

The Newbury Times



Dennis' Desk

Thank you to all residents who came out and voted at town meeting, because you are truly what makes our democratic system work! We appreciate the affirmative votes on the budget and warrant articles. As I write this, the Newbury highway truck and fire command vehicle have been ordered.

This year's Old Home Day (OHD) will be held on Saturday, July 14. The festivities will be a great time for families of all ages. We have several performances planned, including acrobatics, circus acts (without lions, tigers and bears!), magic, canine, mysterious genre's, and a Bon Jovi tribute band, "Living on a Bad Dream". We have numerous food trucks with plenty of great food choices and, of course our great fireworks display over the lake.

For a complete list of OHD activities, check out the town website (newburynh.org) and the Newbury Old Home Day Facebook page, along with our event poster included in this edition of the Newbury Times.

Newbury Police Department News

The police department is pleased to announce the hiring of two new officers - Brian Reopel and Robert Selfridge. Brian Reopel is from Weare, NH and comes to us with ten years of full-time police experience and has been hired as a full time officer. Officer Reopel is currently in the Newbury police department's field training program and is scheduled to be on his own in June.

Part-time Officer Robert Selfridge has been hired to fill a vacant part-time spot with the department. Officer Selfridge currently lives in Plymouth, NH and has no prior law enforcement experience. He is scheduled to begin training with the department soon and will attend the next available part-time police academy. He will hopefully be fully trained and on his own by the end of the year.

Both new officers will be at the next "Coffee With Cops" for anyone wishing to meet them. The next "Coffee With Cops" is scheduled for May 18 from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at the Safety Services Building.



Officer Brian Reopel



Officer Robert Selfridge

Newbury Historical Society

By the time this is in print, the Newbury Historical Society hopes to be in the process of conserving Newbury's historic curtain depicting Lake Sunapee and eight double-sided ears at the Old Town Hall, and a grand drape entitled "Bay of Naples" at the Veterans Hall. Work is scheduled to begin May 9th -11th, followed by another session the week of May 21st.

Christine (Chris) Hadsel, director of Curtains Without Borders, and Mary Jo (MJ) Davis, a paper conservator, will oversee the project. Following completion of the project, Chris will present "Suspended Worlds: Historic Theater Scenery in Northern New England" on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at either the Old Town Hall or Veterans Hall (to be determined). "Suspended Worlds" is a celebration of historic stage scenery in northern New England. Painted between 1890 and 1940, these backdrops depict everything from country scenes to rustic interiors, European castles, and the Roman amphitheater.

Anyone wishing to help in this project is encouraged to contact the Newbury Historical Society at - info@newburyhistoricalsociety.org.

Newbury Beautification Committee (NBC)

Mark your calendars for the annual NBC Plant Sale scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. You will find great perennials at bargain prices, annual and vegetable flats, gardening advice from our Master Gardeners and lots of camaraderie. Proceeds cover the cost of our hanging baskets and town plantings that we enjoy all season long and that bring many compliments from vacationing visitors.

With the warmer weather, folks are venturing outdoors. We would like to remind everyone about the museum passes available at the Library that are contributed by NBC. These are available on a first-come first-serve basis. The museums are: Billings Farm in Woodstock for two adults and accompanying children, VINS in Quechee for four people, SEE Science Center in Manchester for four people, and the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord. Other library passes are available. You can go to the Library website at newburynhlibrary.net or call 763-5803.

New members are warmly welcomed to NBC and we encourage you to ask about membership while you are at the plant sale.



Center Meeting House

In celebration of New London Hospital's 100th Anniversary, the Center Meeting House and New London Hospital Present:

Here's to YOUR Health - a June 2018 Health and Wellness Series at the Meeting House for five Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., followed by Q & A and refreshments.

June 2, Healthy Eating - an interactive panel discussion on healthy eating and local foods.

June 9, Balance and Falls Prevention - a discussion on the importance of balance, screenings for falls, and prevention interventions.

June 16, Orthopedic Advances - with Dr. Stephen Kantor – a discussion on advances in total joint replacement and recent improvements in surgical techniques.

June 23, Advance Care Planning - Bill Helm and Cheryl Dean, Chaplain, will lead a group conversation on Advance Care Planning. Who would speak for you regarding healthcare decisions if you couldn't speak for yourself?

