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POLICE FUNERAL COVERAGE

We're at today's funeral for York Regional Police Supt. Mark Grant, who died in a car crash last week. Visit our site for full coverage. You can also follow our links to leave condolences or make a memorial donation.

Daylight home thieves act quickly

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the jewelry's value, according to spokesperson Const. Rebecca Boyd.

Just west of the house, a home on Sandiford Drive also had its front door kicked in during the same day between 8:35 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

When the homeowner returned, he discovered, like

the Clamerten Road residence, it was ransacked and had a quantity of jewelry missing, along with a laptop.

In both cases, no suspect(s) description is available, according to Const. Boyd.

"It's possible that the two incidents are related but at this point there is insufficient information to connect the two. Break and enters often share similarities in modus operandi even though the suspects may not be the same," Const. Boyd said.

Const. Liew said perpetrators kick doors in because it is "quick and easy to get in and out. ... A 120-pound person can kick through a front door easily, usually with one kick."

Break-in artists are also usually very quick, taking as little as a minute inside, according to Const. Liew. It doesn't help we make it easy for them.

"Most people keep their stuff in the same place," he said.

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Some of the items robbers look for include jewelry, laptops, spare car keys, passports and social insurance numbers.

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As homeowners, the goal is to slow the would-be robbers down, "not totally prevent the perpetrators from getting into the residence because if they have the right tools and want, they will get in," according to Const. Liew.

Proper dead bolts on the doors, locking the windows, including those on the second floor, along with using laptop cable locks and storing valuables in a safety deposit box are all preventative measures.

As well, don't keep garage door openers in vehicles. "Don't make it so convenient for them," Const. Liew said.

People can also consider installing a home security system and trimming all shrubs/trees so doors and windows are in clear view, according to Const. Boyd.

Most importantly, if any suspicious behaviour is noticed, both constables want you to contact police immediately.

Crime Prevention Week is Nov. 7 to 11.

Both residential break and enters are currently being investigated. Anyone with information is asked to call 1-866-876-5423 ext. 7545, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com, or text your tip to CRIMES (274637) starting with the word YORK.

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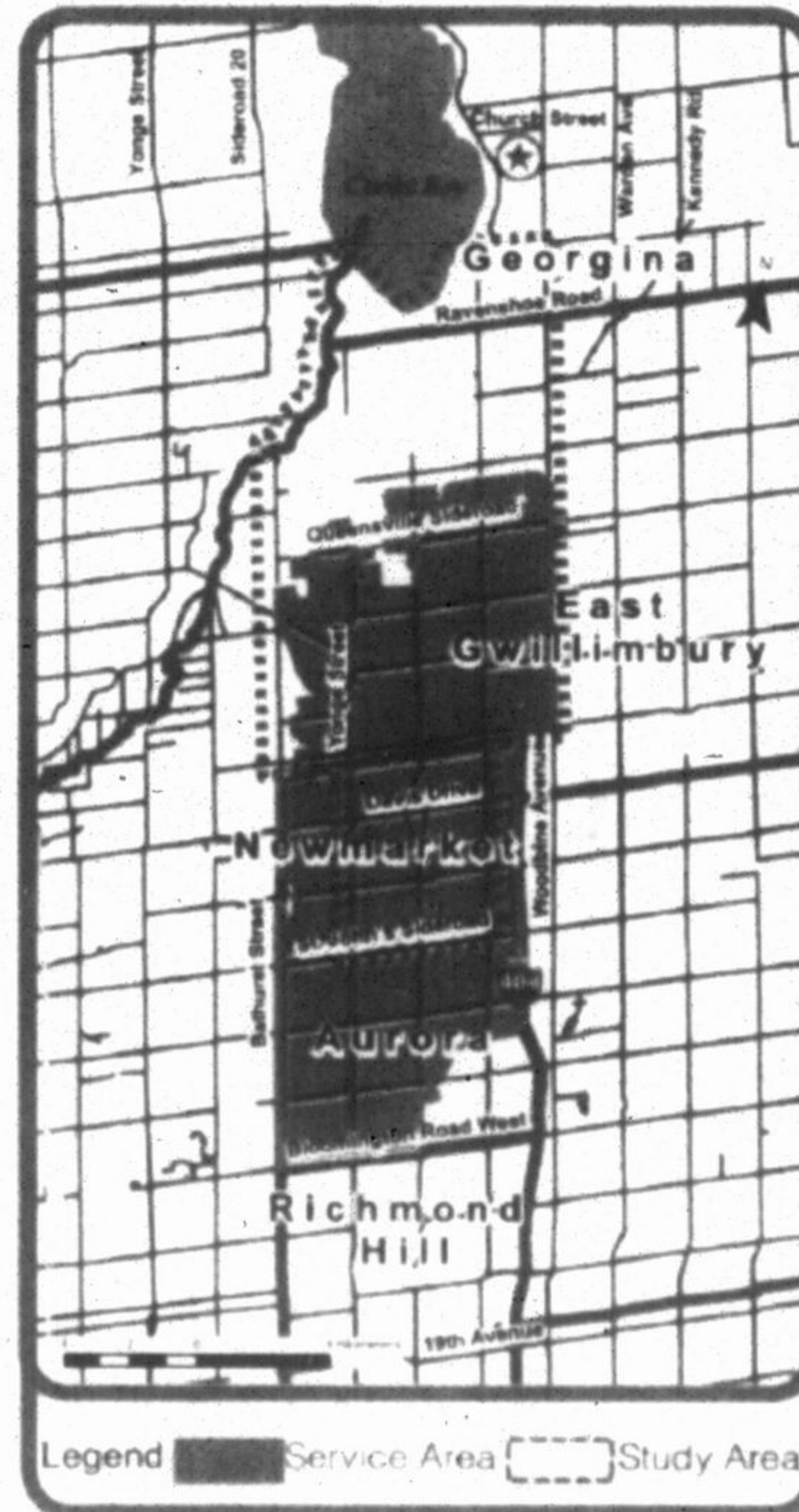
Notice of Public Information Meeting to Discuss York Region's Approach for Sewage Servicing through Lake Simcoe Innovative Wastewater Treatment Technologies



Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment

The Regional Municipality of York invites you to attend a Public Information Meeting on November 16 to discuss how York Region is planning to manage wastewater from approved growth in Aurora, East Gwillimbury, and Newmarket.

The preferred alternative includes an innovative Water Reclamation Centre located in East Gwillimbury to treat wastewater for discharge to the Lake Simcoe watershed using environmentally sustainable wastewater purification and water recycling technologies, and modifications to the existing York Durham Sewage System in Aurora and Newmarket.



Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Open House: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.,
Presentation at 7:00 p.m., Discussion to follow

The Stephen Leacock Theatre
130 Gwendolyn Boulevard, Keswick, Ontario

If you require accommodation to fully participate in this meeting, please contact York Region at 905-830-4444, ext. 5098.

We Value Your Input!

Additional information is available at www.uyssolutions.ca

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Comments, input and information regarding the UYSS EA may be included in project documentation. Under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

On page 13 of our flyer distributed on October 26-28 and effective October 28 - November 3, the new Drake CD Take Care (#30258549) will not be available until November 15. On page 17 the following items will be available at a later date: NHL 48" Hockey Table (#30236524), NHL 72" Hockey Table with Table Tennis (#30234388), NHL 40" Rod Hockey Table (#30237142), Halex 48" Combo Table (#30237114), Halex 54" Flip Table (#30237117). On page 4 of the Super Centre flyer the Fresh Atlantic Salmon or Tilapia Fillets Value Pack (#30136554-609) will not be available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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