



News from Regional Councillor Crawford & Councillor Tyler-Morin



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The **2025 Mayor's Budget** will be released to the public later this year. Under new legislation, it is the Mayor's responsibility to prepare and distribute the proposed budget to Council each year. You, the resident, will have an opportunity to participate in a public meeting about the budget on December 12, 2024.

Meanwhile, we continue to host our monthly **Ward 1 Community Meetings**. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to discuss Town matters directly with your representatives. To be added to our reminder list, please send us your email.



Community engagement updates

There are many recreational and leisure activities, social clubs, volunteer programs and civic participation opportunities within Ajax.



NEW dog park

We are very happy to announce that our newest **Town of Ajax dog park is now open** at Millers Creek Park on the west side of the McLean Community Centre (MCC)!

Sweets in the Village

We recently hosted our very first outdoor community event, Sweets in the Village! Thank you to all those who came out to say hello and enjoy a free ice cream and a special thanks to the wonderful vendors providing delicious treats for those in attendance.



New businesses

It has been wonderful to have so many new businesses coming to the Town of Ajax, including here in Ward 1. Some businesses that have opened in Ajax recently are Ignite Your Soul, Maverick Donuts, the reopening of Spiro's Boutique and so many more!

Road construction

We are happy to report that the road resurfacing and replacement of the curb and sidewalk has been completed on Tipton, Brockman, Hobson and Bowers.





Ajax Rotary Pat Bayly Award

Congratulations to Dr. Stas from Ajax-Pickering Hospital on receiving the Ajax Rotary Pat Bayly Award! Also, congratulations and thank you to all the Rotarians for your dedication and commitment to our community. **#ServiceAboveSelf**

Durham Region Transit (DRT) update from Councillor Crawford

Your DRT fare is now taking you further than ever! All summer, DRT has provided transportation to the Toronto Zoo. As *Chair of DRT, I am also excited to announce Ontario's One Fare Program has come to Durham Region! Customers will save money when transferring between GO Transit, DRT, TTC, Brampton Transit, MiWay and York Regional Transit. The program will save riders up to \$1600 a year. We would like to thank residents for their patience during this improvement project.

**Regional Councillor Crawford is the current Chair of the DRT Executive Committee*



599 Kingston Rd. W.

For any residents wishing to obtain the latest information regarding the unfinished construction project on the southeast corner of Kingston Rd. W. and Church St., please visit imo.ajax.ca/599Kingston.

Homelessness

For the latest information on our unsheltered population, please go to ajax.ca/Homelessness.

NEW! Green Bin Program

We are very excited about the expansion of the Regional Green Bin Program to include pet waste/litter, diapers, menstrual and incontinence products, and of course, regular kitchen waste.

You can learn more at durham.ca/GreenBin.



2024 meeting schedule*

Community Affairs & Planning

October 7 | 1 p.m.

General Government Committee

October 15 | 1 p.m.

Council

October 21 | 1 p.m.

Community Affairs & Planning

November 4 | 1 p.m.

General Government Committee

November 12 | 1 p.m.

Council

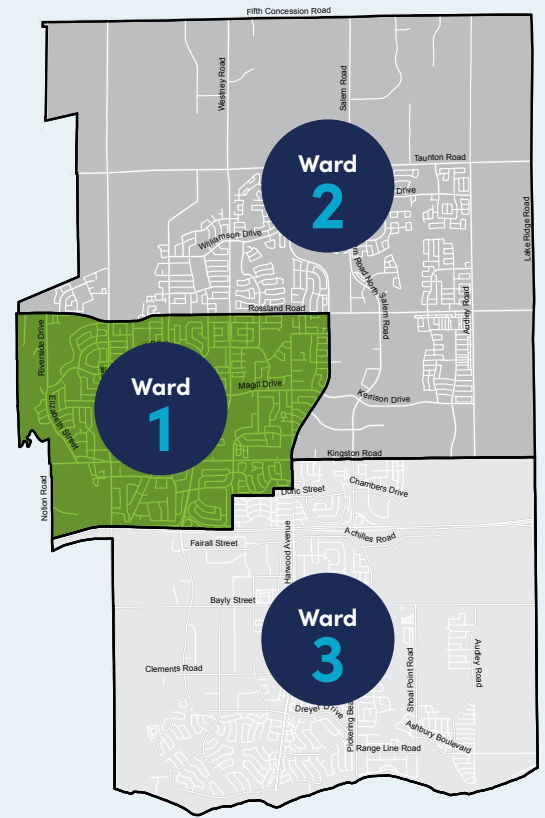
November 18 | 1 p.m.

For more information and to view agendas, visit ajax.ca/Meetings.

*Dates subject to change.

What's my ward?

Find out what ward you live in by using our interactive map at ajax.ca/MyWard.



Community Care Durham Mobile Food Market

Every Wednesday until

October 9.

Ajax Community Centre

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Learn more at:

communitycaredurham.on.ca/mobile-food-market/



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