

COUNCIL MEETINGS

))) Council

Regular Committee of the Whole and Council meetings will commence after the Inaugural Meeting of the new term of Council.

))) Council Workshop

(Urban Centres Secondary Plan presentation)
Monday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m., Council Chambers

))) 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.

))) Joint Council Committee

(Central York Fire Services)
Tuesday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the Town of Aurora Municipal Offices.

))) Proclamations

The Town of Newmarket proclaims the following:

- That the 13th day of each month as "Random Acts of Kindness Day"
- September 2010 as "Big Brother Big Sister Month"
- September 22, 2010 as "Car Free Day"
- September 26, 2010 at "Hear and Stroke Walk for Heart Day"

WHAT'S ON

))) Tomorrow is Car Free Day!

Tomorrow (September 22), commit to Commute Car Free. Explore your options for getting to work and around Town without a car. Choose to cycle, walk, work from home, take transit or carpool, and leave your car behind. You may discover it is easier than you think. Visit www.smartcommute.ca to make your commitment.

))) Want more information on your Hydro?

On September 28, from 10 to 11 a.m., stop by the Newmarket Public Library and join Larry Herod from Newmarket Hydro for an interactive discussion on smart meters and time of use, understanding your bill, conservation and retail contracts. Admission is free. For information or to pre-register call 905-953-5110 ext. 4770.

))) Seniors Bus Trip to Casino Rama

The Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place hosts a bus trip to Casino Rama on September 28. Cost is \$2 and includes: Coach bus transportation and a buffet lunch voucher. The bus will depart from the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex at 9 a.m., please arrive 15 minutes early. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) 6th Annual Fall Fling Fashion Show

Come to Madsen's Greenhouse on September 29 to see the latest fashions and enjoy live entertainment, door prizes and more! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Jones New York (17725 Yonge St.) or at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information call 905-895-5575.

))) Seniors Bus Trip to Johnston's Cranberry Farm

The Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place hosts a bus trip to Johnston's Cranberry Farm on October 5. Cost is \$55 and includes: Coach bus transportation, lunch at Mariposa Market Bakery, shopping, wine tasting, wagon tour at Johnston's

SUMMER + FALL FOOD DRIVE AUG 24 - OCT 8

Help fill the shelves of the Newmarket Food Pantry. Donations of non-perishables can be dropped off in the lobby of the Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive).

For more information, please call 905-895-5193.



Cranberry Farm, visit to Big Chute Marine Railway & coffee break on the route home. The bus will depart from the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex at 9:30 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Call 905-953-5325 for more information.

))) Clay Pumpkin Carving at the Library

On October 5 and 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., children ages four and up are invited to a two-week workshop at the Newmarket Public Library to carve and paint your own unique clay pumpkin. The pumpkins will be fired and fully usable for candles and outdoor scary fun! Please wear old clothes. The fee is \$16 per child and registration is required. For more information or to register for a program please contact Children's Services at 905-953-5105.

))) Fall Activity Guide Update

Please note that the Labyrinth Autumn Equinox Walk Course # 79410 (page 47) will now be offered at no charge. Instead admission will be accepted with a non-perishable food donation. All proceeds will help support our local food bank! Pre-registration required using course # 79410. To enter the Labyrinth, please park on Ford Wilson Dr. and enter west entrance of Toth Park via walking trail. For additional information, please contact 905-895-5193.

))) Register now for Fall 2010 Recreation & Culture programs

Looking to try something new? Check out what great new programs Newmarket has to offer! Preschoolers can check out the Tiny Tykes, Gymnastics Introduction or how about the Learn to Play sports program? Children can try dancin' tap or Latin dancing to their favorite pop-tunes and adults are encouraged to try photography, cooking or even archery classes. Or what about outdoor activity classes such as pole walking or running, or even Zumba Dance? Check out www.newmarket.ca for a full list of programs available to people of all ages.

PUBLIC NOTICES

))) Ice arena has new name!

The Town of Newmarket Recreation and Culture Department is pleased to announce that Newmarket Honda is the new Component Naming Rights holder at an arena the Magna Centre. The Newmarket Honda Arena is one of three NHL size arenas at the Magna Centre. For booking information, please visit www.newmarket.ca.

))) 2010 Newmarket Santa Claus Parade – Float applications now available!

The parade takes place on November 20, starting at 11 a.m. at the corner of Lorne Ave and Eagle St and finishes at Davis Dr. and Parkside Dr. Float applications are now available online at www.newmarket.ca or in the Recreation & Culture Department at 395 Mulock Dr. Applications must be received before 4 p.m. on November 10. For more information, contact the Santa Claus Parade committee at ndunning@newmarket.ca.

