



News from Regional Councillor Dies & Councillor Bower

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- Durham Region Health & Social Services
- Toronto & Region Conservation Authority
- Ajax Homelessness Task Force

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- PARA Marine Search & Rescue
- Ajax Pickering Road Watch
- Ajax Homelessness Task Force

Hello, Ward 3!

We hope you had a great summer and survived the record-breaking heat! Our fall 2025 newsletter includes a few summer highlights, traffic and transportation updates and useful tips as we start thinking about winter. Our community meetings for the remainder of the year are October 27, November 24 and December 15. Meeting formats and locations vary; details will be posted online as meeting dates approach. If you'd like to join our Ward 3 contact list, please email us, and we'll add you to it!



Summer highlights

Exeter Park opened in early July and has been a huge hit since! Located south-east of Kings Crescent and Exeter Road, you can check out features like the splash pad, new playground, leash-free dog area and more!



Conveniently located at the Ajax Community Centre (ACC), borrowing books has never been easier thanks to the new Ajax Public Library book vending machine! To learn more about the vending machine, visit ajaxlibrary.ca/novelbranch.

Pat Bayly Square was an exciting location with fun Summer in the Square events every week, including free family-friendly concerts, children's performances and Zumba®.



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Tips & Reminders

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Track our snow and salting operations in real-time at ajax.ca/plowmap.

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 Removing ice and snow from the sidewalk surrounding their home, within 24 hours of a snowfall.
 Clearing snow at the end of their driveway (including windrows)

Winter Parking
 Parking permits are automatically revoked during a winter weather event. You could be ticketed or towed.
 Parking on the street is prohibited during plowing and salting operations.
 Give snow plows lots of room, make sure your vehicle is not hanging onto the road.

ajax.ca/Snow Download the app:

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Winter is just around the corner

Here are some snow tips and reminders you might find useful. Learn more at ajax.ca/snow.

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Traffic and transportation updates

Radar Message Board Program (RMB)

In June 2024, the Town introduced three temporary Radar Speed Message Boards (RMB) to complement the existing 22 RMBs located at Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) sites and fixed RMB locations. These temporary boards are being rotated to new locations every four weeks, with one board allocated to each of the three wards. The RMB rotation schedule includes thirty (30) locations throughout the Town. Effective the week of September 22, the RMBs will be installed at Rotherglen Road North, Ravenscroft Road and Ontario Street.



Traffic Safety/Road Watch Program

ROAD WATCH is a community-based program, run by volunteers in conjunction with the Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS). DRPS monitors and enforces the speed limit and other traffic law violations in Ajax and Pickering. Please visit ajaxpickeringroadwatch.com for more information.

Residents can report aggressive driving behaviour by collecting the make, model, colour and license plate of the offending vehicle using a Citizen Report Form. The Citizen Report Form can be filled out online at forms.drps.ca/Online-Services/Road-Watch, or printed from ajaxpickeringroadwatch.com and dropped off at identified locations within the Region. Complaints will be forwarded to a Traffic Safety Officer for follow up.

Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE)

The Town is continuing to rotate to locations based on the expanded schedule that began in July 2024, and a full rotation is expected to be completed later this year. Effective the end of September / early October, ASE cameras will be installed at Williamson Drive East, Fletcher Avenue and Harkins Drive. From January 1 to August 12, 2025, the ASE program has resulted in a total of 25,634 speeding charges being issued. Note that the ASE camera on Bayly in front of Ajax High School is a permanent fixture that is administered by the Region.

2025 Meeting Schedule*

Community Affairs & Planning

October 6 | 1 p.m.

General Government Committee

October 14 | 1 p.m.

Council

October 20 | 1 p.m.

Community Affairs & Planning

November 3 | 1 p.m.

General Government Committee

November 10 | 1 p.m.

Council

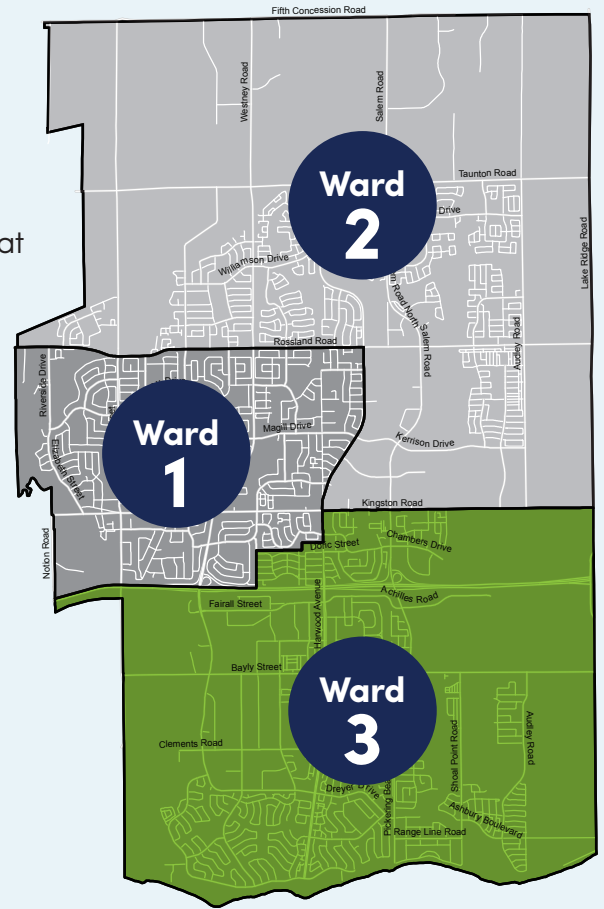
November 17 | 1 p.m.

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.



Celebrate Ajax's 70th anniversary!

Celebrate 70 years of Ajax! Residents are encouraged to join in the celebration of Ajax's 70th anniversary with upcoming events, an interactive history timeline, shared messages and more!

Learn more at ajax.ca/ajax70.

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