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WELL BEYOND THE ORDINARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

May 30 at 1 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

June 6 at 1 p.m.

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

WHAT'S ON

SUMMER RECREATION AND CULTURE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Summer Programs are back! Residents and non-residents can now register for programs. Check the activity guide online to see what programs are available and how to register.

Information: newmarket.ca/activityguide

SENIORS' ART SHOW AND SALE

Join us at the Seniors' Art Show and Sale to celebrate the artistic skills of Seniors' Meeting Place Members

- When: Friday, May 27 until Thursday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed on Sundays)
- Where: Old Town Hall (460 Botsford Street) Information: Admission is free. Learn more at newmarket.ca/adults55+

MAY 30 TO JUNE 30 IS BIKE MONTH

Celebrate cycling this month by cycling along our trails or on one of our many bike lanes. We even have bike repair stations along various routes to ensure you can get to your destination safely. Cycling is a great way to explore your neighbourhood in a fun and environmentally friendly way.

Learn more: newmarket.ca/cycling

ONLINE EVENT: AUTHOR AND SPOKEN WORD ARTIST: KHODI DILL

Join the Newmarket Public Library for an online visit from Khodi Dill - an anti-racist educator and hip hop artist to talk about his book, Welcome to the Cypher.

When: Tuesday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

Where: Online

Information: Register online at bit.ly/nplkhodi

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY AWARENESS WEEK US!

Take action: Develop your awareness of the importance of AccessAbility with hand-on challenges and experiences with the Town.

When: Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Where: Newmarket Community Centre & Lions Hall

(200 Doug Duncan Drive)

Information: newmarket.ca/naaw

BLUE BOXES, KITCHEN CATCHER AND GREEN BIN SALE

In honour of Environmental week, we will be selling Blue Boxes, Kitchen Catchers and Green Bins at a discounted rate from June 5-11 for the following prices:

Blue Box: \$8.25 Kitchen Catcher: \$3.00 Green Bin: \$16.50

Limit 2 per household. Order by calling 905-895-5193 or email info@newmarket.ca. Items will be delivered to your door by GFL.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STREET SWEEPING IN NEWMARKET

Street sweeping has begun in Newmarket and is expected to take four weeks to complete (weather dependent) starting in the northern end of Town. Please refrain from parking on the street between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. to ensure the sweeper has a clear path to perform this work.

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

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

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

BBQ season is upon us. Keep these tips in mind to prevent fires and accidents:

- Check your BBQ and make sure its leak free
- Open the lid before turning on the propane
- Never move a lit BBQ
- Ensure the burner orifice is clear of dust and cobwebs

Learn more: cyfs.ca/barbeque-safety

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