June 30, Opioid Crisis - Steven Powell, MD, will provide insight on the opioid crisis in New Hampshire and how it ties into the national epidemic and political landscape.

Free and open to the public. No RSVP required.

Arbor Day Foundation Names Newbury Tree City USA

Newbury, NH, was named a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Newbury achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of the neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants, and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.



The Newbury Planning Board needs volunteers to serve as Alternates on the Board. Come be part of Newbury's Future! Contact Tiffany Favreau, Land Use Coordinator, at landuse@newburynh.org or call 763-4940 ext. 201.

Newbury Parks and Recreation

Paint and Sip with Mia Marzelli

Come paint, sip a glass of wine, and socialize with friends! The very talented Mia Marzelli will instruct us on how to paint step by step. At the end of the evening, you will have your very own masterpiece to take home and hang. The evening's painting is rated easy/beginner and is entitled "A View from Sunset Hill".

Cost: \$30 per/person

Date: Friday, May 18

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Newbury Veterans Hall

Chicken Farmer 5K – Flat, Fast and Fabulous!

Check-In and Onsite Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Race Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: South Newbury Union Church, 162 Village Road, South Newbury

Adult 5K 18+	5 km	9:00 a.m.	\$25
Senior 5K 65+	5 km	9:00 a.m.	\$20
Youth 5K	5 km	9:00 a.m.	\$15

This year, we are hatching a new route. The race will be held in South Newbury Village. It will begin and end at the South Newbury Union Church at 162 Village Road in South Newbury. This year 50% of our profits will be donated to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center!

For up-to-date information or to register for the race please use one of the links below:

Chicken Farmer Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/chickenfarmer5K/>

To register for the race:

<https://www.runreg.com/chicken-farmer-5k>



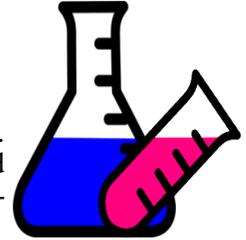
Recreation Department

Wicked Cool for Kids (WCFK) Comes to Newbury - STEAM Enrichment Camps - Wicked Fun!

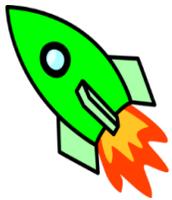
For over 10 years WCFK has provided high-quality, educational and fun STEAM enrichment programs for kids in partnership with local community-based organizations. Our approach is based on balancing education and recreation so that kids have fun through experiential learning.

Wicked Cool Science: July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

These kid-approved top-10 STEAM experiments are sure to be a hit with any junior scientist. Grow giant glowing cubes, create crazy chemical reactions, make glow sticks glow brighter, and delight your friends with magic fish. Make a DNA necklace with real DNA and harness the power of the sun. Kids get a lab coat and safety glasses to wear all week and take home, too!



Rocket Science: July 23-27, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Rocket Science features Wicked Cool's favorite rocket - the customizable E2X - perfect for the young aerospace engineer. Keep a Commander's Log as you investigate the solar system, design a satellite, and build a space base for an astronaut. Go on an out-of-this world adventure making galactic slime and glittering galaxies. Blast off with a solid fuel high-flying rocket launch at the end of the week, weather permitting.

Lake Sunapee Protective Association Nature/Adventure Camp: July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Campers will spend each day learning to experience nature in many different and creative ways through exploring the streams, forest, fields and trails at Fishersfield Park. On Friday, the final day drop-off/pick-up is at Mt. Sunapee Resort, where we will be going through the Adventure course day - long experience.



Afternoon Fun Camp: July 9-13, July 16-20 and July 23-27, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Soccer, basketball, archery, arts and crafts, pottery and hiking are just a taste of the type of choices campers will have. The goal of this camp is to keep kids active, engaged, and most importantly, having fun!



Prices:

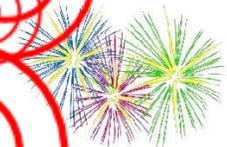
Half Day -Wicked Cool for Kids STEAM enrichment camp: \$150

Half Day - Lake Sunapee Protective Association Nature/Adventure Camp: \$65

Half Day - Afternoon Fun Camp: \$65.00

Full Day - Wicked Cool for Kids plus Afternoon Fun Camp: \$180.

