



TOWN OF NEWMARKET NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Market Historical Society To Present in Town Hall October 19

The Association Test
New Market's Submission
July 12th 1776
The Story Of Those Who Refused
To Sign

It's 1776 - Life, Liberty & The
Pursuit of Happiness -
But not if you're a "Tory"... not if
you're a "Loyalist".

Generals lamented from the battlefield that they couldn't tell the enemy within the populace. Local Committees of Safety then required men to take an oath-to financially support the Patriots, to take up arms and fight the British-the "Association Test". Those who refused were examined, isolated and sometimes jailed. Many Loyalists had property confiscated and fled to Canada.

The Association Test in
Newmarket:
168 Men Signed
38 Men Refused

In **this program**, John Carmichael looks at **the fate** of those **38 men**. The Association Test helped solidify the revolutionary movement in New Hampshire. In the south some "Tories" were tarred & feathered, beaten and hanged.

See the Historical Society Presentation:

Monday, Oct. 19 7 PM
At Newmarket Town Hall

Energy and Environment Committee Update: Plastic Bag Recycle Campaign Collects over 260 Pounds



Newmarket Energy and Environment Committee Member Julia Sinclair presents a \$100 voucher to Library Director Andrew Richmond.

NEWMARKET, NH — This year, The Newmarket Energy and Environment Committee has been sponsoring a campaign to recycle plastic bags. For the latest quarter ending in September, the committee collected over 260 pounds of plastic which were then brought to recycling centers at Market Basket, Shaws or Hannafords to be picked up by TREX Corporation for recycling into other products.

As a result of the committees' efforts TREX Corporation awarded The Newmarket Energy and Environment Committee a \$100 voucher which the committee then donated to the Newmarket Public Library.

As a reminder, the campaign is still ongoing, collection bins are located at The Library, The Newmarket Town Hall (2nd floor stairway near The Clerks office) and at the Recreation Center on Terrace Drive.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Oct. 24

The 2026 **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day** will be held on **Saturday, October 24** from **9 AM to 1 PM** in **Public Works Parking Lot 4 at 4 Young Lane**. No registration will be required, Newmarket Residents must only provide proof of residence. It is important to note that there will be a **limit** of waste per residence. Approved hazardous materials will be accepted **up to 10 gallons** or **20 pounds** per residence.

The following items may be brought for disposal:

Oil Based Paints, Strippers & Varnishes; Paint Thinners, Solvents, & Stains; Wood Preservatives (Except Penta); Waste Fuels Kerosene, Gasoline; Poisons, Insecticides, Fungicides; Furniture, Floor, & Metal Polishes; Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets; Mercury (Thermometers, Switches); Solvent Adhesives; Chemical Fertilizers; Driveway Sealer; Fiberglass Resins; Septic Tank Degreasers; Aerosol Cans (Not Empty); Rug & Upholstery Cleaner; Swimming Pool Chemicals; Antifreeze, Engine Degreasers; Transmission Fluid, Car Wax; No Pest Strips, Flea Powder; Weed Killer, Mothballs; Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue; Oven, Toilet Bowl & Drain Cleaners; and Charcoal Lighter Fluid

Any inquires may be directed to the Newmarket Public Works Department at **(603) 659-3093 ext. 1800** between the hours of **8 AM to 2 PM**.

Newmarket Newsletter – Meeting Recap & What's Ahead

This week at Town Hall

Planning Board (Oct 13). The board approved a boundary line adjustment at 401 Wadleigh Falls Road that moves a shared gravel drive onto one lot. It continued two items to November 10: Seacoast Materials' excavation permit renewal, pending a joint site visit with the Conservation Commission, and a proposed three-unit townhouse at 37 Exeter Road. The board also heard that the school district is studying an athletic facility with a stadium and two fields on the Carpenter property behind Riverbend.

Transportation Committee (Oct 14). The committee chose the Spring Street and Zion Hill neighborhood as its focus for street planning. A wayfinding survey drew 61 responses. Residents asked for better signs to parks, parking, the Riverwalk and the Rec Center, in a traditional, historic style. Residents also raised construction safety on Bennett Way and missing street name signs on Main Street. One committee seat is open.

