

Save the Date: TURTLEFEST 2026 Is Coming!

Get ready for a day of discovery, creativity, and community! Hosted by the **Newmarket Conservation Commission**, TURTLEFEST 2026 is set to take over town on **Saturday, May 9th**.

This year's festival promises to be our most vibrant yet, blending education with the local spirit that makes Newmarket so unique. Whether you're a lifelong resident or a curious visitor, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

What's Happening?

The festival grounds will be packed with interactive experiences designed to inspire all ages:

Hands-On Exhibits: Get up close with nature and science through interactive displays.

Engaging Talks: Hear from local experts on conservation, wildlife, and sustainability.

Kids' Crafts: A dedicated space for young creators to get messy and imaginative.

Field Trips: Guided excursions to explore the hidden natural gems of Newmarket.

Live Local Music: Enjoy the sounds of our community with a lineup featuring local talent.

Event Details

When: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Where: Newmarket, NH



Looking Ahead: Important Dates For 2026

Your voice is vital in shaping the future of Newmarket. Please take note of these important budgetary and election milestones:

- **Budget & Deliberative Sessions**
 - January 12 (6:30 pm): Public Hearing for FY2027 Town and School Budgets.
- **Deliberative Session**
 - January 31 (9:00 am)
- **Run for Office**
 - Filing Period: January 21 – January 30.
 - File your candidacy at the Town Clerk's office.

Open Positions: www.newmarketnh.gov/574/2026-Town-Filing-Period

2026 Election Dates

State Primary	General Election	Town Election
September 8	November 3	March 10

Fuel the Mule: Breakfast at June's Cafe!

Start your Saturday morning with a delicious meal and a great cause! We are excited to invite the community to the **"Fuel the Mule"** fundraiser to support our graduating seniors.

June's Cafe is generously hosting this event, with a portion of all proceeds directly benefiting **Newmarket Project Graduation 2026**. These funds help provide a safe, supervised, and substance-free celebration for our students on their graduation night.

Event Details

- **When:** Saturday, January 17, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Where:** June's Cafe, Newmarket

Whether you're looking for a hearty breakfast or a quick coffee catch-up with neighbors, come on down and help us "Fuel the Mule!" It's a great way to eat local and give back to the Class of 2026.

