

COVID-19 UPDATE

[NEWMARKET.CA/COVID19](https://newmarket.ca/covid19)



At the time of publication, all information below is accurate. However with the changing regulations during the pandemic, programs and events may change. For the most up to date information visit newmarket.ca/covid19

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meeting

When: Monday, February 7 at 1 p.m.

Council Workshop (Reserve and Reserve Funds)

When: Monday, February 14 at 1 p.m.

All meetings will be streamed live online at newmarket.ca/meetings. All meetings will also be recorded and archived online.

NEWMARKET RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REOPENED!

Welcome back! We have reopened various recreational facilities in Newmarket for you to enjoy such as swimming, skating, fitness, group fitness, skate park uses and more. Some programs will require pre-registration in advance. All those 12+ will be required to complete an online health screening questionnaire prior to entry, along with proof of double vaccination and a piece of ID.

Learn more: newmarket.ca/schedules

WASTE AND RECYCLING PICK-UP DELAYS

Residents may experience delays for their waste and recycling pick-up on their regularly scheduled pick-up day due to GFL staffing shortages as a result of the pandemic. If your items haven't been picked-up by 8 p.m. on your regular pick-up day, please take the items inside for the night and place them outside the next day at 7 a.m. GFL will return the next day to pick-up the items. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Information: newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling

STAY WARM AT THE DROP-IN PROGRAM HOSTED BY INN FROM THE COLD

Residents looking to seek shelter from the cold can participate in the Drop-In Program hosted by Inn from the Cold, York Region and Krasman Centre at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex (100 Eagle Street West) from Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those looking for assistance outside of regular hours can contact the Transitional Shelter Intake Line at **1-877-464-9675 ext. 76140** or email transitionalshelter.Line@york.ca.

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

Looking to get your first, second or booster shot in Newmarket? Book an appointment at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex or the Community Centre vaccination clinics. Limited walk-in spots are also available at the Community Centre clinic. Learn more at york.ca/covid19vaccine or call **1-877-464-9675** for assistance

TOWN SERVICES MAY BE IMPACTED BY THE PANDEMIC

Newmarket staff are working hard to ensure all essential services continue to be provided to the community. With the rise in omicron cases, there may be instances where services may be impacted. In the event of service disruptions, residents will be notified on the Town's website and social media channels. Newmarket thanks residents for their patience and understanding at this time.

TAKE EXTRA CAUTION AROUND STREAMS, RIVERS AND STORMWATER PONDS

Take caution around local bodies of water such as Fairy Lake, the Holland River and storm water ponds. Use extreme caution and advise your children not to skate, fish, swim or toboggan in these areas. **Stormwater ponds may look safe but water flow and levels can fluctuate quickly without warning. Please do not skate on stormwater ponds**

WE'RE OPEN!

To enter our **recreation facilities** those 12+ will be asked to show:

1. from the online self-screening tool
2. Proof of double vaccination
3. A piece of ID

Complete the online health screening at:
newmarket.ca/covidscreening



GET UP! STAND UP!

THERE IS POWER IN UNITY



Join us for free virtual events
for the month of February
newmarket.ca/blackhistory





FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

Now is the time to Get Up, Stand Up for meaningful and lasting change. Join the Town of Newmarket and the Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA) for a series of virtual events and activities in recognition of Black History month 2022. This year's theme focuses on the need for bold leadership and strong allyship, recognizing the importance of both in creating meaningful and lasting change. Register for the events below, or see what else is planned at newmarket.ca/blackhistory

REGISTER TODAY: BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECEPTION

Attend the Black History Month reception event hosted by NACCA to learn more about the importance of allyship and more. There will be live entertainment, featured guests and spoken poetry.
When: Saturday, February 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Where: Online. **Registration is required**

MODERATED DISCUSSION: HARNESSING ALLYSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

The Newmarket Public Library and NACCA are hosting a moderated discussion exploring allyship and leadership with three professionals (Melissa McLetchie, Mollie Coles Tonn and Beatrice Anane-Bediakoh) These sessions will be moderated by Kim Wheatley, Anishinaabe Grandmother and award-winning speaker. **Registration is required.**

UJAMAA MARKET PLACE: SUPPORT BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES

See, celebrate and support Black-owned and operated businesses featured on the online market.

