

# Civic Action in Ajax



[ajax.ca](http://ajax.ca)

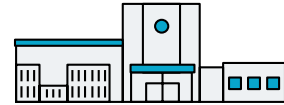
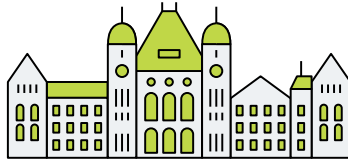




# Contents

Government .....	3
Town of Ajax Council .....	4
Town of Ajax Services .....	5
Activities.....	6
Plan your neighbourhood.....	7
Mayor and Council .....	8

# What are the three levels of Government in Canada?



## Who does what?

Do you know which level of government is responsible for which service?  
(Federal, Provincial, or Municipal)



# Town of Ajax Council

Council is made up of the mayor and six members that residents vote for every four years. Three Regional Councillors are elected at large, and the rest of the Councillors are elected by the three Wards of our Town.

Council makes decisions and passes by-laws to help protect residents. A by-law is a law in the Town. Think of it like a rule residents, businesses and visitors need to follow. Council votes to approve, deny, or ask for changes to these rules (by-laws).

What ward do **YOU** live in?

---

## Word Scramble

Can you unscramble the following words?

1. cionucl eenmgiti

---

2. ilipucmna

---

3. aomyr

---

4. cuorinllc

---

5. esnredti

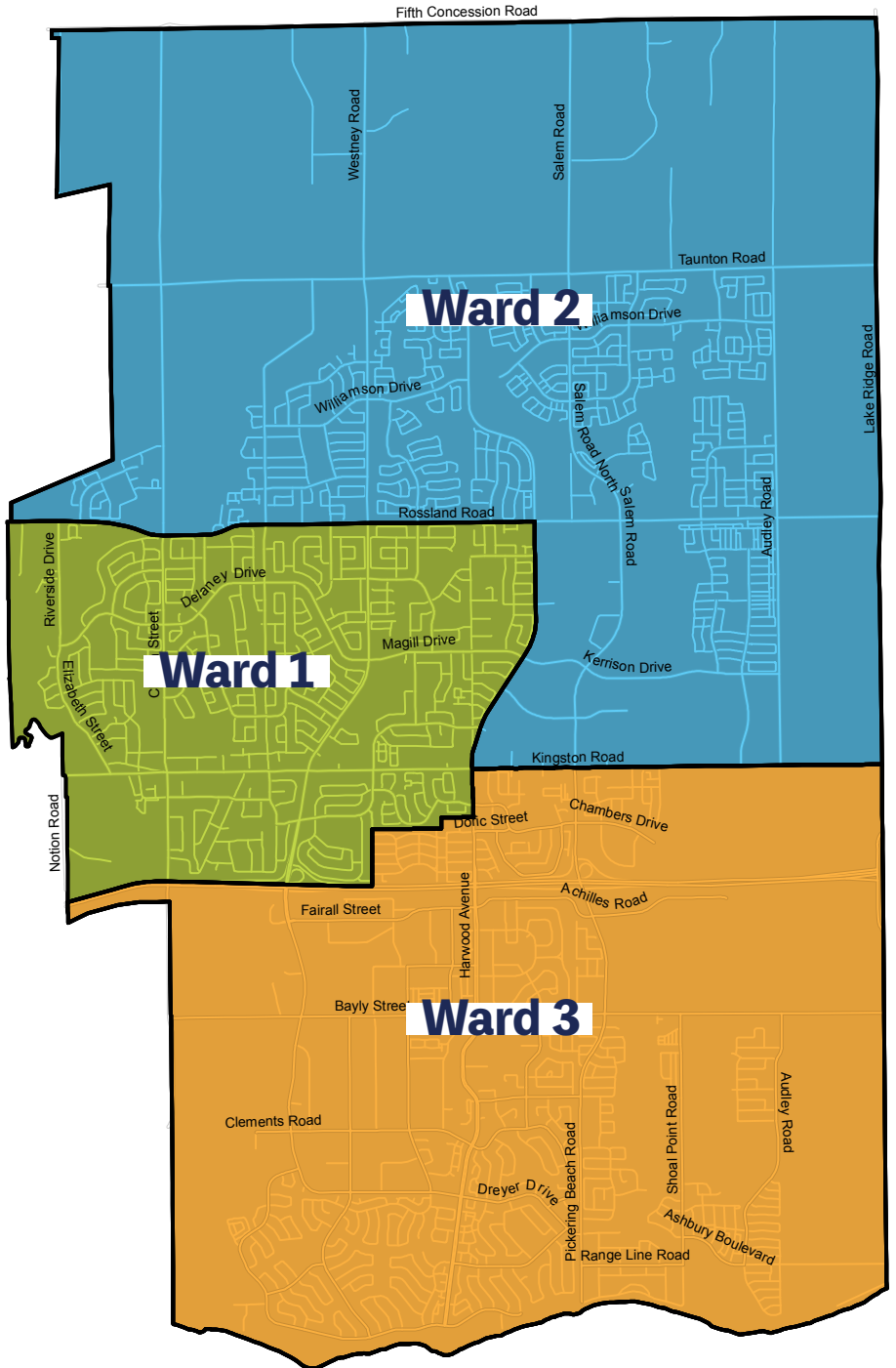
---

6. wdra

---

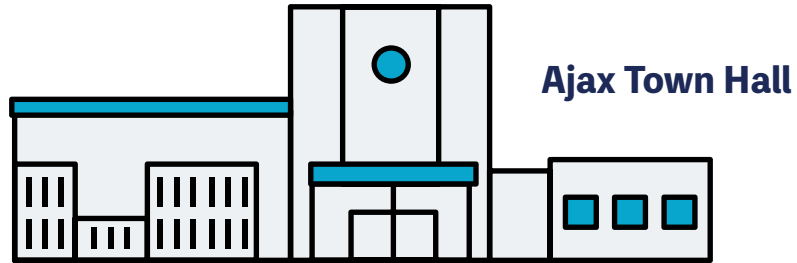
7. wton lalh

---

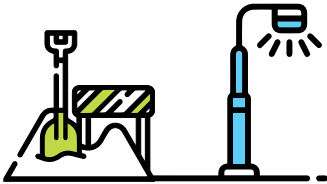


# Town of Ajax Services

The Town of Ajax offers programs and services you might use. For example, we build and maintain parks and splash pads, run programs like dance and craft classes, and keep the Town safe and moving with snowplows and fire trucks. See a list of our programs and services below.



