

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

April 17 at 1 p.m.

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April 24 at 1 p.m.

All meetings take place at the Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) and are streamed live, recorded and archived online at newmarket.ca/meetings

WHAT'S ON

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK ON PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS IN WARDS 1, 2 & 6

Residents in Wards 1, 2 & 6 are invited to provide their feedback on playground improvements in their neighborhood. For those who could not attend the public meeting on March 29, the playground drawings are now posted online to view.

Please send all feedback by Friday, **April 14** to parks@newmarket.ca

Information: heynewmarket.ca/playgrounds

SENIORS DISCOVERY PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

Discover the Library's Digital Collection for Adults 55+. Find out how to tap into digital eBooks, movies and more! A Library Card is required.

When: Friday, April 14 at 10 a.m.

Where: Newmarket Public Library (438 Park Avenue)

Register online: newmarket.perfectmind.com

PURCHASE A RAIN BARREL ONLINE FOR A LIMITED TIME

We've partnered with Enviro World to promote the importance of water conservation. For a limited time, Newmarket residents can purchase a rain barrel online. All orders can be picked up on June 10 at the Operations Centre (1275 Maple Hill Court from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. home. Online orders will be accepted until May 31.

Rain barrels help conserve water, reduce stormwater run-off, promote plant and soil health and more!

Purchase online: enviroworld.ca/newmarket

E-WASTE AND BATTERY RECYCLING EVENT

In celebration of Earth Day, come out to Newmarket's E-waste and Battery Recycling event (drive-thru/drop-off).

When: Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Operations Centre (1275 Maple Hill Court)

Visit the website below to see all accepted items.

Information: newmarket.ca/ecoevents

PUBLIC NOTICES

LONG WEEKEND HOURS OF OPERATION

Various Newmarket facilities will be closed on April 7 and 10 for the Long Weekend.

For the most up to date hours of operation, please visit newmarket.ca/holidayhours

NEWMARKET APPROVES THE 2023 BUDGET

Newmarket Council approves the 2023 Budget which aims to maintain services levels while balancing inflationary pressures and planning for the future. After many months of deliberation, Newmarket Council approved a 5.5% tax increase (Town portion). This equates to a \$125 increase (\$10.41 per month) for the average resident (based on MPAC's Current Value Assessment at \$706,000).

As a result of Council direction, the increase was reduced significantly from the originally proposed 13% to the approved 5.5%.

The Budget also includes an annual increase of \$50 per year (\$4.16 per month) on the water and wastewater bill and an increase of \$5 per year (\$0.42 per month) for the stormwater charge for the average assessed home in Newmarket.

Information: newmarket.ca/2023budget

HOW LONG CAN I PARK ON MAIN STREET?

The limit to park on Main Street has now changed to offer flexibility for shoppers and diners on evenings and weekends, while maintaining quick turnaround during weekdays to increase parking availability so you can get in and out faster.

Parking Limits

- Weekdays (Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) = 30 minutes
- Evenings (After 5 p.m. on weekdays) = 2 hours
- Weekends = 2 hours

REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

Taking your dog for a walk around town? Don't forget to bring a bag and remember to always stoop and scoop. Due to a supply shortage, there may be a limited number of bags available along Newmarket trails.

Cleaning up after your dog helps keep Newmarket clean and enjoyable for everyone.

LOST PET? REPORT IT ONLINE!

Is your pet lost? Have you found someone else's pet? Use our online forms to quickly and easily report a lost or found pet. If a member of the public reports your pet as found, help get them home faster by checking "Yes" to permit us to share your information so that you can arrange a transfer.

Information: newmarket.ca/animalservices

SUSPECTED CASES OF AVIAN FLU FOUND IN GEESE LOCALLY

Newmarket's Animal Services team recently responded to reports of geese with symptoms of avian flu. Many municipalities across Canada are seeing a rise in suspected cases of the virus as birds migrate. Keep these tips in mind to keep you and your pet safe:

- Consider removing backyard feeders and or bird baths
- Keep pets safe by keeping cats indoors and dogs on a leash. This will reduce the chance of your pet encountering an infected bird.
- Do not touch or feed wildlife or try to rescue birds in distress.

If you find wildlife that is sick, injured or in distress, report it to the Town's Animal Services by calling 905-895-5193 (press 3 if after hours) or by email at info@newmarket.ca

LANE CLOSURE: SOUTHSIDE OF QUEEN ST. BETWEEN MAIN ST. AND PROSPECT ST.

To accommodate the Queen Street Bridge Replacement Project, from now until mid-May, the southside of Queen Street between Main Street and Prospect Street will be closed for eastbound traffic (detour routes available). The northerly lane will remain open for westbound traffic. Please expect delays and avoid the area if possible.

Information: newmarket.ca/queenbridge

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: IMPORTANT REMINDER

Yard Waste is collected bi-weekly from April to November.

Remember to use the appropriate containers. See what's accepted at newmarket.ca/yardwaste

SIGN UP & STAY CONNECTED

Be in-the-know with current e-news updates about your community by signing up for *Newmarket Now* at newmarket.ca/enews
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