

COUNCIL MEETINGS

))) **Council**
Monday, April 19, 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, April 12, at 1:30 p.m.

))) **Joint Council Committee (Central York Fire Services)**
Tuesday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Town of Newmarket Municipal Offices.

))) **Site Plan Review Committee**
Monday, April 19 - *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:
• April 2010 as “Daffodil Month”
• April 2010 as “Parkinson’s Awareness Month”
• April 18 - 24, 2010 as “National Volunteer Week”
• April 25, 2010 as “Parental Alienation Awareness Day”



related crafts every Friday, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., starting **April 9**. Suitable for children ages two to three and a half. Fee is \$35 per child and registration is required. For more information or to register for a program please contact Children’s Services at 905-953-5110.

))) **Spring 2010 Programs Registration still available**
Want to join a program, but you think it’s too late to sign up? You are able to sign up for Spring 2010 Programs Registration until 5 business days prior to the start date of the selected program. Many great programs are filling up quickly... don’t delay, sign up today! Call 905-895-5193 for registration information or visit www.newmarket.ca.

))) **Bus trip to Sandy Flatt’s Sugar Bush & Archibald Winery**
The Newmarket Seniors’ Meeting Place hosts a bus trip on **April 12**. Cost is \$62 per person. The bus will depart from the Ray Twinney Complex at 8 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Trip includes: Coach bus, Sugar bush, pancake lunch, Archibald Winery with wine tasting and stop at White Feather County Store. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) **Newmarket Folk Society presents....**
The 2nd annual benefit concert in support of ArtsCan Circle on **April 10**, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Event Hall above the Fox & Fiddle (446 Davis Drive). Many local performers. Tickets are \$20 each and available by calling Dave at 905-836-9073. For more information, visit www.artscanircle.ca.

))) **Attention all Newmarket volunteers!**
In recognition of National Volunteer Week, the Town of Newmarket would like to honour all of those people who volunteer their time in various capacities throughout the Town. We will be hosting an Appreciation evening on **April 23**, from 5 to 7 p.m. Please join us in Lounge 1 at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex for good food and great entertainment. All volunteers in the community, and their families, are invited to attend. Please call Anne at 905-895-5193, ext. 2651, to register your attendance before **April 20**.

))) **Bands Needed!**
Bands are needed for the Newmarket Battle of the Bands. Bands must apply by 4:30 p.m. on **April 15**. For applications and event details check out www.newmarket.ca or contact Deanna Smith at

dsmith@newmarket.ca. Battle begins on May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Newmarket Youth Centre. The winning band receives prizes in addition to bragging rights of “Best Band in Newmarket.”

))) **Newmarket Group of Artists – 2010 Newmarket Studio Tour**
Calling All Artists! Applications are now being accepted for the 2nd Annual Newmarket Studio Tour to be held on **October 2 and 3**. All types of Visual Artists are invited to apply to newmarketstudiotour@gmail.com or visit www.newmarketgroupofartists.org.

PUBLIC NOTICES

))) **Town Facility Closures**
Residents are reminded of the following closures due to the upcoming holiday weekend:
The Seniors Meeting Place (474 Davis Dr.) will be closed on **April 2, 3 and 5**. The Municipal Offices (305 Mulock Drive) will be closed on **April 2 and April 5**. All facilities will be resume regular business hours on Tuesday, April 6.

))) **2010 Street Sweeping Program**
Starting the week of **April 12**, the Town of Newmarket’s sweeping contractor will begin the winter sand cleanup throughout the Town. The sweep will remove the buildup of winter sand and debris on the streets from the winter months, and a second sweep will be performed by the Town’s sweeper during the summer months or as required.

Residents are asked to refrain from parking on the street between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. to ensure that the sweeper has a clear path to perform this work. The sweeping will take approximately three to four weeks to complete; weather permitting. For more information, please call 905-895-5193.

))) **2010 Interim Tax Bills due**
The interim due date for residential and commercial/industrial/multi-residential property taxes is **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 Finance Department at 905-895-5193.



BID OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Number	Description	Closing Date (All bids close at 3:00:00 p.m.)
RFP2010-17	Telecommunications Upgrade & Maintenance	April 1, 2010
RFP2010-18	Security Services	April 6, 2010
RFP2010-11	Soft Drink Contract	April 20, 2010
T2010-16	Janette St. & Jefferson St. Infrastructure Improvements	April 1, 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.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

More information on the PICs noted below is available online at www.newmarket.ca. Click on “Town Hall” then click on “Public Notices & Input Opportunities.”

))) **Improvements to the Community Centre**
Drop into the Council Chambers (395 Mulock Drive) on **April 21**, anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. to view the renovation plans for the Community Centre. The proposed works will include a revitalized exterior and interior. Subject to a successful tender and contract award by Council, the project is planned to commence in June 2010.

Project drawings will be on display, and Town staff as well as our consultants, Janet Rosenberg + Associates and Superkül Inc., will be available to answer your questions.

Should you be unable to attend the PIC and have questions regarding this project, please contact Jason Krynicki, Manager of Capital Projects at 905-953-5139, ext. 2518 or email jkrynicki@newmarket.ca.

Look for your copy in the **April 6** edition of your Newmarket Era.

For more information call 905-895-5193.

WHAT'S ON

))) **Easter Eggstraordinary**
On **April 3**, from 1 to 3 p.m., hop on down to the Elman W. Campbell Museum for an eggciting afternoon! Meet the Easter Bunny, enjoy Easter displays, activities, egg decorating and light refreshments! Bring your toy bunnies and Easter hats. Cost is \$4.50 per participant and pre-registration is required. Please call 905-953-5314 for more details.

))) **Upcoming Library programs**
On **April 6**, visit with Steve Beriault, author of “Tales in the Insulin Vial” - Semi-autobiographical stories about life living with Type 1 diabetes. Admission is free. On **March 31**, sit down with author Victoria Yeh . for the “Life With Multiple Food Allergies... Made Easy!” seminar. Learn easy ways to eliminate wheat, gluten, dairy and refined sugar from your diet. Cost for this program is \$2. For more information and pre-registration, call 905-953-5110, ext. 4770.

))) **Exploring the Arts for Toddlers at the Library**
Sign up today for this creative 8-week art series focusing on age appropriate stories, activities and