

My Market

Photography Competition | Exhibit



The Town of Newmarket presents “My Market” Photography Competition and Exhibit

The Newmarket Farmers’ Market is celebrating its 25th year anniversary! The market, which originally started at Old Town Hall, is a beloved staple of our town and voted the best in the province. To honour its history, we’re calling out to anyone who attends the Farmers’ Market to photograph various aspects of their market day—just capture what you see and experience!

We will be showcasing the best moments and photographs from the market, all captured by you, in a unique exhibit at Old Town Hall in November. A panel will select the top 50 images based on judging criteria.

Submissions

Online artist submissions are open from **July 15 to October 20, 2024**.

All submissions must be received by the deadline of **October 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**

One submission form is to be completed per artwork submitted (a high-resolution, digital copy of the photograph is to be attached to the email with the submission form). Both amateur and professionals are welcome to submit their photographs to a maximum of four original photos per photographer.

The subject of all submitted photographs must focus on an aspect of the Newmarket Farmer’s Market. The photo must remain photo-realistic (the photographer may use post-capture editing to enhance an illusion or effect, but not create the illusion or effect). No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person. If a photograph contains a clear image of an event attendee’s face, the photographer is responsible for getting written permission from the subject and/or guardian.

Jurying and Exhibition

Jury members will consist of Town of Newmarket staff, community members knowledgeable in photography and the Newmarket Farmer's Market. Photography will be evaluated based on technique, composition, lighting, subject matter/interest, originality, and story/mood.

Jurying for the exhibition will take place between October 21 and 26. Photographers will be notified by October 27 in regards to which of their photographs will be accepted into the exhibition at Newmarket's Old Town Hall (460 Botsford Street). The gallery exhibition will be available for viewing from November 4 to 18, 2024. Gallery hours will be posted closer to the exhibition date on the Old Town Hall Gallery webpage.

All juried-in photographs for the exhibition are to be dropped off to Old Town Hall on Sunday, November 3, 2024 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and must be framed and ready to hang (proper d-rings and hanging wire). Photography will not be accepted unless it is gallery ready. Maximum dimensions for photography, including the frame, is 12" x 18". All photographs are to have photographer name and artwork title attached to the back of the frame.

The Town of Newmarket is responsible for the curation and installation of all submitted artwork. The Exhibition Coordinator may edit statements that exceed 125 words for the purpose of display. Any editing to the statement will be communicated to the photographer prior to the exhibition. The Town of Newmarket will produce an exhibition label including name of photographer, title, and statement. Photographs must remain on display for the entire duration of the exhibition and picked up by the photographer on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. The Town of Newmarket may share photos of your artwork and story on social media for promotional purposes. All artwork on display is covered under the Town of Newmarket gallery insurance. Please note this coverage only covers art on display and not during transportation to or from the gallery.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Janet Raponi, Cultural Programmer - Performing Arts at jraponi@newmarket.ca or 905-953-5300 ext. 2842.

Artist Application

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Please complete the information below and submit your application and a high resolution photo of your artwork by Friday, October 20, 2024 by 11:59 p.m. Applications and photos should be emailed to jraponi@newmarket.ca. If your photo is too large to send by email, please include a drive link with your application (e.g. Google Drive, WeTransfer etc.).

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations outlined on the Old Town Hall gallery website:

Yes

No

Title of Artwork: _____

Size: _____

(please specify either cm or inches) (please see guidelines for maximum size)

Cost of Artwork. If you would like your artwork to be on sale during the exhibition, please indicate the cost to the buyer. (Not including HST): _____

Are you registered for HST?

Yes, HST number: _____

No

Artist Statement

In 125 words or less, please provide a creative writing that provides insight to the artwork you are submitting and how it relates to the exhibition theme.

Artist Application

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Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date application was submitted: _____

Agreement to indemnify and hold harmless

In consideration of acceptance of this application the undersigned applicant agrees to save harmless and fully indemnify the Town of Newmarket and its officers, servants, employees, elected officials and agents from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions causes of action or proceedings that may be brought against or made upon the Town of Newmarket, its officers, servants employees, elected officials and agents by any person or persons in which the claims, demands, suits, actions causes of action or proceedings may result from, arise from, be contributed to or be, in any way related to any act, omission, failure to act or otherwise of the applicant its officers, servants, employees, and agents pertaining to the Special Event described in this application.

Notice of Collection: Personal information is collected on this form under the authority of the Municipal Act, s. 11. The purpose of this collection is to administer a specific process. The personal information provided on this form is protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection of personal information, please contact the Old Town Hall, Newmarket, 460 Botsford Street, Newmarket (905) 953-5300.

Signed Sealed and Delivered at the Town of Newmarket, in the Province of Ontario this _____

day of _____, 2024

Signature of Applicant _____