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“This morning, the sun endures past dawn. I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand.”

— Sara Baume



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EK Summer Market Update

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Oh what a rainy summer it has been. We unfortunately had to cancel the July 16th Market due to unsafe weather conditions (thunderstorms and flood watches don't mix well with outdoor markets).

We'll be holding an additional market in September to make up for cancelling July. The date has yet to be decided, but you can head over to the Library website for an update as soon as it's announced.

August's market is (hopefully) going on as planned on **Sunday, August 27th**. We hope to see you then!

Wrapping up Summer Reading

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Our Summer Reading program this year has been amazing. We're five weeks in with only two left to go and we've been so very impressed by the turn out. So far, we've met with Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association and learned about bees, made birds nests with the Children's Museum of NH, sang and danced with Mr. Aaron and oh so much more.

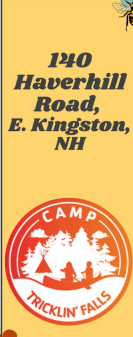
Our Summer Reading Program ends on Saturday, August 12. In our last two weeks, however, we still have lots to cover! We'll be visited by the UNH SeaTrek program on **August 2nd** for a program about the Rocky Shores of NH. On **August 3rd**, we'll be heading over to Tricklin' Falls YMCA camp for family night (all are welcome!). On **August 8th**, the Pawtuckaway Beekeepers Association will be back for a program about bees for teens and adults, presentation style rather than hands on. We've got something happening every day these next two weeks so head over to our website at www.eastkingstonlibrary.org to learn more.

The last day to turn in reading trackers, bingo cards, pictures of take and makes and more is August 10th. Our end party will be on **August 12 with a Field Day!** The party starts at 11am and we'll be playing games, eating snacks, pulling our raffles, and handing out prizes. We hope you can join us!

****You do not have to be present to win a raffle prize****

Tricklin' Falls Family Night

A favorite each year, join us at Tricklin' Falls in East Kingston for family night! You'll be able to explore the camp, rock climb, swim, explore the archery range and do the ropes course. There's even a playground!



Thursday, August 3 6:30-8pm

EKPL Field Day

There's nothing better than a good, old-fashioned Field Day! Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with us out on the lawn with lots of field day games, raffle prizes, loads of snacks, fun music and so much more!



Saturday, August 12 11am

East Kingston Edition

Town of East Kingston
www.eknh.org

Town Clerk & Tax Collector
(603) 642-8794
Monday: 8am - 5pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8am - 2:30pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 7pm

Town Administration
(603) 642-8406
Monday: 8am - 4pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8am - 2:30pm
Wednesday: 11am - 7pm

East Kingston Police
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: (603) 642-5430

East Kingston Fire
ekfd.org
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: (603) 642-3141

East Kingston Public Library
eastkingstonlibrary.org
(603) 642-8333
ekpublib@comcast.net
Monday & Wednesday:
9am - 5pm
Tuesday & Thursday:
11am - 7pm
Friday & Saturday:
9am - 1pm

E. Kingston Elementary School
(603) 642-3511
EKES on the web: eks.sau16.org
SAU16 on the web: sau16.org

Newsletter Deadlines
Submissions for the following month must be submitted by the 17th of each month. Send submissions to newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov

Come paddle with us on Powwow!

by Gordon Powers, East Kingston Conservation Commission

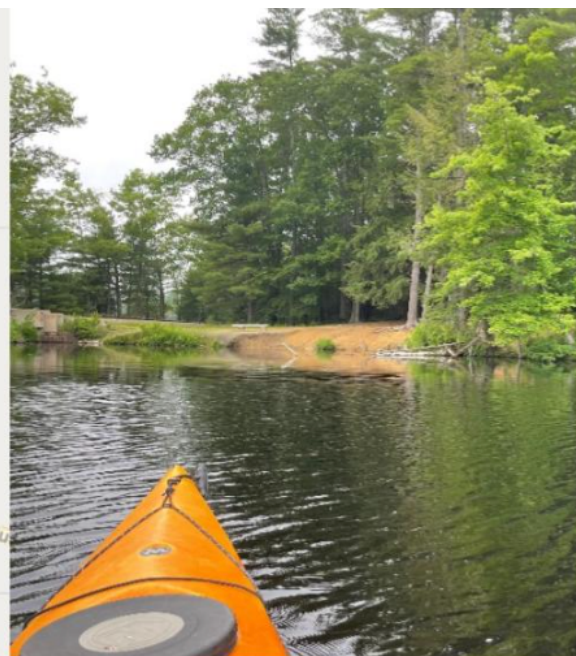
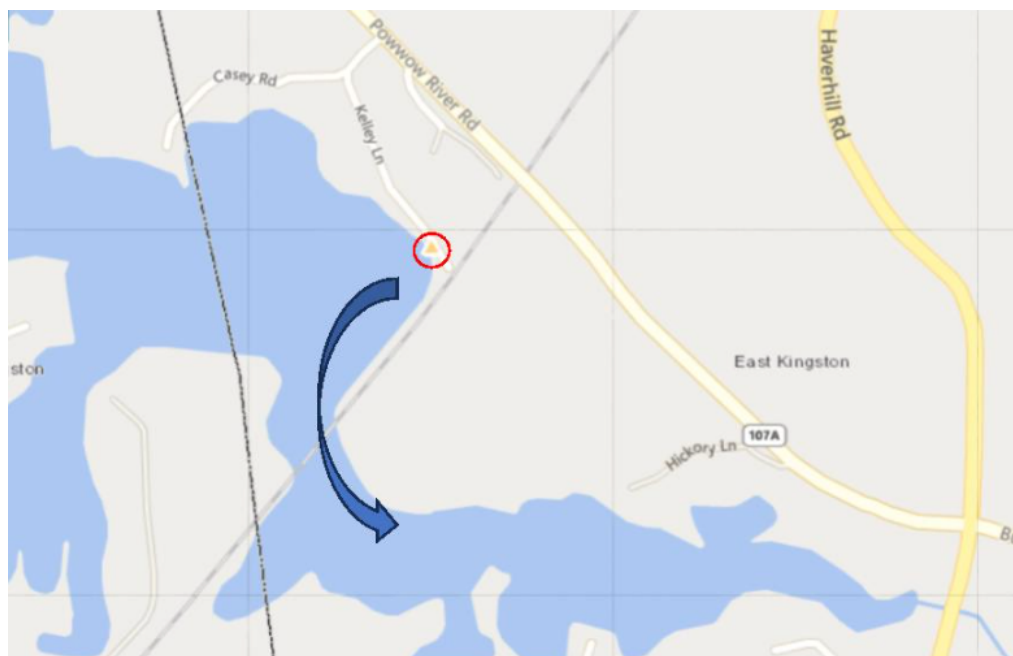
Several members of your East Kingston Conservation Commission (EKCC) will be paddling on the Powwow Pond on August 26 2023, from 11AM-1PM (rain date Saturday, September 9, 2023 11AM-1PM) and we'd love it if any **East Kingston** kayakers/canoeists would like to join us! We plan to leave from the boat launch on Kelley Lane (see map) and be on the water for about two hours of "relaxed" paddling. The parking lot will accommodate about 10 cars and is for EK residents only, with stickers. The 2023 Town Beach and Boat Launch stickers are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Each household is entitled to 2 free stickers for Town Resident vehicles; they are \$10.00 for each additional.

