

COUNCIL WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

From April 13, 2021

Growth Management Workshop - Staff held a workshop to provide an overview about how the Town has responded to growth and continues to prepare for the future. To watch the presentation, visit www.youtube.com/TownEastGwillimbury.

Highlights from the April 20 Council Meeting will be included in next week's Town Page.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Province-wide Stay-at-Home Order has been extended by two weeks to May 20, 2021. 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. Playgrounds remain open 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

STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Help limit the spread of COVID-19 by following these important health tips:

- Practice physical distancing
- Wear a mask when in public spaces
- Ensure you wash/sanitize your hands often
- Regularly disinfect high touch surfaces
- Practice proper Cough/sneeze etiquette

RESIDENT CONCERNS

To report physical distancing concerns in residential homes please contact York Regional Police at their non-emergency number at 1-866-876-5423. If the complaint is in relation to a municipal facility or business please, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covid19 to complete online By-law Complaint Form.

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 contract Recreation Coordinator, Seasonal Parks labourers, Summer Camp staff and Paid on call Firefighters. For more information and to apply, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs



**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 18-24, 2021**

PUBLIC NOTICES

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

2021 Interim property tax bills were mailed by January 18. The first payment was due on February 26 and the second payment is due on April 30. Payments can be made at your bank, online/phone banking or through a pre-authorized payment plan.

MONTHLY BILLING - PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN

The Town's transition to monthly water billing is underway! As part of the transition residents that were signed up for the pre-authorized payment plan previously, need to provide consent to continue with their existing plan. To provide consent, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/monthlybilling to complete the online form.

CARE FOR OUR PLANET THIS EARTH DAY

April 22 is Earth Day! Having concrete actions to clean up our waste and our polluted environments will ensure we're supporting a healthy environment, to enjoy for years to come. Visit www.earthday.org to learn how you can take care of the planet.

#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.

YORK REGION WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

York Region is updating its Transportation Master Plan (TMP) and wants your input. The TMP is York Region's long-term vision for the transportation network. The plan will identify long-term strategies, policies and infrastructure needs to support planned population and employment growth to 2051. Visit www.york.ca/TMP to complete the transportation survey.

BRADFORD BYPASS PUBLIC FEEDBACK WANTED

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for the proposed Highway 400 – Highway 404 Link (Bradford Bypass). Residents are invited to provide feedback during a virtual public information centre from April 22 to May 6. To learn more and share your thoughts, visit www.bradfordbypass.ca/consultation/

Thank you EG Volunteers for the value you bring & the difference you make!

On behalf of Council, thank you for your continued dedication to our community! This National Volunteer Week we celebrate your many contributions to our Town and beyond.

**Gear up.
Get in the Action.
JOIN OUR TEAM**



Deadline for applications is June 30.
To become a Paid on Call Firefighter with Emergency and Community Safety Services, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs to learn more!



**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

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK CONTEST

Emergency Preparedness Week takes place from May 2 to 8, 2021 and this year's theme is "Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything."

To help you and your family prepare, Emergency and Community Safety Services is launching a contest to ensure you know how to protect yourself, your family and your community during an emergency.

To participate, post an emergency preparedness tip on Twitter or Facebook showing how you're taking action to be emergency ready, using the hashtags #EG and #ECSS. Winners will be entered into a draw to win deluxe Emergency Preparedness Kits, for your car, pet or yourself!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

James Anglican Church Food Pantry - Open every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, located at 18804 Leslie St. Call 905-478-1959 to make arrangements for pick-up.

EG Food Pantry - April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Holland Landing Community Centre.

CHATS Brain Health Workshop - Join Jaime Cruz from the Alzheimer Society of York Region on April 28 for a virtual workshop on brain health! Email lind@chats.on.ca to register.