

# TOWN PAGE | SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

WELL BEYOND THE ORDINARY

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

#### **COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

Policy Planning on Housing and Land Use, Placemaking, Urban Design, South of Davis Study Area (SODA) September 18 at 9 a.m.

#### **COUNCIL MEETING**

September 18 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

### **CULTURE DAYS COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE ART PROJECT**

As part of Culture Days, you're invited to take part in "Chalk It Up: Your Favourite Things." Join mixed-media artist Kim Egan and artists from The Society of York Region Artists and contribute to this community art project with your own chalk drawing!

When: Saturday, September 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Newmarket Riverwalk Commons

Rain Location: Meet in Community Centre and Lions Hall

### MAKE PINBACK BUTTONS AT THE LIBRARY

Stop by the Maker Hub and create your own pinback buttons! The first button is free and additional buttons are \$0.25 each.

When: Tuesday to Friday at various times

Where: Newmarket Public Library (428 Park Avenue)

Information: newmarketpl.ca



September 28 is Ontario's first Test Your Smoke Alarm Day! Central York Fire Services encourages you to test all smoke alarms in your home to make sure they work in case of an emergency.

Did you know?

- Having working smoke alarms won't just save your life - it's the law.
- If your smoke alarm detects smoke, it will sound a loud, three-beep alarm pattern. In the event of a fire, you may have less than 60 seconds to safely escape danger.
- Smoke alarms expire usually every 10 years.

Get involved! Simply press the "test" button on your alarm and listen for the three-beeps.

Information: savedbythebeep.ca

### **PROGRAM: MUSICAL ADVENTURES AROUND** THE WORLD

Join us for a brand NEW music program that celebrates the universal language of music and dance! Explore music from various countries and cultures in this program that fosters creative expression, cultural awareness, and a love for music in children. Registration to this program is required. Suitable for ages 4 to 6

When: Begins Thursday, October 5

Where: Old Town Hall (460 Botsford Street)

Register at: newmarket.perfectmind.com using course

code 20442

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **PROPERTY TAXES DUE SEPTEMBER 25**

The next instalment of property taxes is due on Monday, September 25. You can pay by phone or online through your bank. The Town also provides multiple ways to pay in-person or by cheque. The Town also provide multiple ways to pay.

Information: newmarket.ca/propertytaxes

### 3 REASONS WHY YOUR WASTE MATERIALS WERE NOT PICKED UP AT THE CURB

Waste materials left at the curb? Here's are three possible reasons why:

- Extra cardboard boxes were not flattened and tied with string or twine (no rope).
- Improper use of containers for waste and improper items left at the curb.
- Items not left at the curb by 7 a.m.

Familiarize yourself with the Town's waste collection requirements to make sure your waste materials are picked up.

Information: newmarket.ca/wasteandrecycling

### SAFETY IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT STRATEGY: PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

Motorists and pedestrians should keep these tips in mind and make safety a TOP priority:

- Always cross the street at school crossing guard locations or at 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.

### DO NOT FEED GEESE OR DUCKS

Remember to admire wildlife from afar. Don't feed bread to geese or ducks - doing so may have long term impact. Feeding bread to geese or ducks at the lake may sound harmless, but this may cause defects such as Angel Wing - a condition can leave geese unable to fly and migrate south for the winter.



# Belle the Bike's **Cycle Safety Tips:**

Cyclists, please remember to:

- Alert trail users with your bell if you need to pass
- Use safe speeds
- Be mindful of all trail users





newmarket.ca/cycling

## 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





