

COUNCIL MEETINGS

))) Council

Tuesday, September 7, 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, August 30, at 1:30 p.m.

))) Site Plan Review Committee

Tuesday, September 7 at 2 p.m.
Site Plan Review Committee meetings will only proceed if an application has been received.
Contact the Planning Department at 905-895-5193.

))) Joint Council Committee (Central York Fire Services)

Tuesday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the Town of Aurora Municipal Offices.

))) Proclamations

• the 13th day of each month as "Random Acts of Kindness Day"



Look for your copy of the Fall Activity Guide in **this edition** of your Newmarket Era.

For more information call 905-895-5193.

WHAT'S ON

))) Vote today and help Library win grant!

Volunteers make a community. We would like you, the residents of Newmarket, to help us in our quest for winning a PEPSI REFRESH grant. Winning this grant would allow us to help many organizations and individuals in our community! Please visit <http://www.refresheverything.ca/volunteersmakeacommunity> and vote for us often. For more information contact 905-953-5110 ext. 4860.

))) Labyrinth Walk

Come out to Toth Park (For Wilson Dr.) on **August 18**, from 7 to 9 p.m. and take a free stroll down Newmarket's Labyrinth. Guided by a special instructor, you will learn about this great park feature and ancient symbol dating back more than 3000 years! Space is limited; registration required. Visit www.newmarket.ca or call 905-895-5193 for more information quoting course #77080.

))) Garlic is Great Festival

Come to the Newmarket Farmers' Market (395 Mulock Drive) on **August 21**, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. for Newmarket's annual Garlic is Great Festival. Enjoy cooking demonstrations, live entertainment and plenty of garlicky goodness! Admission is free and parking is available on Cane Parkway. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Call 905-895-5193 or visit www.newmarket.ca for more information.

))) Doane House Hospice hosts Singing in the Park

Get your tickets today for the Singing in the Park event on **August 22**, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Fairy Lake Park (Resurgence Theatre Tent). Performances by Linda J. Condy and Les Zaiser. Tickets cost \$20. Call 905-967-0259 for more information.

))) 2010 Memorial Butterfly Release

On **September 25**, Bereaved Families of York Region invites you to Fairy Lake Park to release a butterfly in the memory of a cherished loved one lost through death, hear inspirational songs and more. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m., ceremony begins at 10 a.m. To purchase a butterfly (\$25 each or 3 for \$65) for release, please call 905-898-6265 or email bfoyr_info@bellnet.ca.

))) Seniors Bus Trip to Québec

The Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place hosts a bus trip from **October 4 to 7** to Laurentian's Québec Get-Away Resort, located in St. Donat in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Cost is based on occupancy as follows: Single - \$650, Double - \$550, Quad - \$510 (includes all taxes & GST) Cost includes: Coach bus, Hostess, 3 night's lodging, baggage handling, 3 dinners, 3 full "à la carte" breakfast, 3 served lunches and many more activities. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) Subscribe to Newmarket Now

The Town of Newmarket's monthly e-newsletter, Newmarket Now, is aimed at keeping residents up-to-date on Council decisions and Town news. Subscribe today at communications@newmarket.ca to receive the August 2010 edition. You can also view past editions of Newmarket Now online by visiting www.newmarket.ca and clicking on "Lifestyle" and "What's Happening?" Contact the Town's Communications Department at 905-895-5193 for additional information.

))) Farmer's Market on now!

Enjoy fresh produce and homemade baking and handmade crafts **every Saturday** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmers' Market - 2010 location (395 Mulock Drive). Visit www.newmarketfarmersmarket.com for additional information.

PUBLIC NOTICES

))) 2010 Final Tax Bills due

The final due dates for residential property taxes are **August 19 and September 16**. The final due dates for commercial/industrial/multi-residential property taxes are **September 23 and October 21**. You may pay your taxes by cash, cheque, post-dated cheque, Direct Debit, or pre-authorized payment (monthly, installment, or 12 month arrears plan). For your convenience, there is also a drop-box located at the entrance to the Town Offices (395 Mulock Drive). For more information, contact the Finance Department at 905-895-5193.

))) Accessibility Tip of the Month

Tip: Most people who are hard of hearing or deaf do not read lips very well. So, when trying to communicate with someone who is deaf or hard

of hearing, try helping this person find a way for both of you to communicate together, e.g. pen and paper. 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.

))) Help support the Salvation Army Food Bank

Due to increasing demands from York Region families and decreasing supplies in food, the Salvation Army needs your help restocking their shelves. Please drop off donations of non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army (415 Pickering Crescent) and help support your local community. Call 905-895-6276 for additional information.

))) Rates and Fees Annual Review

As part of the annual business planning and budget schedule, all rates and fees will be reviewed in accordance with the Annual Budget Review Process and application of the Service Pricing Policy at the Committee of the Whole meeting on **August 30**, at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers (395 Mulock Drive). It is the Town's intention to pass the applicable bylaws for fees and charges under the Municipal Act 2001, the Building Code Act and the Planning Act on September 7, 2010 and have them take effect on January 1, 2011. For more information, please visit the Town of Newmarket's website at www.newmarket.ca, or call 905-895-5193.

))) What's going on over there?

A trip to Newmarket's downtown core will quickly tell you that something big is happening. The Community Arena is gone, areas are fenced off and construction crews are busily transforming over eight acres of land behind Main Street and along the Holland River.

So what's going on over there? A new urban park set to open in 2011 is being built that will feature an impressive outdoor rink, dynamic water feature and ample green space. Visit www.newmarket.ca for more information.

BID OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Number	Description	Closing Date (All bids close at 3:00:00 p.m.)
RFP2010-39	Firewall Solution	Thursday, August 12, 2010

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OCT. 25TH

))) 2010 Municipal Election

Come join our election team! The Town of Newmarket is looking for staff for the following positions for Election Day (**Monday, October 25, 2010**), from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

Deputy Returning Officers, Tabulator Officers, Revision Clerks, Voting Clerks, Poll Monitors, Customer Service Representatives and Parking Attendants. Standby staff for the Municipal Election are also required.

Applications will be accepted until **September 3**, and are available in the Legislative Services Department at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices, 395 Mulock Drive or on the "Vote 2010" page of the Town Website at www.newmarket.ca



Do you want to be an informed voter?

Based on past survey results, many Newmarket citizens do not feel they have enough information to vote. This may be because municipal politics typically receive less media exposure than other levels of government. So here are some suggestions on becoming an informed voter prior to the election on **October 25, 2010**:

- Visit www.newmarket.ca and check out the candidate profiles. After Nomination Day (September 10th), each candidate is invited to post a brief profile about themselves and their background.
- Pay attention to the local media. As the election date nears, coverage will likely intensify and candidates may be featured.

- Attend the all candidates' Open House. Hosted by the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce on September 30th at the Newmarket Theatre, the event will give voters the chance to meet and discuss important issues with their local candidates.
- Contact candidates with any questions or issues. If elected, these candidates will be representing you for the next four years, so make your vote count!

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