Full Day - Nature/Adventure Camp plus Afternoon Fun Camp: \$100



Save the Date – July 14, 2018 Newbury Old Home Day

Food -

Marzelli's Deli
Salt Hill Pub
Forking Awesome Food Truck
Taste of Thai Food Truck
Pomaire Food Truck
Clyde's Cupcakes
Mach's Wood-Fired Pizza
Safety Service Cookout
Strawberry Social by South
Newbury Union Church
Boy Scouts Water & Popcorn

Activities -

Craft Fair/ Farmers Market
Climbing Wall
Art Show
Boat Rides
Train Rides
Bounce houses
Caboose Museum
Caricatures by Liane
Face Painting
Hike to Eagles Nest
McDonny's Petting Farm
McDonny's Pony Rides
Puppy Kissing Booth
Stetson Peanut Wagon
Library Book Sale
Safety Service Touch a Truck
Trout Unlimited
Newbury Residents free at The Fells

Performers -

The Red Trousers Show
The Magic of Jason Purdy
Aim High Canines
The Real McCoy
Alakazam
85eme Regiment de Saintonge
Dance Arts Academy
Her Majesty's Secret Circus Show
Spoof Gabbling Circus Jugglers
Dr Harp Concert
Artsfest Aerial Show
Living on a Bad Name Concert
Tiger Mountain Karate

Model T Club
Volkswagon Bug Club
Photo Booth
Balloon Animals
The Biggest & Best
Fireworks on the Lake
Paddleboard demonstrations



Newbury Fire Rescue News

2018 Town Meeting

Chief Henry E. Thomas and the members of Newbury Fire Rescue wish to thank Newbury residents for their support of the proposed new fire rescue station at this year's town meeting. A majority of the voters at town meeting supported the warrant article, but the article missed the two thirds majority required for the project financing by a few votes. Unfortunately a snowstorm on town meeting night kept many of the voters who may have supported the article from attending the town meeting.

Yard Clean-up Safety

We had a hard winter with wind storms. Check your yard for damaged trees. Trees and branches can fall causing injury while you are out in your yard. If you see anything that could fall, contact a tree professional to address the problem.

Outside Burning

The State of New Hampshire requires that there must be a permit for all outside burning. The permit can be obtained from the local Forest Fire Warden. This is very important for the burning of brush and yard debris, which is often the cause of wildfires when not managed correctly. Many people do not realize that a permit is also required for outside fireplaces, chimineas and fire pits. Seasonal permits are available for these fireplaces. Gas grills do not need to have a permit. Both types of outside burning permits are available from Forest Fire Warden Dave Smith (938-5925), Deputy Forest Fire Warden, Mike Croteau (763-2679), or Fire Chief Henry Thomas (344-9381). Complete information on the outside burning regulations and guidelines are available on the Newbury Fire Rescue website www.newburyfd.org.

Street Numbering Ordinance

Please keep in mind that the Town of Newbury Street Numbering Ordinance requires that every home and business in Newbury has a street address posted that is visible from the road. The reason for the ordinance is to ensure that emergency responders are able to locate a property in the event of a medical emergency, fire or other emergency. During the winter months, snow piles and other obstructions may block the view from the road of an address number on a building. This is a good time to take a look at your property from the road to confirm that the number can be seen. If you have difficulty, chances are that emergency responders will not see the address number and be delayed. "Help us to find you so we can help you in an emergency".



Newbury Fire Rescue



Library News

Lego Robotics Afterschool Program

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Educators: Barry and Deb Connell. Grades 1-3: Tuesdays, May 1 - May 29, Grades 4-5: Thursdays, May 3 - May 31. Limit 12 participants each session. Sign up and permission forms required. Bus can drop children off at the Library. Call 763-5803 for more information.

Newbury Fire Department CPR, First Aid and AED

May 20: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Cost:** \$40.00

Join us at the Newbury Fire Department for CPR, First Aid, and AED training. EMT Vicki Hayward, with the Newbury Fire Department, is a certified instructor, and will train participants in these valuable skills. Participants will leave with a certification card, and a comprehensive book covering the training from the class. This is a Newbury Fire Department Program in collaboration with the Library. Sign up by May 10 at 5:00 p.m. at the Library!

Call the Newbury library at 763-5803 for more info, or to sign up.