## Roads & streetlights



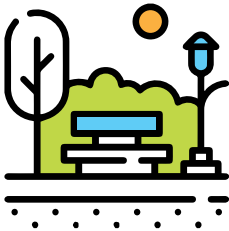
## Snow clearing and removal



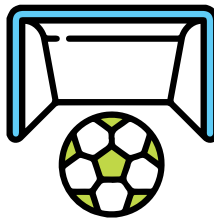
## Fire and emergency services



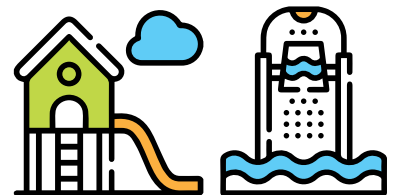
## Community parks, gardens and trails



## Sports fields and courts



## Playgrounds and splash pads



## Ajax Public Library



## Events and programs



## Recreation programs and facilities



## Active Transportation

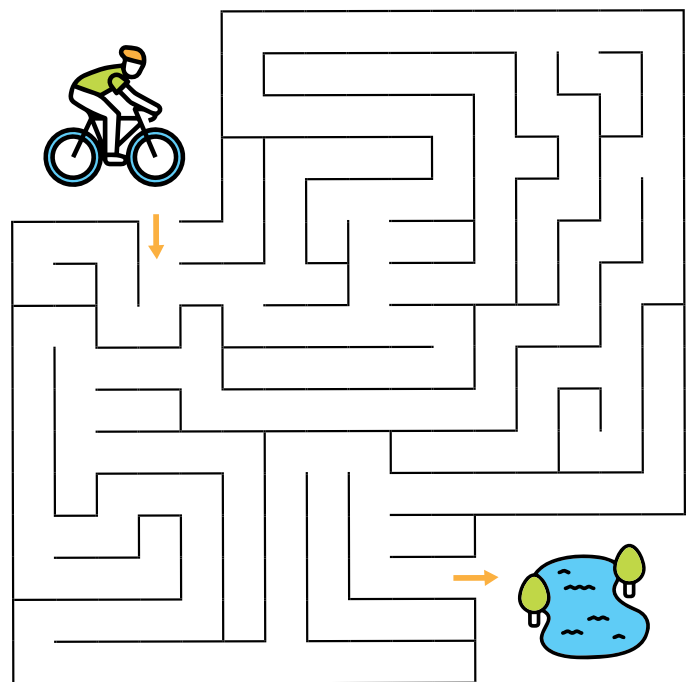


# Word Search

A K M S K U F S F H A X M Y T I N U M M O C P  
 N G R F W W D L D G X W Y Y L I B R A R Y G G  
 V P B U O C F S J J H Q K P D N B B S W D K N  
 N A F U V H D S P V Y Z F J T Z E T I R E C I  
 Y R T P S O X Y J F K O T F F G W Q D E I T K  
 Z K F Q J I K V O L U N T E E R G F E C V Z R  
 A S X C O U N C I L L O R I F E I O W R O L A  
 K I P K G X S E G G X P V C C Y S R A E T A P  
 C O Q M C I V O S H Y P W E Z G E O L A E S H  
 U G N I M M I W S S W E S R B U E A K T W R A  
 R A A P C S O K U I Z I O I E L R D S I T O Z  
 T F R V S N E D R A G C T N J W T S P O Z A R  
 E M U N I C I P A L L Q K K E F J G W N S I B  
 R D O S L I A R T F S E R V I C E S F H C N M  
 I S T R O P S L Q C F E V P R O G R A M S A Q  
 F L D J H Q B O S B X W N J Q E H V V S A U D

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| BUSINESS   | RECREATION |
| COMMUNITY  | ROADS      |
| COUNCILLOR | SERVICES   |
| FIRETRUCK  | SIDEWALKS  |
| GARDENS    | SPORTS     |
| ICE RINK   | SWIMMING   |
| LIBRARY    | TRAILS     |
| MUNICIPAL  | TREES      |
| PARKS      | VOTE       |
| PARKING    | VOLUNTEER  |
| PROGRAMS   |            |

## Maze



# Plan your neighbourhood

Land use planning is an important role of your local government. This process determines what the future of a community will look like. It helps plan for things like where new homes and businesses can go, and where parks and schools are located.

When planning your neighbourhood below make sure to include the following:

- Houses (*including townhomes and apartment buildings*)
- Roads
- Fire hydrants
- Stop signs
- Street lights
- Mailboxes
- Sidewalks
- Schools
- Businesses
- Grocery store
- Parks
- Recreation centres



A large rectangular area filled with a light gray grid, intended for drawing or writing a neighborhood plan.

# Mayor and Council



**Top row:** Councillor Rob Tyler-Morin, Regional Councillor Joanne Dies, Councillor Nancy Henry, Regional Councillor Sterling Lee

**Bottom row:** Regional Councillor Marilyn Crawford, Mayor Shaun Collier, Councillor Lisa Bower

You can find more information about Ajax Council, including contact info, at [ajax.ca/council](https://ajax.ca/council)

**ajax.ca**

