

## Newmarket once again recognized as one of the Best Places to Live in Canada

**NEWMARKET, Ontario, June 5, 2015** – The Town of Newmarket has again been named one of the best places to live in Canada for 2015 by *MoneySense Magazine's* [Best Places to Live](#) national survey. This year Newmarket moved into the 23<sup>rd</sup> spot on the overall ranking out of 209 cities from coast to coast.

"We are thrilled to have secured a position as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Best Place to Live in Canada," says Mayor Tony Van Bynen. "Ninety-five per cent of our residents have also said they were satisfied with Newmarket as a place to live, reinforcing the fact that Newmarket is a special community. Council will continue to take proactive steps to keep building a thriving, livable and lovable community."

The Town of Newmarket is also ranked as the top municipality to live in York Region based on criteria which included prosperity, access to healthcare, home affordability, crime rates and lifestyle. Transit, amenities and culture were also taken into consideration.

This year, the *MoneySense* survey provides the most comprehensive snapshot of Canadian cities to date. *MoneySense* identified the Best Places to Live in Canada based on 34 separate categories to provide a detailed picture of what life is like in each community.

Newmarket has also ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the country on the list of small municipalities. Cities were given a ranking against their peers in the small (population below 100,000), mid-size (population of 100,000 - 400,000) and large cities (population over 400,000) categories as well as an overall ranking. The Town was once again recognized as one of the safest communities in the country based on the Town's low crime rates and one of the highest communities with a healthy population growth.

Four out of the past five years, Newmarket has ranked within the top 25 communities by *MoneySense*. In 2013, Newmarket was listed as the 10<sup>th</sup> best place to live out of 209.

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