\$40/person, cash or check, payable to "Vicki's CPR Class". (Limited number of partial scholarships sponsored by the Library/Friends of the Library available- talk to Lea.)

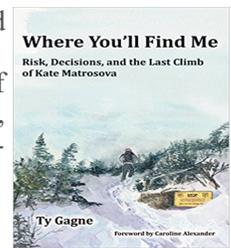
Open to Adults and Teens- a great program for teens interested in being babysitters or summer camp counselors!

Ty Gagne: "Where You'll Find Me: Risk, Decisions, and the Last Climb of Kate Matrosova"

May 21: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free

Join us for a visit with author Ty Gagne, who will present his new book, "Where You'll Find Me". A brief summary of the book, taken from the title itself:

"On Feb. 15, 2015, Kate Matrosova, an avid mountaineer, set off before sunrise for a traverse of the Northern Presidential Range in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Late the following day, rescuers carried her frozen body out of the mountains amid some of the worst weather ever recorded on these deceptively rugged slopes."



Birds of Newbury lecture and Bird Walk at the Fells

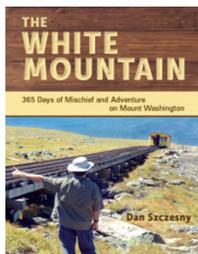
July 16: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Cost:** Free

We will be learning about common birds of Newbury with Steve Hale of Open World Explorers, and will follow the talk with a bird walk at The Fells. This two-part program will be in collaboration with the Newbury Recreation Department.

Dan Szczeny: The White Mountain- A Year in the Life of Mount Washington

August 27: @ 7:00 p.m. **Cost:** Free

Author Dan Szczeny presents his new book "The White Mountain".



From the vaulted heights of New England's highest peak, Dan spent a year exploring the very heart of the White Mountains. But Mt. Washington - home of the world's worst weather - is more than just a Rock Pile, it's the cultural and natural soul of climbers and tourists from around the world. From car races to bird watching, from bikes to motorcycles, from the railroad to the stars to a centuries old observatory, Mt. Washington speaks to the adventurer in all of us. In The White Mountain, Dan turned his veteran journalist's eye toward participating in, and exploring, the culture, characters and color of this remarkable place.

Make Every Day Love-Your-Lake Day!

by Katheryn C. Holmes, Chair

Newbury Conservation Commission

When you love where you live, good things happen and a sense of place, history and interconnectedness is yours. You experience the murmur of the wind, the sound of the waves, the unexpected moments of shared spaces with wildlife, fishing, boating and diving into cool summer waters. Water, in some cultures, is considered sacred, having unique medical properties. Water is life. So, the more we understand the ecosystems in which we live, the more we can strive to establish a responsible balance between development and protection of the Sunapee Watershed.

Stewardship

Trees and native vegetation are our first defense against pollution and are essential to keeping our waterbodies healthy. Believe it or not, trees soak up the pollution. Why worry about pollution? Because pollution destroys **water quality**. When pollution increases (especially phosphorus/nitrogen from chemical fertilizers and runoff), it feeds blue-green algae that destroy water quality. When algae dies, it sinks to the bottom of the lake and decomposes. The decomposition sucks oxygen out of the water and creates dead zones. To curb nutrient pollution, we encourage property owners to maintain shoreland trees and native vegetation. Check out the August blooms of algae and the specks in the water column; we should all realize that this event is bad for water quality.

The Big Picture

It is not unusual to see regular news coverage of water contamination issues throughout our country. The increased challenges facing our water supplies presents an opportunity for all of us to become better educated about what we can do every day to help protect our local lakes, ponds, streams and watersheds. Caring for the lake and the shoreline is our goal and life force as lake stewards.

A good place to start is by understanding the impact on our water bodies presented by development projects and human activities. Development that is sensitive to the shoreland areas can preserve existing native ecosystems without sacrificing development design and functionality. Consider the water on your property, how it flows to the lake, then create your home design. An added plus is the preservation of property values since water quality pollution is avoided through this kind of collaborative relationship.

What Can You Do?

