

# TOWN PAGE | AUGUST 31, 2023

WELL BEYOND THE ORDINARY

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Official Plan Review - Preliminary policy considerations on Growth Management, Employment, Transportation, Servicing and Infrastructure, and Climate Change/Sustainability September 11 at 9 a.m.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

September 11 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

#### SUMMER LOVE AT THE 395 EXECUTIVE GALLERY

Now on display in the 395 Executive Gallery is 'Summer Love,' an exhibit featuring artworks from the Newmarket Group of Artists that explore the meaning of love, and the lightness and playfulness that is often associated with summer.

Where: Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) When: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Information: newmarket.ca/artat395

#### **BUSK TILL DUSK ON MAIN STREET**

Enjoy live street performances on Newmarket's historic Main Street!

When: Every Friday and Saturday evening between

5 and 7 p.m. on until September 2. Where: Main Street, Newmarket

Cost: No admission fees, but please provide

cash tips for the performers.

Information: newmarket.ca/busktilldusk

# SPLASH of Culture

Join us for an evening of talented musical performances in a unique setting as we transform the Mercedes-Benz Newmarket Water Feature into a beautifully lit stage. Wrap up summer with this memorable event.

When: Thursday, August 31 from 7:30

Where: Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons

(200 Doug Duncan Drive)

Cost: Free

Information: newmarket.ca/splash



#### **NEW'BARK'ET RETURNS!**

New'bark'et presented by Global Pet Foods is the biggest dog festival in the area! If you are a dog owner or dog lover, join us for this familyfriendly event and enjoy entertainment, vendors, activities, food & beverage and more.

When: Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Lions Park (424 D'Arcy Street)

Information: newmarket.ca/newbarket

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **REGISTER FOR FALL RECREATION & CULTURE PROGRAMS!**

Newmarket residents and non-residents can now register for Fall Recreation & Culture activities. Check out the online activity guide to see what programs are being offered this season and how to register. Information: newmarket.ca/activityquide

#### **GRASS MAINTENANCE IN NEWMARKET**

Thanks to a hot, wet summer the grass growing period isn't cooling down. Besides looking great, did you know keeping your grass (or lawn cover) trimmed is important to:

- Discourage the possible infestation of vermin and rodents
- Keep walkways clear of obstructions and hazards

Help keep Newmarket beautiful, safe and pest free by maintaining the grass on your property and the adjacent boulevards, which is any grassed area in front, behind or beside your property. In Newmarket, property owners should keep grass under 8 inches.

#### LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

All Municipal Buildings and Facilities will be closed on Labour Day (Monday, September 4). All spray pads, the Mercedes-Benz Newmarket Water Feature and the telMAX Outdoor Skate Park will be open.

Information: newmarket.ca/holidayhours

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS**

School is almost back in session! Whether you're a pedestrian or driver, safety is everyone's responsibility. Remember to:

- Always cross the street at school crossing guard locations/intersections.
- Avoid using any mobile device or wearing headphones that will distract you while crossing the street.
- As a driver, keep your hands on the wheel and eyes on the road.
- Remember to drive according to the posted speed limit in school zones.
- Slow down on residential streets

Information: newmarket.ca/safetydriven

#### BECOME A RECYCLING CHAMPION. MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS IN THE BLUE BOX ARE RECYCLABLE.

From now until September 15, Newmarket staff will be conducting random visual inspections of your blue box to ensure all items are recyclable. The purpose of this campaign is to remind residents of items that belong and do not belong in the blue box for recycling, while also identifying residents who are doing a good job with their recycling efforts. All it takes is one single item to contaminate your recycling efforts, which can cause all items to be disposed of in landfills.

Information: newmarket.ca/blueboxrecycling

#### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM RODENTS

Rodents like rats and mice are common pests in the GTA that affect all municipalities. Follow these simple tips to protect your property from rodents:

- 1. Do not leave food (or pet food) outside that will attract rodents and wildlife.
- 2. Store garbage and waste in animal-resistant containers.
- 3. If composting, keep the compost contents moist, turn them regularly and try to bury the food scraps as deep as possible. Avoid putting meat and dairy products as this will attract rodents.
- 4. Remove clutter, debris, and wood piles as these are common areas that rodents use to seek shelter.
- 5. Cut tall grass and weeds around your property.







