

COUNCIL MEETINGS

))) **Council**
 Tuesday, February 16, at 7 p.m. (Regular Council Meetings are broadcast on Newmarket Television (Rogers 10) from 7 to 8:30 p.m.)

))) **Committee of the Whole**
 Monday, February 8, at 1:30 p.m.

))) **Joint Council Committee (Central York Fire Services)**
 Tuesday, February 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices.

))) **Site Plan Review Committee**
 Tuesday, February 16 - *Site Plan Review Committee meetings will only proceed if an application has been received. Contact the Planning Department at 905-895-5193.*

))) **Proclamations**
 The Town of Newmarket proclaims the following:
 • February 8 to 14, 2010 as "Random Acts of Kindness Week" in the Town of Newmarket
 • February 15 to 21, 2010 as "Heritage Week" in the Town of Newmarket

WHAT'S ON

))) **Accessibility Tip of the Month**
Tip: If your children ask you about someone who has a disability, answer their questions honestly, and discreetly - to show respect for the specific individual. 'Avoiding' such questions could result in your children 'avoiding' persons with disabilities in future. This message is brought to you by the Town of Newmarket's Accessibility Advisory Committee.

For more tips and information on the Town's accessibility initiatives and parking by-laws, please visit www.newmarket.ca or call 905-895-5193.

))) **Singing Valentines**
 Surprise your sweetheart or loved one with something unique and personal in 2010. The Upper Canada Chordsmen live barbershop quartet has packages including 2 love songs, a long-stemmed red rose, a box of truffles, a personalized card and a digital photo of the event, e-mailed to you. Packages start at \$60 and are delivered Feb 12, 13 and 14. Book early to avoid disappointment! Call 905-715-6767. Visit www.uppercanadachordsmen.ca/Valentine.html to hear the quartet sing.

))) **Newmarket Theatre presents ...**
 Tartan Terrors North America's premiere Celtic Event, features the best in music, comedy and dance on **February 13**, starting at 8 p.m. Cost for dinner, show and reception is \$100; show and reception only is \$65. Buy tickets online at www.newmarkettheatre.ca or call the 24-Hour Ticket Hotline at 905-953-5122.

))) **What Every Babysitter Should Know**
 Learn how to care for infants, toddlers, and older children, including first aid and what to do in an emergency at this course on **February 13**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants receive a workbook,

Garbage collection changes



Residents are reminded that the new rotation for garbage collection is underway. Your garbage was collected on the week **January 24**, and collection will follow every two weeks thereafter (February 7, February 21, February, March 7 etc...).

Please visit www.newmarket.ca or refer to your Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar for more info.

babysitter's kit and certificate from St. John Ambulance. Cost is \$52 per youth, suitable for ages 11 to 15; registration is required. For more information or to register, call 905-953-5110.

))) Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Breakfast

The Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place hosts a pancake breakfast on **February 16**, from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person and includes pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) Toyland at the Museum

On **February 15**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., have Family Day fun at the Elman W. Campbell Museum. Enjoy our old-fashioned wooden toys and activities involving our antique toys. See our model train, walk on stilts and make a simple toy to take home. \$2 per participant. For more information, call 905-953-5314.

magna centre
800 Mulock Dr.
museum
134 Main St. S.
lion's park
424 D'Arcy St.
youth centre
56 Charles St.

Family Day

FEBRUARY 15

Bring the whole family out for a day of crafts, skating, swimming, sports, old-fashioned toys and much more. See you there!

For more information and a detailed list of activities at each location visit www.newmarket.ca




PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

All PICs noted below are located in the Council Chambers (395 Mulock Drive). More information is available online at www.newmarket.ca. Click on "Town Hall" then click on "Public Notices & Input Opportunities."

))) Improvements to Janette Street and Jefferson Street

On **February 2**, drop in anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to discuss the engineering plans and construction details for the proposed improvements on Janette Street from Leslie St to Jacarandah Dr and Jefferson Street. The proposed works will include reconstruction of the road to an urban standard and construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Janette St. and the west side of Jefferson St.

))) Improvements to Tecumseth Street and Raglan Street

On **February 9**, drop in anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to discuss the engineering plans and construction details for the proposed improvements on Tecumseth Street and Raglan Street. The proposed works will include replacement of the storm and sanitary sewers, a new watermain on Raglan Street, sidewalk replacement as necessary, and reconstruction of the roadways.

))) Improvements to Parkview Crescent and Queen Street

On **February 10**, drop in anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to discuss the engineering plans and construction details for the proposed improvements on Parkview Crescent and Queen Street. The proposed works on Parkview Crescent will include replacement of the watermain and sanitary sewer, sidewalk construction on one side and reconstruction of the roadway to an urban standard. The proposed work on Queen Street is for a sidewalk on the south side from Lorne Avenue to west leg of Parkview Crescent.

At each PIC, project drawings will be on display and representatives of the Town's Community Services Commission will be available to answer questions. All projects are approved for completion in 2010. Should you be unable to attend a PIC and have questions regarding a project, please contact John Glasbergen at 905-953-5139, ext. 2506 or e-mail jglasbergen@newmarket.ca.

))) Bus trip to Art Gallery of Ontario – Tutankhamun Exhibit

The Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place hosts a bus trip on **February 26**. Cost is \$55 per person. The bus will depart from the Newmarket Community Centre at 9:15 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Trip includes: Coach Bus transportation, a guided tour, coat check, King Tut Exhibit. Lunch is not included. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) Discover Downtown Newmarket!

Together, the Town of Newmarket is working closely with the downtown merchants, the Business Improvement Area (BIA) and members of the community to continue to transform and revitalize the downtown area into a unique, vibrant, thriving focal point of the community. With so many progressive and innovative projects underway including an exciting new urban park and significant renovations to the Old Town Hall, Main Street will continue to flourish in the coming years. To learn more about Downtown revitalization, please visit www.newmarket.ca.

BID OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Number	Description	Closing Date (All bids close at 3:00:00 p.m.)
RFP2010-06	Security and Monitoring Systems	Meeting - February 2 at 1 p.m. Closing - February 11
QBRFP 2010-01	Supply and Delivery of an Interactive Board	February 9, 2010
RFP2010-05	Consulting Services – Secondary Plan	February 18

To view a complete list of Town of Newmarket tenders, quotations and proposals or to register as a bidder with the Town, visit www.newmarket.ca and click on "Online Services," or call 905-953-5335.