Charter Commission Election Set for May 13th!

At the Town Election on March 11, 2025, Newmarket voters approved Warrant Article #7 (732 Yes - 289 No), authorizing the establishment of a Charter Commission.

What is a Charter Commission? This is a temporary body of 9 elected residents tasked with reviewing the current Town Charter – the document outlining how our town government operates. The Commission may potentially recommend changes to the charter.

Next Steps: Electing the Commission A special election will be held to choose the 9 members of the Charter Commission:

Election Day: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Newmarket Town Hall

Interested in Serving on the Commission? Residents wishing to run for a position must file their candidacy with the Town Clerk's office during the official filing period:

Filing Period: Opens Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Filing Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025

This process is governed by New Hampshire RSA 49-B. Please contact the Town Clerk's office for filing information.

Turtlefest 2025: a Wild Day of Family Fun!

Join the Newmarket Conservation Commission for a FREE, family-friendly adventure on Saturday, May 10th!



7:30 - 9:00 AM • BIRD WALK

Wiggin Farm Conservation Area (trailhead at 280 Grant Rd.)
Led by Conservation Commission Member Juli Tyson!

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Newmarket Jr/Sr High School (213 South Main St.)

9:30 AM → Opening remarks - Welcome to Turtlefest 2025!
9:45 AM → New Hampshire's Turtles and their Habitats
- *presented by Joshua Megyesy, NH Fish and Game*

10:15 AM → Helping NH's Turtles
- *presented by NH Turtle Rescue*

11:00 AM → **Unstructured time to peruse exhibits and displays!**
11:30 AM → Newmarket's Road Crossing Projects: Lubberland Creek and Ash Swamp Road
- *presented by Lyndsay Butler, Town Engineer, and The Nature Conservancy*

Crafts & activities for kids will be available during the presentations, courtesy of the Newmarket Public Library!

12:00 - 1:00 PM • LUNCH

Explore Newmarket & try one of the many restaurants in town!

1:00 - 3:00 PM • WETLANDS FIELD TRIP

Rockingham Rail Trail (trailhead on Ash Swamp Rd.)
Learn about turtles and other wetland wildlife and managing trails for people and wildlife!

3:00 - 6:00 PM • MUSIC AT THE STONE CHURCH (located at 5 Granite St.)

Celebrate after with Live Music from Local Bands!

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