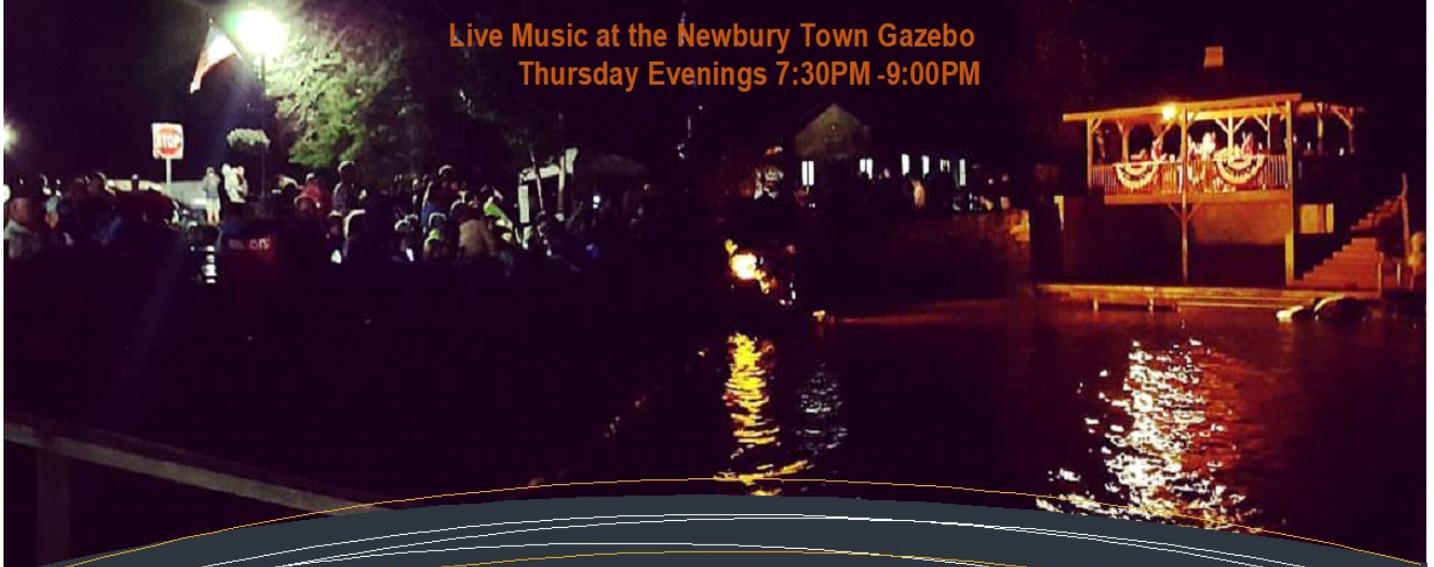
With Spring upon us (finally!), here are some steps you can take to protect our lake, ponds and streams from pollution:

- Use your leaf blower carefully - no winter sand or leaves into the lake!
- Plant native plants and trees.
- Obtain a Tree Application to cut down trees in the protected Shoreland.
- Prune only 1/2 way up a tree - and no “topping” the tree.
- Clean your rain garden.
- Attend a workshop on how to build a rain garden to help keep sediment out of the lake.
- Use your leaf blower carefully – no winter sand or debris blown into the lake!
- Use natural/organic fertilizers, no chemical fertilizers permitted!
- Consider replacing part of your lawn with native vegetation and trees.
- Become familiar with the Newbury Shoreland Zoning Regulations and apply for permits where required.
- Attend a Newbury Conservation Commission meeting.
- Clean and wash your boat before putting it in the lake.

Help keep our waters blue and healthy for future generations. And, let's make every day
“Love-Your-Lake” day!

Newbury Rocks the Harbor! Summer Concert Series 2018

Live Music at the Newbury Town Gazebo
Thursday Evenings 7:30PM -9:00PM



Thursday, July 5: GrooveSum (Funk/Blues/Jam/Rock/Roll)
Thursday, July 12: Duppy Conquerors (Bob Marley Reggae Tribute Band)
*Saturday, July 14: Living On A Bad Name (Bon Jovi Tribute Band)
Thursday, July 19: DoBros (Down Home NH Folk/Bluegrass)
Thursday, July 26: Jocelyn & Chris Arndt (Blues/Rock Band)
Thursday, August 2: Erin Harpe and the Delta Swingers (Southern Blues)
Thursday, August 9: Canyon Run (American Country)
Thursday, August 16: The Flames (Local Oldies Band)

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**THE NEWBURY TOWN OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY MAY 28, 2018
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE
MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND!!**



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