

E. KINGSTON EDITION

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." — Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Ann of Green Gables*



East Kingston residents, members of the EK Conservation Commission and Russ Chute of Kingston head out for a paddle on the Powwow Pond

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A Paddle at Powwow

by Gordon Powers, East Kingston Conservation Commission

On Saturday, August 26th, the East Kingston Conservation Commission organized a paddle on the Powwow Pond. Several residents joined and Russell Chute, President of the Powwow Council attended and provided information on milfoil and treatment plans. We paddled under the railroad trestle, passed the East Kingston beach and circled back from the Tricklin' Falls dam. The weather was perfect and we had a great time making new friends. The Powwow Pond is a wonderful resource for our town and a great place to swim, fish or paddle. Parking is available near the boat ramp off Kelley Lane with a resident sticker (available at Town Hall).

Summer Market Wrap Up

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Because we somehow didn't take a single photo at our last Summer Market on September 17th, here's our finale photo from last years market!

We want to extend our huge thank you to all those who were vendors, patrons, and volunteers for this year's Summer Market series. We love our community and we hope that this market was a great way to come out and meet your neighbors and hang out with friends. We also want to thank Becky and Tim Jones for all their work in planning as well as working out some kinks along the way. This was their idea through and through and we're thankful we get to work with them on this!

Last thing: We did find a set of keys in the parking lot at the end of the day. If you're missing a set, please give us a call!



Rest in Peace, Watson

It's with heavy hearts that we have to announce the passing of our dear Watson, Library Mascot Extraordinaire. Adopted by the East Kingston Public Library in August of 2021, Watson (alongside his brother, Sherlock) entertained hundreds of folks in the children's area for the last two years. He enjoyed all the attention, company, and the many snacks his visitors brought him. We will miss you, Watson ❤️



East Kingston Edition

Town of East Kingston
www.eknh.org

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

(603) 642-8406 x2

Monday: 8am - 5pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:32pm

Wednesday: 5pm - 7pm

Town Administration

(603) 642-8406

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:32pm

Wednesday: 11am - 7pm

East Kingston Police

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-5432

East Kingston Fire

ekfd.org

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-3241

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

Fall Festival at the Church

The East Kingston Community United Methodist Church will hold a fall festival on **Saturday, October 7th from 9am to 2pm.**

We will have yard sale items, bake sale, crafts, and hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill.

All funds collected will go to the maintenance fund. The church is located at 30 Depot Road, East Kingston.

The rain date will be on Sunday, October 8th from 10:30am to 3pm.



EKES Fall Festival

by the EKES PTO

FIRST ANNUAL
EKES FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
3:00-7:00PM AT EKES
BRING THE FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF FUN!
BOUNCY HOUSE • FACE PAINTING •
PUMPKIN PAINTING • GAMES • CHILI
COOK OFF • ADULT & KIDS CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENTS • PATRIOTS GAME • 50/50
RAFFLE • LIVE MUSIC • PIZZA • WINGS •
& MORE!
\$3 PER CHILD • \$7 PER ADULT • \$20 PER FAMILY
CONTACT THE EKES PTO WITH QUESTIONS
EKESPTO@GMAIL.COM

The EKES PTO is excited to host the First Annual Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 15 from 3-7pm!** Pack your lawn chairs, grab the family and head to the EK elementary school for football on the big screen, cornhole tournament, chili cook off, bounce house, face painting, pumpkin painting, live music and more! We will also have pizza, wings, snacks, and baked goods available for sale, as well as a 50/50 raffle you can enter. All proceeds support the PTO. To enter the chili cook off or cornhole tournament email the PTO at ekespto@gmail.com. Winner of the cook off earns serious bragging rights! Cornhole is \$20 (\$10 for each player) to enter for adult teams and \$10 (\$5 for each player) for kid teams!

Dennis Quintal Wins James Hayden Award

by Vicki J. Brown, East Kingston Conservation Commission

Congratulations to Dennis Quintal, winner of the James Hayden Award. The James Hayden Award was established in remembrance of Jim Hayden, former Rockingham Planning Commission Commissioner and District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service (now Natural Resources Conservation Service) for Rockingham County for many years.

The Hayden Award is intended to recognize those in the region who have made significant contributions to their communities or the greater region in natural resource conservation and planning.

Dennis has been integral to conservation in the town of East Kingston, where he has served as a member of the East Kingston Conservation Commission for over 35 years. As Chair for the last 15 years, Dennis has overseen land conservation easements totalling 600 acres in town and contributed to the rural character of the town.



Photo Caption: Dennis Quintal (center) receives the Award from East Kingston Select Board members Joe Cacciatore (left) and Ron Caron (right).

Friends of EKPL (FoEKPL) News

by FoEKPL

Happy Fall! This sure is a special time of year to live in New England - crisp air, soft sunlight, and of course the beauty of the leaves on the trees changing color. Vibrant oranges, yellows, and reds that bring a smile to my face just thinking about it!

When the temperature drops and the smell of burning wood from stoves linger in the air, what better way to enjoy it than to cozy up with a good book? Stop by the **Used Book Store (UBS)** at the Pound School on **Fridays (10-5)** or **Saturdays (10-1)** and check out these October specials:

- All paperbacks on the back wall are **"buy 1, get 2 for free"** (or 3 for \$0.50)
- Beautiful sets of classics - bundled and priced to sell
- All genre of books in a series
- Shop early for the holidays! Buy a **"fill a bag"** for either \$4 or \$6 as a gift
- Large selection of field guides (trees, birds, mushrooms, and more!)
- **October 27th and 28th** - celebrate **Halloween** by visiting the UBS in costume and receive a treat and a free book!

A friendly reminder that our final **Quarterly Meeting of 2023 will be on Thursday, October 12th at 5:00pm** at the Library. A Zoom link will also be available if you cannot attend in person.

Sign up for a **2024 FoEKPL membership!** Current FoEKPL members should watch their mail for their renewal request. New members, please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information. Mark your calendars for the last **Charitable Gaming Nights** of 2023! On **November 3rd and November 5th** FoEKPL will receive a percentage of the proceeds from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our [webpage](#) or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

EKPL's Annual Halloween Bash

by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

Our annual halloween celebration is right around the corner! As always, we'll have loads of fun games, spooky snacks, and oh so much more. Costumes are *always* encouraged! We hope to see you there!

Can you guess what our costumes will be this year? It's always themed!



EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN
Party

October 28, 2023
11am - 12:30pm

East Kingston Public Library
47 Maplevale Road
East Kingston, NH

www.eastkingstonlibrary.org



REGISTER TO VOTE

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session

Friday October 6, 2023

7:00pm - 7:30pm

Pound School

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 in 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).

THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY TO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION BEFORE THE PRIMARIES

Supervisors of the Checklist in Session on October 6th



Important Dates

- **October 2nd @ 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.
- **October 6th @ 7:00pm to 7:30pm - Supervisors of the Checklist**
 - In Person. Meeting will be held at the Pound School. This is your last chance to change party affiliation before the 2023 Primary election.
- **October 9th @ 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.
- **October 10th @ 5:30pm - East Kingston School Board**
 - In-Person. Meetings are held at the East Kingston Elementary School, in the library. More information can be found at www.eks.sau16.org.
- **October 12th @ 5:00pm - Friends of the East Kingston Public Library**
 - 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/friends-ok-ekpl.
- **October 16th @ 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.
- **October 19th @ 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.
- **October 23rd @ 5:00pm - 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.
- **October 26th @ 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.
- **October 30th @ 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.