

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.)

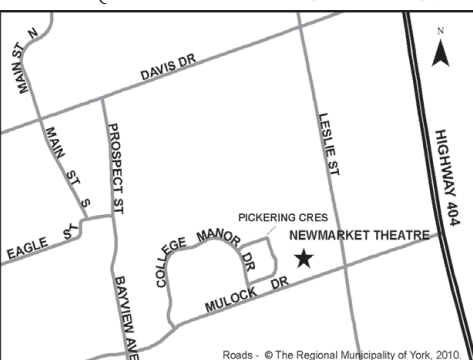
))) **Special Committee of the Whole (Subdivision and Site Plan processes)**
Monday, February 1, at 1:30 p.m.

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

))) **Joint Council Committee (Central York Fire Services)**
Tuesday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Town of Aurora Municipal Offices.

WHAT'S ON

))) **Glenway Community Meeting**
All residents with questions relating to the sale of Glenway Country Club are invited to a Community Meeting hosted by Ward 7 Councillor Chris Emanuel on **February 1**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Newmarket Theatre (505 Pickering Crescent). If you have any questions, please e-mail Chris at cemanuel@newmarket.ca or call 905-716-0093.



))) **Create a heart-shaped cookie plate**
On **February 3**, from 7 to 8 p.m. children can come to the Newmarket Public Library and use kiln-fired clay, and lead-free underglazes to create and decorate a cookie plate, perfect for gift giving. The plate will be fired and returned to the library for pick-up. Fee is \$15 per child and is suitable for children ages 4 and up; registration is required. For more information call 905-953-5110.

))) **Happy Valley "Old Tyme" Square Dance**
Come to the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place on **February 5**, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. for the next square dance. Enjoy music by Morley Batt & The Good Family! Cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for guests; ladies provide snacks. For more information, please call 905-953-5325.

))) **Seniors' Meeting Place Pub Night**
Meet and great at the Seniors' Meeting Place Pub Night on **February 6**, from 7 to 11 p.m. If you are 55+ and looking for an evening of socializing and entertainment, then Pub Night is for you! Cost is \$2 per person, snacks are provided. For more information, please call 905-953-5325.

))) **WINTERFEST 2010**
Indoor Fun – February 6 at Newmarket Community Centre (200 Doug Duncan Dr.) Come out from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and enjoy the following indoor activities: pancake breakfast, Bingo, face painting, kids' crafts, Inflatable Spiral Slide, Harvo the Clown Balloon Twists, Caroline's Caricatures, Quilt Raffle, and much more! Free admission and a nominal fee for some activities. A donation of non-perishable food is appreciated.

Outdoor Fun – February 6 at Fairy Lake Park (Water St.)
Come out from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and enjoy amusement rides, dog sled, pony and horse and wagon rides, hot food and drinks, a snowmobile & ATV display, chainsaw carving demo, snow painting, mini putt, and so much more! Free admission and a nominal fee for some activities. A donation of non-perishable food is appreciated.

Free Skate & Swim – February 7 - Ray Twinney Complex (100 Eagle St. W.)
Free Public Skating is from 12 to 2 p.m. (max. 200 people), and the chance to skate with the Newmarket Hurricanes. Free Public Swimming is from 1 to 4 p.m. (max. is 296 people). For admission rates and parent/guardian ratios, please refer to the Newmarket Recreation & Culture Guide at www.newmarket.ca or call 905-895-5193.

Winterfest Craft Sale – February 7 - Ray Twinney Complex (100 Eagle St. W.)
From 12 noon to 4 p.m. enjoy the opportunity to purchase hand made crafts featuring 40 incredible vendors. Fill out a ballot and have a chance to win a prize!

Please note that all activities are subject to change. For more information, visit www.newmarket.ca or call 905-895-5193.

))) **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, 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.

))) **Items needed for 1946-1959 Display at the Museum**
The Elman W. Campbell Museum is planning a display of artifacts relating to the 1946-1959 (post war era). The display will run from **April to September**, 2010. We would appreciate the loan of any relevant artifacts, such as: furniture (including lamps), clothing for men, women and children (including jewelry, horn rimmed glasses), household accessories, toys, comic books and sports equipment. If you are willing to lend any of your artifacts, please contact us at 905-953-5314 or email elmanmuseum@rogers.com.

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 Hamilton Drive**
On **January 26**, drop in anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to discuss the engineering plans and construction details for the proposed improvements on Hamilton Drive from Davis Dr. to Wayne Dr. The proposed works will include reconstruction of the road to an urban standard and construction of a sidewalk on the east side.

))) **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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

))) **2010 Interim Tax Bills due**
The interim due dates for residential and commercial/industrial/multi-residential property taxes are **February 18, March 18 and April 15**. 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 further information contact the Finance Department at 905-895-5193.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

))) **Winterfest 2010**
Volunteers are needed at the Community Centre and Fairy Lake Park on **February 6** to assist with games, kids crafts, costume characters, security, set up/clean up, greeters, pony rides etc. Shifts are available from 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 12 to 3:30 p.m. or 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. It is essential that v-olunteers dress appropriately for the weather as many events are outdoors. If you are interested, please email dsmith@newmarket.ca or call 905-895-5193 ext. 2607.

Garbage collection changes

For the month of January, garbage will be collected on three weeks to reflect a change in collection weeks. Your garbage was collected the weeks of January 3 and **January 17**, as part of the regular collection schedule. Your garbage will also be collected the week **January 24**, as this begins the new rotation of garbage collection week 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 information.