We will paddle under the railroad trestle and view the EK public beach and then continue down towards the Tricklin' Falls dam. Time permitting, we'll also go along a portion of the Kingston shoreline. We are very pleased to have Russell Chute, President of the Powwow Pond Council, joining us. He will share information on local flora, including the invasive milfoil. Members of the EKCC will also speak briefly about the importance of the Powwow and plans to address the town beach erosion. This is intended to be a fun trip to acquaint, or reacquaint, you with a wonderful spot and provide some information - not a lecture!

Due to the limited parking available, we anticipate this event may fill quickly. If you are interested in a participating, please let us know at ekconservation@gmail.com.

What to bring:

- Kayak or canoe, paddle, life vest
- Water / Sun lotion / Hat / bug spray
- EK launch sticker
- Signed waiver (form will be provided by EKCC)



Friends of East Kingston Public Library

by FoEKPL

Greetings! Summer fun is underway and it's hard to believe that fall is right around the corner. As many of you make your Back to School preparations, keep in mind some ways that you can support programming at the EK public library.

Visit the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School**. The UBS is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. Don't miss out on these August specials: don't miss out on:

- Back to School specials
- LPs (long playing vinyl records) of mostly classics
- Fill-A-Bag gifts
- Donate a book, get a free book
- Featured authors - Stuart Woods, Clive Cussler, and Sandra Brown

EK Farmer's Market Update: Despite the weather we had a great turnout at the June Farmer's Market. There were an assortment of wonderful vendors ranging from unique and fun crafts and artwork to tasty treats and produce. We even had some younger town residents selling tadpoles! Unfortunately the July Farmer's Market had to be canceled because of heavy rain, but the good news is that it's been rescheduled to September (date TBA) and we have another one on August 27th. The Friends group will be helping at the Library table during all of these events. If you can volunteer, please let us know via email, signing up in the library, or scan the QR code in the attached flier. Thank you!



Volunteers
needed

To help run the community table
during the farmer's markets

Sundays
June 18th 10am-2pm
July 16th 10am-2pm
August 27th 10am-2pm

SCAN ME!



The community table is a great concept the library thought up to allow local vendors who can't make the Farmer's Market to be able to sell their goods.
Any amount of time is helpful.
Sign up at the Library, reach out to
eastkingstonfarmersmarket@gmail.com or scan the QR code

Don't forget! August 7th and 8th are **Charitable Gaming Nights**. The FoEKPL receives 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach on our designated dates. The next charitable gaming nights won't be until November 3rd and 5th.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage at www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.



REGISTER TO ★ ★ VOTE ★

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session
Sunday, August 27, 2023
12:00pm to 2:00pm
East Kingston Summer Market
@ the Library

This session will address checklist items, register new voters, and accept change of party requests.

To register to vote, please bring the following:

- Proof of Identity (photo ID)
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Citizenship (passport, birth certificate or naturalization documents)
- Proof of Domicile (town you which you live)

If you do not have these available, you will need to sign an affidavit attesting to your ID, age, citizenship, and residence (domicile).



Meet & Greet

From 10-12, talk with one of East Kingston's Supervisors of the Checklist.
Learn about this important elected role and how you can get involved.

Important Dates

- **August 10th @ 6:30pm - Selectmen's Meeting**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town offices. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eknh.org/selectmen.
- **August 10th @ 5:00pm - East Kingston Conservation Commission**
 - In-Person. Meetings will be held at the Town Offices. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/conservation-commission.
- **August 17th @ 7:00pm - Planning Board Meeting**
 - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/planning-board.
- **August 24th @ 7:00pm - Zoning Board**
 - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/zoning-board-adjustment.
- **August 27th @ 12:00pm to 2:00pm - Supervisors of the Checklist**
 - Come find our table at the Summer Market and register to vote from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.
 - Want to learn more about this elected position? A meet and greet of an elected official will be from 10:00am to 12:00pm. No voter registration from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
- **August 28th @ 5pm - EKPL Board of Trustees**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the East Kingston Public Library. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eastkingstonlibrary.org.