School Board (Oct 15). Thursday's agenda focused on the budget: financial reports, October enrollment and projections, and a vote on a December art trip to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The board meets next on November 5.

Saturday: School budget workshop

The School Board presents its first draft of the 2027-28 budget on **Saturday, October 17, at 9:00 AM in the JSHS Library**. Tax cap discussion follows, with a Town Council presentation on October 21 and a public hearing on October 27.

Around town

Sat, Oct. 17: School Board Budget Workshop, 9:00 AM, JSHS Library

Mon, Oct. 19: [Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)

Wed, Oct. 21: [Town Council Meeting](#)

Sat, Oct. 24: [The Annual Halloween Haunt](#)

Mon, Oct. 26: [Budget Committee Meeting](#)

Tues, Oct. 27: Public hearing on the HS1300 tax cap

Wed, Oct. 28: [Energy & Environment Advisory Committee](#)

Where to watch

Watch meetings live or on demand on [@NewmarketChannel8](#).

2026 General Election to be held November 3

This year, the **General Election** will take place on November 3, **2026**. The **Election** will be held at the **Newmarket Jr./Sr. High School**. The Polls will be open from **7:00 AM** to **7:00 PM**.

For those unsure of their registration status, the **October 28, 2026 Supervisors of the Checklist** meeting will be the last time to register to vote prior to the State General Election. This meeting will be held in the **Town Hall Auditorium** from **5 PM** to **5:30 PM**. However, you can always **register to vote at the polls** on Election Day!

For more information, check out the New Hampshire Secretary of State's [Voter Information Lookup](#) site. There you will be able to find information about your own voter status, absentee ballots, polling locations, and more.

2026 General Election Sample Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS				
1. To Vote: Completely fill in the oval () to the right of your choice like this (). For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1" or "Vote for up to 2" "X" will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.				
2. To Vote by Write-In: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval () to the right of the "write-in" space like this ().				
Office	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Republican Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Libertarian Stephen Villee ()	Cinde Warmington ()	Kelly Ayotte ()	Governor ()
For United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Conservative Edmond Laplante ()	Chris Pappas ()	John E. Sununu ()	United States Senator ()
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1		Stefany Shaheen ()	Anthony DiLorenzo ()	Representative in Congress ()
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1		Lisa Kennedy Sheldon ()	Janet Stevens ()	Executive Council ()
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1		Rebecca Perkins Kwoka ()	Jeffrey Berlin ()	State Senator ()
For State Representative Rockingham District 10 Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected		Ellen Read () Michael Cahill () Charlotte DiLorenzo ()		State Representative Rockingham District 10 () State Representative Rockingham District 10 () State Representative Rockingham District 10 ()
For State Representative Rockingham District 33 Vote for not more than 1		Alexis Simpson ()		State Representative Rockingham District 33 ()
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1		Chuck Massahos ()	Chuck Massahos ()	Sheriff ()
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1		Robert Wilson ()	Patricia G. Conway ()	County Attorney ()
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1		Kevin Coyle ()	Scott Priestley ()	County Treasurer ()
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1		Cathy Stacey ()	Cathy Stacey ()	Register of Deeds ()

VOTE BOTH SIDES →

Office	Other Candidates	Democratic Candidates	Republican Candidates	Write-in Candidates
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1		Douglas Marino ()	Jon Stark ()	Register of Probate ()
For County Commissioner Vote for not more than 1		Kate Coyle ()		County Commissioner ()

QUESTIONS RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 2026 GENERAL COURT

1. "Are you in favor of eliminating the office of register of probate by amending articles 71 and 81 of the second part of the constitution to read as follows: [Art.] 71. [County Treasurers, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected.] The county treasurers, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the State, according to the method now practiced, and the laws of the state, provided nevertheless the legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of certifying the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them. [Art.] 81. [Judges Not to Act as Counsel.] No judge shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending, or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he or she is judge."
(Passed by the N.H. House 325 Yes 15 No; Passed by the Senate 23 Yes 1 No) CACR 13

YES () NO ()

STATUTORY QUESTION REQUIRED BY HB 1300, CHAPTER 324, 2026

2. "Shall the Town of NEWMARKET limit property tax growth for NEWMARKET SCHOOL DISTRICT (SAU #31) under RSA 325:17 if adopted for a two-year period: (1) the local property tax levy may not grow beyond the prior year's amount, adjusted for inflation and new construction; (2) SAU central office spending may not exceed 6 percent of total school district appropriations; and (3) bonded capital costs are excluded from both limits. These caps apply only to administrative operations of the SAU central office and do not affect classroom instruction, school-based services, or other municipal expenditures. These limits may be overridden as provided in RSA 325:4. Adoption requires a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote."

