For more information, email Councillor Scott Crone at scrone@eastgwillimbury.ca or Councillor Cathy Morton at cmorton@eastgwillimbury.ca

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS TO KEEP YOU ACTIVE

Virtual fitness programs begin next week in EG, grab some friends and get active virtually at home, by registering for:



Barre Strength #7638
Bootcamp Homestyle #7639
Core & More #7864
Cardio Fit & Tone #7861
Power Pilates #7889
Zumba #7951

Visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg using one of the codes above to register for your chance to win a free Town program!



JOIN TEAM EG IN SUPPORTING
SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HEALTH
CENTRE VIRTUALLY FROM
APRIL 12 TO MAY 9, 2021



To join or pledge #TeamEG, visit
www.eastgwillimbury.ca/teameg

FUTURE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

Safe, secure and affordable housing helps build healthy lives and creates stable communities. Join us for a virtual open house to learn more about York Region's new transitional housing development at 18838 Highway 11 in the Town of East Gwillimbury.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Location: Virtual meeting on Zoom

For more information, visit york.ca/rapidhousing



At our
Holland Landing
branch

EGPL

Seed Library

Take home seeds to plant in your personal garden! Select from dozens of plants, herbs, and vegetables.
Library card required.

