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COUNCIL WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

From the February 9, 2021 Council Workshop

Heritage Register Review - In 2019, the Town undertook a review of the Town's Register of Cultural Heritage properties. The review evaluated properties and verified the need to continue to keep them on the Register or remove them. Council approved an update to the Register which removed 70 properties, leaving 394 properties on the Register. The review did not add any new properties. For more information visit: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/heritagereview

COUNCIL MEETING INFORMATION

Highlights from the February 17 Council meeting will be included in next week's Town Page.

Get Involved with future 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>

EG PHOTO MOMENT

On Saturday Feb. 6, Cameron Sproule (age 9) captured a photo of EG's official mascot, on the Holland River. Thank you Cameron for sharing this moment with EG!



PUBLIC NOTICES

JOIN THE HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE!

Help shape your community by joining the Heritage Advisory Committee! Give advice to Town Council on heritage matters, the conservation of historic buildings in EG and matters related to the Ontario Heritage Act. For more information and to apply, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/appointedcommittees

ONLINE WATER & TAX ACCOUNTS ARE HERE!

Residents can now register to access water and tax bills online via the Town's new online portal! The online portal will allow residents to view account balances, account transactions, and previous bills. To set-up your account, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/onlineportal. A 5-digit pin was mailed to all homes in EG last week. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Customer Service at 905-478-4282 or customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca

SHOP AND SUPPORT LOCAL

All you need is local EG! Whether you're a foodie looking for some good local eats, shopping for that special someone or looking for fun ways to celebrate time together at home, many local businesses have something for you! The Town will be sharing tips and ideas on how you can support the many businesses that call EG home throughout the month of February. Join the conversation and share how you've been supporting local by using the hashtag #EGLovesLocal on social media. To view our shop local directories, visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/supportlocal

SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE

EG's spring Health & Activity Living Guide will be available online March 1, featuring virtual and in-person programming for the entire family! Registration begins on March 8 and programs begin the week of April 12.

The summer Health & Active Living and Summer Camp Guide will be available online on April 13. Registration begins May 3.

Virtual programs will continue to be offered. In-person programs may be cancelled or transferred into virtual programs, if required due to COVID-19 restrictions. Visit our website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guide or social media channels for updates on programs and registration.

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

2021 property tax bills were mailed by January 18, 2021. Payments are due on February 26 and April 30. Payments can be made at the Town's dropbox located outside of the Civic Centre, at your bank, through 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.


STATSCAN IS HIRING!

StatsCan currently has 9,000 temporary jobs, in Ontario to fill for the upcoming 2021 Census. Visit census.gc.ca/jobs for more details and to apply.

STAY OFF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PONDS

Due to their function and salt in the water from road runoff, the ice thickness is not reliable or safe to use for recreational purposes.

Ridge View Park and Mount Albert Community Centre Park outdoor rinks are open Monday to Friday for pre-registered skating. Registration occurs every Monday for the following Tuesday to Monday. To register please visit www.eastgwillimbury.ca/skate



eLibrary Card Registration

Can't make it to the library?
Access our eBooks, movies, music, and more by signing up for an eLibrary card.
Visit egpl.ca and look under "Services and Resources"

EAST GWILLIMBURY
Public Library

APPLY TODAY

to be a vendor at the EG Farmers Market

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 2 - 7 P.M.
MAY 13 UNTIL OCTOBER 7, 2021

East Gwillimbury
Civic Centre
19000 Leslie Street



VISIT WWW.EASTGWILLIMBURY.CA/FARMERSMARKET FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY!

ONTARIO SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT - OPEN

The Economic Development team is here to help businesses navigate the programs and resources that are available to them during this challenging time. New programs are being announced frequently and updated our website: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/covidbusiness. If you have any questions, please e-mail ecdev@eastgwillimbury.ca

NEW - 2021 Business Support Program

Central Counties Tourism will reimburse up to 50 per cent of paid expenses (maximum of \$15,000) incurred beginning April 1, 2020 for businesses in the hospitality and recreation sectors. Eligible costs include, but are not limited to, the implementation of health and safety protocols, PPE and cleaning supplies, marketing and communication costs, and digital tools. Submit your application: www.centralcounties.ca

NEW - Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program (HASCAP)

The Government of Canada is working with financial institutions to provide loans and pandemic support for highly affected sectors such as hospitality and tourism. The funding will support Canadian businesses of all sizes that have experienced a decrease in revenues by 50 per cent or more as a direct result of COVID-19. Businesses have until June 30 to apply through their financial institution. To learn more, visit www.bdc.ca/en/special-support/hascap

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. James Anglican Church Food Pantry - Open every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, located at 18804 Leslie St., Sharon. Winter clothes for adults and children are also available. Please call 905-478-1959 to make arrangements for pick-up.

Silver Lakes skating & trails - Silver Lakes Golf & Country Club have opened their property to the community by creating an ice surface and great walking trails. Visit www.silverlakesgolf.com for more information and to sign up.

Black History Month Virtual Events - To register for the following events, visit www.naccacomunity.ca. Events include: Standing on Strong Shoulders (Youth Art Exhibit), Ujamaa Black - Owned Marketplace, Riverwalk Commons Falls Illumination, Guest Author: Desmond Cole - The Skin We're In.

Women's Support Network: Make Yourself a Priority - Register for this free self care package, including mindfulness, activities that are completed together virtually.

- **RUMBLE MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS:** Tues. Feb. 16., Mon. Mar. 8, and Mon. Mar. 22 at 4 p.m.
- **YOGA:** Mon. Feb. 22., and Mon. Mar. 15 at 4 p.m.

For links, further information and to register, please contact kwise@womensupportnetwork.ca



Challenge yourself and others to be active and raise pledges in support of the mental health of young people in York Region and Bradford. February 16th to March 31st. Visit: york.bigbrothersbigsisisters.ca/event/moveforkidssake/ to join and for more information.