YES () NO ()

VOTE BOTH SIDES →

Newmarket Public Library Events



Craftersnoon for Adults
Fridays from 12-4:30pm

Upcoming Projects:
Oct. 2: Halloween Wreaths
Oct. 9: Thrifted Halloween Paintings
Oct. 16: Ghost Jars
Oct. 23: Mini Cauldrons
Oct. 30: Decoupage Pumpkins
Materials provided, all are welcome!

1 Elm Street, Newmarket, NH



CREEPSHOW:
ON SCREEN AND BEHIND THE SCENES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 4PM

At the cross-section of the George Romero/ Stephen King film Creepshow and the town of Newmarket, New Hampshire, you'll find our three guest presenters for this special event! John Harrison and Ed and Ellen Hopkins Fountain all worked on the production of Creepshow, one of the highest grossing anthology films ever made. Join us for a Halloween treat as our guests present clips, stories, and Q&A at this live program.

Register to attend at newmarketlibrary.org

1 Elm Street, Newmarket, NH



HALLOWEEN MINI-GOLF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH FROM 3-6PM

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Stop by after the Rec's Halloween Haunt for LED mini-golf and candy! Thank you to the Friends of the Newmarket Public Library for sponsoring!

*No registration required, first come, first served. The Library will be open extended hours for mini-golf only.

1 Elm Street, Newmarket, NH



HIBERNATION SWAP

Drop-Off Day Only: Tuesday, November 3
Shop the Swap: Wednesday, November 4-Saturday, November 7 during Library hours

Get ready for winter with a library hibernation swap! Craft supplies, puzzles, and games for all ages in clean, working condition are accepted.

*Tuesday is a drop-off/setup day only, but you may bring items at any time during the swap.

Please visit newmarketlibrary.org for a full list of accepted items.

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Newmarket Public Library News

STAY INFORMED: CHECK OUT ALL THE NEWMARKET LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER!

Check out the newmarketlibrary.org to stay up to date on upcoming events and services! We have so many great weekly and monthly programs, all are welcome.

We'd like to spotlight our Cultural Passes, sponsored by the Friends of the Newmarket Public Library! Pick up a pass and get a discounted admission to: Peabody Essex Museum, Bedrock Gardens, The Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, NH State Parks Pass, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Strawberry Banke Museum, and the Woodman Museum. Visit newmarketlibrary.org for details or give us a call!!

DIGITAL RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY

Our digital library is open 24/7! Download Libby, Hoopla, and TumbleBook Library for ebooks, audiobooks, TV, movies, music, and more for free with your library card.

ADULT CRAFTERSNOON

Drop-In Fridays from 12-4:30pm. Try a new craft every Friday at the Library! Supplies are provided. Drop in with friends or see who you meet!

Crafting skill levels are appropriate for adults only.

STORY-TIMES AT THE NEWMARKET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join Miss Heather for delightful stories, songs, and fun with friends! We have story-time three days a week:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 10:30 AM.

Continuing Messy Mondays! Join us after storytime at 11am for a fun, messy and creative activity at the Library! Challenge your child to explore new sensory experiences while learning in a familiar environment.

MESSY MONDAYS

Every Monday at 11am- held at the Newmarket Public Library

Join us after storytime for a fun, messy and creative activity at the Library! Challenge your child to explore new sensory experiences while learning in a familiar environment. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting wet, dirty, or painted on!

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 27 at 2pm at the Newmarket Public Library
Reading: Meddling Kids by Edgar Cantero. Copies are available at the front desk at the beginning of the discussion month, all are welcome!

