

2024

Festivals & Events Ontario: 2024 Municipality of the Year Award

Dated: February 11, 2024

Festivals & Events Ontario recognizes Ontario's finest events and festivals through its annual awards program. The Town of Newmarket was awarded the 2024 Municipality of the Year for its **Special Events** in the mid-sized municipality category (population of 50,000 to 150,000) for a second consecutive year, highlighting the Town's dedication to connect the community through exceptional experiences. The Award is a coveted distinction that reflects how Newmarket continues to lead the way with innovative events and initiatives as a growing community that welcomes many new residents each year. Festivals and events help foster community building and enhancing the lives of Newmarket's residents, businesses, and visitors by offering opportunities to celebrate and gather year-round. [Watch the video](#) to see why.

In recognition of the Town's successful collaboration with Mercedes-Benz Newmarket, the Town also won an FEO Achievement Award for Sponsor of the Year. This Achievement Award for **Sponsor of the Year** (\$100,001 to \$500,000 Sponsor Category) exemplifies how the Town continues to build strong partnerships with sponsors, allowing the Town to elevate the experiences that are offered to the community with free admission, entertainment, and activities.

Ontario Builder Awards – Group 2 (Project Value from \$5 Million to \$25 Million - Specialty/Niche category)

Dated: April 23, 2024

The [Ontario General Contractors Association](#) awarded Central York Fire Services serving the town's of Newmarket and Aurora for CYFS's new Headquarters and training facility, Station 4-5, located at 300 Earl Stewart Drive in Aurora based on aesthetic merit, innovation and effectiveness in design and planning. The Station, constructed by Remo General Contracting Ltd was opened in 2022 and will be named in honour of late Fire Chief Ian Laing at a dedication ceremony in September 2024.