

COUNCIL MEETINGS

2011 Council Schedule of Meetings

The 2011 Council Schedule of Meetings has been approved and is available for viewing at www.newmarket.ca or in the Legislative Services Department (395 Mulock Drive).

Council

Monday, December 20, at 7 p.m. (Regular Council Meetings are broadcast on Newmarket Television (Rgers 10) from 7 to 8:30 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Monday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Council Workshop (Orientation)

Wednesday, December 15 at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Joint Council Committee (Central York Fire Services)

Regular Joint Council Committee meetings will commence in the new year.

Site Plan Review Committee

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:

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

WHAT'S ON

Mittens for Warmth Drive

Help the Newmarket Public Library reach their goal of collecting 1000 mittens for children, youth and adults. The Library would like to thank all those who donated hats and scarves however, they require additional mittens. Donations will be distributed to Blue Door Shelters, Pathways for Children, Youth & Families, Salvation Army's Homelessness Prevention Program, Crosslinks Street Outreach & the Women's Centre of York Region. Drop mittens off at the Library (438 Park Ave.) and help someone today! Call 905-953-5110 for more details.

2010 Festival of Lights

The lights will be on during evenings until **December 31**, from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring your family out to enjoy free hot chocolate and a train ride on the Tim Hortons Express (owned and operated by the Town of Newmarket) from 6 to 9 p.m. December 10 to 20 and December 27 to 30, weather permitting. Join in the North Newmarket Lions Food Drive by donating non-perishable food items.

23rd Annual Nativity Pageant

A Journey to Bethlehem

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in co-operation with the Town of Newmarket, presents *A Journey to Bethlehem* at Fairy Lake Park from December 21 to 23 at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and on December 24 at 7 p.m. Dress warmly and allow for a 20 minute walk.

DEC 21-24
at FAIRY LAKE PARK

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more details call 905-895-5193, www.newmarket.ca.

Gallery of Trees

Don't miss the Gallery of Tree exhibit at the Elman W. Campbell Museum (134 Main Street south) on until the end of the year. Admission is free. Decorated trees showcase Victorian, Edwardian and Retro styles. For more information, please call 905-953-5314.

Seniors' New Year's Eve Party

December 23 is the last day to purchase your tickets to the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place New Year's Eve Party. The party takes place on December 31 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets cost \$55 for members and \$60 for guests and includes: Classic Buffet Dinner, dancing, cash, bar, party favorites and late night snacks. Advance, non-refundable ticket sales only. Call 905-953-5325 for further information.

Newmarket Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*

The Newmarket Theatre is pleased to present *A Christmas Carol* on **December 18** at 2 & 7:30 p.m. and **December 19** at 2 p.m. Cost for adults is \$23 and children under 12 are \$17. Special family rates (2 adults and 2 children under 12) are available for \$60. To order tickets call the Newmarket Theatre 905-953-5122 or visit www.newtix.ca

PUBLIC NOTICES

Practice Snow Safety

The Town of Newmarket reminds parents and children to practice snow safety this winter season. When playing outdoors, children are reminded to stay away from snow banks located near roadways. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Vendors Needed for Winterfest Craft Sale

The Winterfest Craft Sale takes place on **February 6** at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle St. W.) from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and set up time is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Space is limited, cost is \$30 per table. A 10x10 space and table/chairs are provided. Homemade crafts only and no food vendors. For applications, please visit www.newmarket.ca.

Seniors' Meeting Place Holiday Hours

The Newmarket Seniors' meeting Place will have the following holiday schedule:

- December 24 – open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 - December 25 and 26 – closed
 - December 27 to 30 – open from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - December 31 – Open for Dinner Dance only
 - January 1 to 3 – Closed
 - January 4 – Open regular hours
- Happy Holidays and have a safe New Year!

YRT/Viva Schedule Changes

Starting **December 19**, YRT/Viva is revising select bus schedules and routes within the Town of Newmarket.

Public Holidays :

Christmas Day

- Saturday, December 25 – Sunday/Holiday Service Boxing Day

- Sunday, December 26 – Saturday Service

- Monday December 27, 2010 - Saturday Service
- Friday, December 31, 2010 - Free Rides after 7 p.m. New Year's Day

- Saturday, January 1, 2011 - Sunday/ Holiday Service

For more information visit www.yrt.ca or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Library Technician (part-time)

The Newmarket Public Library is looking for a proactive and customer-focused part-time Library Technician to work in Children's Services. Deadline

HOLIDAY

Toy & Food Drive

Municipal Offices, 395 Mulock Dr.

Drop your unwrapped toy and/or non-perishable food item in the designated box in the lobby by **December 16**.

For more information, please call the Town of Newmarket at 905-895-5193.



for application is **December 21**.

Letter of application should be submitted, with resume and three references to: Susan Hoffman, Head of Children's Services, Newmarket Public Library 438 Park Avenue, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1W1 or by fax to 905-953-5104 or by email to shoffman@newmarketpl.ca. The complete job posting is available at www.newmarketpl.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

Summer 2011 Employment Opportunities

The Town of Newmarket is recruiting for the following Summer 2011 positions:

- Day Camp Staff – Attendants, Junior/Senior Counsellors, Directors, Coordinators
- Inclusion Facilitators – assist persons with special needs
- Lifeguards, Swim/Aquatic Fitness Instructors
- Specialized Program Instructors – dance, preschool, arts, all sports, computer programs
- Youth Centre – building monitors, skatepark attendants, program instructors, activity leaders
- Seasonal Parks Workers

Application deadline is **January 7, 2011**.

For information on positions and to apply, please visit www.newmarket.ca and click on employment opportunities.

CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Central York Fire Services is reminding residents to celebrate the holidays with fire safety in mind. Here are some helpful safety tips for the festive season:

- Christmas trees should be kept away from fire and heat sources.
- If you own an artificial tree, make sure it's fire retardant.
- Use only fire-retardant decorations.
- Only use appropriate lights for indoors and outdoors.
- Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Check holiday lights for faulty wiring.
- Don't overload electrical outlets.



For more information on fire safety, please visit www.cyfs.ca.