Newmarket Recreation Events



WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US!!! FRIENDS OF NEWMARKET

INFORMATIONAL SESSION &
INFORMAL CHAT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1PM
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER
2 TERRACE DR, NEWMARKET
603-659-4469, SUNRISE@NEWMARKETNH.GOV**

Come chat about what makes this town, the Recreation Dept, and the Sunrise Center so great--- and how we can make it even better!



Talk to Bethany with Questions!



- When: Fridays, 6 – 8 pm
- Where: The Newmarket Community Center – Multipurpose Room
- Dates: 10/16–11/20 (No program on 10/23)
- Cost: \$5/team/day
- Note: When you register, you must pre-select the dates you're going to attend the drop-in program.



Halloween Haunt

That's right all ghosts and goblins! It's time to get back into the Halloween Spirit with **Newmarket Rec's** Freakiest Fun Fest of the season on **Saturday, October 24th** with all of your festive fun favorite games and activities.

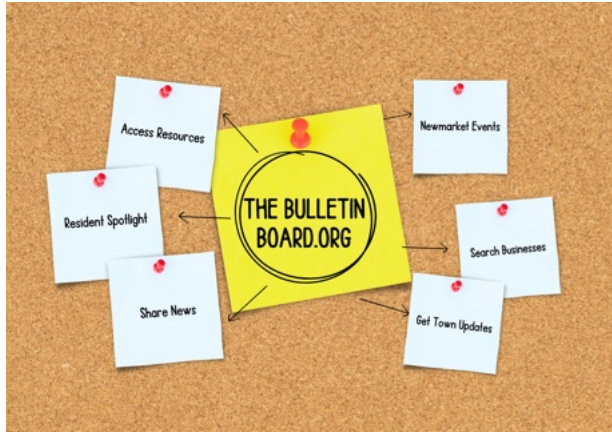
HOWLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Our Halloween Haunt is only as good as the volunteers we can recruit. If you or you know someone who just loves Halloween and/or if your house doesn't get any tricking or treaters and that bums you out... then - this is the perfect event to get anyone and everyone right in the middle of the Halloween Season fun!

Just email: recdesk@newmarketnh.gov

Newmarket Community Notes

The Bulletin Board



What is [TheBulletinBoard.org](https://thebulletinboard.org)

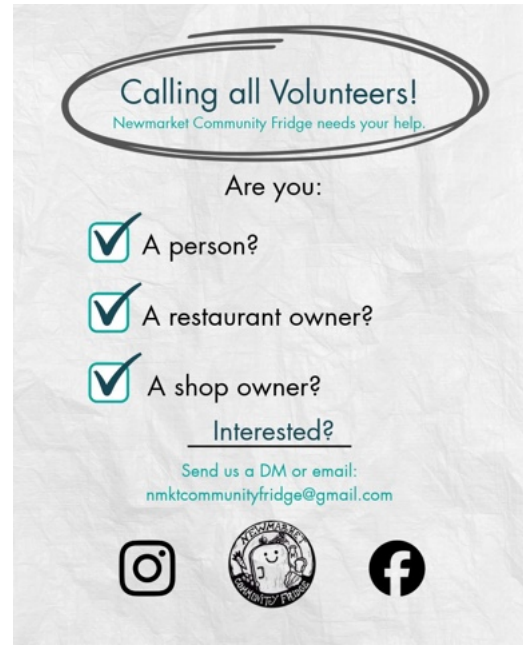
It's one place for all things Newmarket, making it easy for neighbors to get offline and gather. Check out the latest by visiting thebulletinboard.org

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Read the latest [Bulletin Board Spotlight](https://thebulletinboard.org).

Newmarket Community Fridge Seeks Volunteers



Help Gather Information about our Conservation Land by Sharing Observations from Your Hikes Online



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A YEAR LONG SELF-GUIDED

BioBlitz

ON TOWN AND NH AUDUBON OWNED LAND IN THE FOLLETT'S BROOK REGION OF NEWMARKET AND DURHAM

30 SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2027

Join us to document a year in the life of these Durham and Newmarket lands. From now until fall 2027 Newmarket Conservation Commission is leading the charge to learn about town and NH Audubon owned conservation land in the Folletts Brook region. Join us by contributing your observations as you explore some of the natural areas in your community!

JOIN THE PROJECT HERE



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Please contact rachel@birchtreec.com with any questions