

# **TOWN** PAGE | **MAY 19**, 2022

WELL BEYOND THE ORDINARY

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

May 30 at 1 p.m.

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June 6 at 1 p.m.

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

### WHAT'S ON

#### TEDDY BEARS' PARTY AT THE MUSEUM!

All teddy bears and their owners are invited to come out to the Museum and celebrate the Museum's 40th Anniversary! There will be games, teddy bear contests, bear hunts, bear-aerobics, displays and light refreshments and more.

**When:** Saturday, **May 28** from 1 to 3 p.m. **Where:** Elman W. Campbell Museum

Parent/guardian supervision is required. Cost is \$5 per child.

Pre-registration and adult supervision are required. Cost is \$5 per person.

Information: newmarket.ca/museum

## SUMMER RECREATION AND CULTURE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Summer Programs are back! Residents can now register for Summer Recreation & Culture Non-residents can register on Wednesday, **May 25** at 8 a.m. Check the activity guide available online to see what programs are available and how to register.

Information: newmarket.ca/activityguide

#### RAINBOW STORYTIME WITH THE LIBRARY

Join us in person for this free special story time celebrating pride month.

When: Saturday June 11 from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Information: To register visit newmarketpl.ca or

call 905-953-5105 ext. 4690

## **PUBLIC MEETING:** NORTH WEST QUADRANT TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 5

Get involved and learn more about the new trail that will be located in the North West Quadrant forest. The trail will connect Clifford Perry Place to Art West Avenue along the Dave Kerwin Trail.

When: Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m.

Where: Virtual via Zoom

Information: heynewmarket.ca/trail-improvements-nwq

#### **NEWMARKET FARMERS' MARKET NOW OPEN!**

The Newmarket Farmers' Market is now open at Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. until October. Come out and show your support for local farmers and new and returning vendors.

Information: newmarketfarmersmarket.com

#### **NEWMARKET'S STORY POD IS BACK!**

The Newmarket Story Pod is back for the season at Riverwalk Commons. Take a book to read at your leisure, or send one of your favourite books on a journey with someone else. The story pod is everyone's favourite place to read, learn, be inspired and connected with the community.

**Sponsored by:** The Newmarket Public Library, Scholastic Canada and AKB Architects

Learn more: newmarket.ca/storypod

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### ANNUAL WATERMAIN CLEANING PROGRAM

The annual watermain cleaning program has begun and will continue until October. This season's work will focus on uni-directional flushing (UDF) where the watermains are cleaned by flushing sequences of water from one fire hydrant to another. This process is considered to be one of the best ways to preserve high quality water and maintain the reliability of the water distribution system. Work will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and residents can expect minimal service disruption.

Information: newmarket.ca/watermaincleaning

#### **ONLINE RAIN BARREL SALE**

Newmarket has partnered with rainbarrel.ca to promote the importance of water conservation. For a limited time, Newmarket residents can purchase a rain barrel online. All orders will be delivered through contactless delivery to your home. Online orders will be accepted until **May 20**.

Purchase online: rainbarrel.ca/newmarket

#### PARKING EXEMPTION PROGRAM

If you need to park on the street overnight, apply for a parking exemption. Each resident has a 15 night per year limit. Cost is \$5.08 for one day or \$15.23 for 5 days.

Apply online: parking.newmarket.ca

## INSTALL BURLAP BANDS TO PROTECT TREES FROM SPONGY MOTHS

May is the perfect time to start installing burlap bands on your trees to slow down spongy month caterpillars from climbing up the tree and feeding on the leaves.

For a step by step guide on how to properly install burlap bands, visit newmarket.ca/lddmoth

#### LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

Newmarket is home to many wildlife species. Keep these tips in mind so we can all enjoy this community:

- Please keep your distance and admire them from afar
- Do not feed wildlife as human food is harmful to their health
- Be a mindful pet owner and keep your pets on a leash at all times except when inside the Newmarket Dog Park

If you notice a sick or injured animal, please contact Animal Control at **1-877-979-PAWS**.

#### **CONSIDER GRASSCYCLING THIS SEASON**

Grasscycling is the best way to decompose grass clippings. Leave grass clippings on your lawn after mowing. Grass clippings reduce the need for fertilizers by 30% and returns nutrients back to soil to help build healthy roots.

Information: newmarket.ca/grasscycling



#### HAPPY NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

During the pandemic, our PWS team has been "Ready and Resilient". They have been working on the front lines always ready to serve this great community. From keeping roads safe, to beautifying parks and trails, to managing and maintaining our facilities. They work tirelessly to make sure #Newmarket continues to be a community well beyond the ordinary! Thank you!

Help us create a Fire Master Plan to serve our communities in Aurora and Newmarket for the next 10 years.