))) 2010 Final Tax Bills due

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.

))) Accessible Customer Service at the Town of Newmarket

The Town of Newmarket welcomes all comments on the provision of goods or services to persons with disabilities. Your feedback helps identify areas where changes need to be considered and ways in which we can improve the delivery of accessible goods and services. You can provide your feedback in one of the following ways:

Online – visit www.newmarket.ca to find our Customer Service Feedback Form

Telephone – 905-895-5193

Email – info@newmarket.ca

In person or in writing – Town of Newmarket, 395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328, STN Main, Newmarket ON, L3Y 4X7

Comment Cards – are available at the Municipal Offices and various Town facilities.

All Feedback received will be reviewed by staff and,

where applicable, by the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC). The Town of Newmarket's Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Policy can be found online at www.newmarket.ca; click on "Town Hall", then "Accessible Municipal Services"

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BID OPPORTUNITIES

Bid Number	Description	Closing Date (All bids close at 3:00:00 p.m.)
RFP2010-35	Tax Recovery Service	Thursday, September 23, 2010
RFP2010-42	DSI-Links Business Furniture Contract	Tuesday, September 28, 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.



Vote 2010

Back to the Ballot

OCT 25

Make sure you vote in the Municipal Election!

Over the last several weeks this *Back to the Ballot* column has provided readers with key information needed to cast their ballots in the 2010 Municipal Election. Each week, I have addressed many of the common reasons why individuals choose not to vote, and have provided information about upcoming voting opportunities.

Now, it is all up to you, the individual voters of Newmarket, to decide if and when you will choose to cast your ballot.

When considering why you should vote, remember that decision makers are more inclined to listen to an active voter. A high level of voter participation indicates that voters want to be consulted when important decisions are made in the community.

So with this in mind, if you are an eligible voter, exercise your right as a member of the community and vote in the 2010 Municipal Election.

Remember to visit our website at www.newmarket.ca and click on "Vote 2010" for important voting dates and information.

Brittney Yeats is a summer student in the Legislative Services Department. For more information on the 2010 Municipal Election, contact elections@newmarket.ca, call 905-953-5300 ext. 2200 or visit www.newmarket.ca

))) Make sure your name is on the 2010 Voters' List

The Municipal Election is right around the corner. In order to vote your name must be on the Voters' List. Here are two things you can do to make sure your name is on the list:

1. Check the list for your name on the Town's website, using VoterView where you can find information on your voting day location and advance voting opportunities. The list is also available for viewing at selected Town Facilities including the; Municipal Offices, Newmarket Public Library, Ray Twinney Recreation Complex, Magna Centre and Newmarket Hydro.
2. If your name is missing or if you are listed incorrectly, obtain a revision form from the Town Clerk's Office (395 Mulock Drive). Forms are available from **September 7 to October 25, 2010** during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Remember, if your name is not on the Voters' List and you do not show acceptable identification at the voting location, you will be unable to vote.

))) Proxy Voting

Did you know that if you are unable to vote on Election Day or on the Advance Voting Days you can appoint a proxy voter? A proxy vote allows any person entitled to vote to appoint another qualified voter to vote for them.

Here's how you can arrange for proxy voting:

1. Call the Town at 905-895-5193 to receive a proxy form by mail or pick one up at the Clerk's Office (395 Mulock Drive) during regular business hours.
2. Complete your portion of the form, and have the voter that you appoint (who must also be entitled to vote in Newmarket) present both copies of the form **in person** to the Clerk's Office for certification. The Clerk may require proof of identity of the voter being appointed before certifying the form.

Appointments can be made from **September 10 to October 25, 2010** (Voting Day) and must be made on the prescribed form mentioned above. The form may be certified during normal office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or during the hours of 12 noon to 4 p.m. on any day of an advance vote.

))) Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, please call the Clerk's Office at 905-953-5300 ex. 2200, email elections@newmarket.ca or visit the "Vote 2010" page of our website at www.newmarket.ca.

))) All Candidates Open House

Make sure you are an informed voter! Attend the All Candidates Open House on **September 30**, at 6 p.m., at the Newmarket Theatre (505 Pickering Crescent). The event, hosted by the Newmarket Chamber of Commerce, will give voters the chance to meet and engage in discussion with candidates running in the upcoming Municipal Election on October 25. For more information contact Rosanne Antunes at the Chamber of Commerce at 905-898-5900 extension 226.