

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

The 2021 Council meeting schedule is now available on the Town's website calendar. All meetings scheduled until July will be held virtually and live-streamed via the Town's YouTube Channel. For more information on upcoming Council meetings or education workshops, please visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas)

### Upcoming Meeting

**Council Education Workshop** - January 12 at 10 a.m.  
 Topics for the workshop include an Active Trails & Transportation Master Plan Update and a review of projects for potential future grant funding.

The agenda for the workshop will be available at noon on January 7 at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/agendas](http://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>

## 2021 PROPOSED WATER & WASTEWATER BUDGET

Staff are presenting the 2021 proposed water and wastewater budget to Council on January 19 at 6 p.m. The proposed budget includes a rate freeze for 2021 for fixed and variable charges.

### Get Involved!

▶ **Watch the presentation:**  
[www.youtube.com/TownEastGwillimbury](http://www.youtube.com/TownEastGwillimbury)

▶ **Review the budget documents or provide feedback online:**  
[www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/budget)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town is currently hiring an Assistant Solicitor, Student Parks Labourers and Seasonal Parks Labourers. The deadline to apply for all positions is Friday, January 15. Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/jobs) for more information.

## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

**Draft Fill Management Plan - 18725 McCowan Rd.**  
 Tuesday, January 19 at 6 p.m.

To watch the meeting live, visit  
[www.youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury](http://www.youtube.com/user/TownEastGwillimbury)

GHD Limited will be attending a public meeting to provide an overview of its draft fill management plan for 18725 McCowan Rd., including how they've addressed concerns and comments raised by the public. Please be advised that this meeting is for Council's consideration and approval. All are welcome to provide verbal or written feedback to Council.

To provide feedback contact the Clerks Office at [clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:clerks@eastgwillimbury.ca) or by phone at 905-478-4283 ext. 3821 by 5 p.m. on January 19. The Clerks Office will provide instructions on how to make verbal presentations during the meeting. To view the proposed Fill Management Plan, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/townnotices)



## Virtual Program Registration is open! Programs begin January 18



Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guide](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/guide) to view virtual programs & activities for the entire family!

Visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/ireg) or call Customer Service at 905-478-4282 to register.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas tree pick-up occurs the week of January 12 to 15, 2021 on your regular collection day. Please place your tree at the curb by 7 a.m. and remove all decorations, nails, tree stands or plastic bags. For more information on waste collection in EG, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste)

### OUTDOOR SKATING

Now that we have had consistently cold temperatures, the Town is working to build two outdoor skating rinks. One will be located at Mount Albert Community Centre Park and one at Ridgeview Park in Holland Landing. Once the rinks are complete we will share the news on social media. Please ensure you are following the safety signage posted.

The Town has also responded to residents skating on stormwater ponds throughout the Town. Please note, stormwater ponds are about three metres deep and don't behave like typical wetland ponds, especially in winter. No matter how long it's been cold or how deep into the winter, the ice on a stormwater pond is not strong and will not hold weight. The water below is unstable and constantly moving (which is a good thing because that movement prevents mosquitoes from breeding in the summer).

The Town urges residents to stay safe and off the ice.

### DOG LICENSES

The 2021 dog licenses are available at Customer Service! Licenses are \$35.90 per dog or \$26.60 for seniors 65 and older. To obtain a dog license, please visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/animalcontrol](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/animalcontrol) and complete the dog license application form. Forms can be submitted via the Town's dropbox located outside of the Civic Centre with a cheque or emailing the completed credit card authorization form and application to [customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca)

### COLLECTION CALENDARS

The Town's 2021 Collection Calendar was mailed to homes the week of December 14. Residents can view the calendar on our website at [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/waste) or by downloading EG's Recycle Coach App in your App Store.

### FIRE PERMITS

2021 fire permits are available for purchase during the closure of Town facilities for \$37.80. To obtain a fire permit, please visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/firepermit](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/firepermit), complete the fire permit application form and choose your preferred method of payment. Forms can be submitted via the Town's dropbox located outside of the Civic Centre or by email to [customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca](mailto:customerservice@eastgwillimbury.ca)

## WINTER PARKING REMINDERS

During winter weather residents are asked to give our EG road crews a hand with snow clearing operations by:

- Keeping vehicles off roads when it's snowing
- Following the three-hour parking limit
- Not parking on roads between 2 to 6 a.m.
- Ensuring vehicles do not overhang onto sidewalks or roads when parked



For more information on winter parking in EG, visit [www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parking](http://www.eastgwillimbury.ca/parking)

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing those who celebrate, a very Happy Orthodox Christmas. May your homes be filled with peace, joy and happiness.

## YORK REGION UPDATES

### YONGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN!

York Region is making improvements to Yonge Street from Davis Drive to Green Lane! Work will begin this month and will be completed in stages to help alleviate impacts to all travellers and pedestrians. Access to businesses, as well as four lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout this project. Improvements include road and sidewalk widening, traffic signal upgrades, new street light installation on Yonge Street, streetscaping and more!

Visit [www.york.ca/YongeStreet](http://www.york.ca/YongeStreet) to learn more about this project.

### YORK REGIONAL TRANSIT (YRT) IS NOW PAPERLESS

YRT has gone paperless and will no longer accept paper tickets. Travellers may purchase their YRT fare using a PRESTO card or through their smartphones with the mobile payment app, YRT Pay. Visit [www.yrt.ca/paperless](http://www.yrt.ca/paperless) to learn more.

## Curbside Pickup Still Available

### Curbside Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday.....3 pm - 8 pm  
 Wednesday & Friday.....10 am - 3 pm  
 Saturday.....10 am - 3 pm  
 Sunday & Monday.....Closed

