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### Town Alerts

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The Town of Newmarket has partnered with CivicReady to bring timely notification to our residents about events around town. You can text "NEWMARKET" to 38276 or visit [newmarket-nh.myfreealerts.com](http://newmarket-nh.myfreealerts.com) to sign up. There is also an app available for Apple and Android devices.

You can receive alerts related to police, fire, and public works events, as well as recreation department and other events around town. We hope you'll sign up today for this great tool to keep informed!

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### Work Zone Crashes Up 100% From 2023

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NHDOT is alerting NH residents and visitors to pay extra attention during the next several months as they commute to work or travel to New Hampshire's great beaches, lakes and mountains. Construction season is in full swing and there have been 21 work zone crashes in New Hampshire so far in 2024, more than double the amount for the same period in 2023.

It's the busiest time of the year for road and bridge work. NHDOT crews and many contractors are moving from town to town, project to project to complete needed work such as repairing damaged guardrails, milling and paving, mowing, line painting on roadways, bridge rehabilitations, and much more. On any given 24-hour period, NHDOT and its contractors have over 1,000 people working immediately adjacent to traffic.

"I'm very concerned about our contractors and the NHDOT workers in the field. Everyone needs to slow down and focus on driving," commented Commissioner Cass.

In a recent national survey of highway contractors, 64% reported work zone crashes in the past 12 months and 49% stated that highway work zones are more dangerous now compared to the prior year.

Assistant Commissioner David Rodrigue asks all motorists to "Please remember those working on our roads are our loved ones, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, friends, coaches, children and neighbors so please slow down, and pay attention so they can go home safe at the end of their workday."

The NHDOT maintains a full list of active work zones and encourages road users to visit [Newengland511.org](http://Newengland511.org) and sign up for free travel alerts.

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## Busy Weekend For Newmarket Fire and Rescue

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Last weekend Newmarket Fire and Rescue had a busy Sunday evening. The storm brought trees and branches down around town. We responded to Dame Road for a tree that fell on a house and Packers Falls Road for a tree on wires.

During the event Durham Point Road became blocked in Durham and Newmarket took two calls for Durham NH Fire Department on Deer Meadow and Colony Cove accessing by Bay Road.

Later in the evening Newmarket responded mutual aid with the tanker to Lee for a fire at the Wadleigh Falls Campground.

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## CPR, AED, and First Aid For Adults and Infants

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Newmarket Fire is hosting an American Heart Association certified class for CPR, AED, and first aid for both adults and infants. We encourage everyone to come and learn these life saving skills. The class will be \$40 dollars and be held on June 29th starting at 9AM and ending at 1 PM. Upon completion of the class attendees will receive an AHA certificate. The class is held at the fire department at 4 Youngs lane in Newmarket. To sign up for the class or ask any questions E-mail our instructor at [fillionjustin@yahoo.com](mailto:fillionjustin@yahoo.com).