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Newmarket makes list of Best Places to Live in Canada yet again

MoneySense Magazine ranks Newmarket within top communities in the country

NEWMARKET, **Ontario**, **June 8**, **2016** – The Town of Newmarket has been recognized once again as one of the best places to live in Canada for 2016 by *MoneySense Magazine's* Best Places to Live national survey.

Every year, *MoneySense* ranks more than 200 cities and towns across the country based on a number of measurable categories to get a detailed picture of what life is like in each community. This year, some of the categories include population growth, walk or bike to work, estimated unemployment, household income, housing, weather, transit, taxes, crime, doctors, health-care professionals, amenities and culture. Out of 219 communities that were evaluated in 2016, Newmarket ranked 24th.

"We are proud and excited to learn that Newmarket has once again been named as one of the best places to live in Canada," says Mayor Tony Van Bynen. "Although we consistently remain within the top 25, to us this is not just about a ranking. It is validation that the influence of our vibrant, dynamic, growing Newmarket that we have built and enjoy together as a community extends well beyond our borders."

Cities were given a ranking against their peers in the small (population below 100,000), mid-size (population of 100,001 to 400,000) and large cities (population more than 400,001) categories as well as an overall ranking. Newmarket ranked14th on the list when it comes to best small cities.

The survey has also recognized Newmarket as one of the top 10 safest communities in the country based on the Town's low crime rates and as one of the best communities when it comes to high incomes, healthy population growth and weather.

"We have taken a passionate stance and made a concerted effort in renewing Newmarket and have created a great place to live, work and conduct business," says Van Bynen. "We are embracing well-planned development along Davis Drive and Yonge Street, all while maintaining our superior quality of life across our community."

MoneySense produces Canada's leading personal finance magazine and website. MoneySense Magazine is published by Rogers Media and has a following of more than 800,000 Canadians. For more information, see MoneySense Magazine on newsstands now, or visit www.moneysense.ca

About The Town of Newmarket:

The Town of Newmarket is located in southern Ontario and is home to more than 85,000 residents. Newmarket has consistently been named one of the Best Places to Live in Canada by *MoneySense Magazine* and has garnered an international reputation for being one of the country's most dynamic, diverse and desirable towns to live and work in. Newmarket is also widely considered a progressive place with a reputation for collaboration, creativity and innovation. For more information on The Town of Newmarket, visit www.newmarket.ca

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