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## September Submissions for the Newsletter

by Zoe Sucu, Library Staff

Somehow, it's August already and we feel like summer just started! Before we head back to school, there is still so much to do around town! Programs at the library are in full swing for both adults and children. The Summer Market is up and running at full speed and it's the perfect excuse to come down and hang out, eat good food and meet your neighbors.

As we near the end of the summer, we're running out of submissions for the newsletter. If there is anything you'd like to see featured in September's edition, just let us know! Email us at [newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov](mailto:newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov).

# Powwow Riverbank Restoration Fundraiser: Be Part of a Forever Memory

By Julie Ostopchuk, East Kingston Conservation Commission

The East Kingston Conservation Commission has received approvals and necessary permits to restore and improve the riverbank at the Railroad parcel town beach. The project will require donations from citizens like you to see it to fruition. Everyone can play a part in this, and every donation makes a difference.

Purchase a brick with your name, company, organization, or in memory of a person, pet or special event at <https://4everbricks.com/donors/ekcc/>. Your donated brick will be part of a permanent installation on the town beach patio (following project completion in 2023-2024).

The Powwow Bank Restoration Project will address the erosion that has occurred and prevent future erosion with retaining structures:

- The eroded beach will be built up
- Old dying trees will be removed
- A stairway with a railing down to the water will be installed
- Native plants will be planted, and
- A brick patio will be laid

Donations for the brick fundraiser start at \$75. Order yours at <https://4everbricks.com/donors/ekcc/>. You may also make a monetary donation in any amount; send your check to the East Kingston Conservation Commission at 24 Depot Road, East Kingston NH 03827. **Please write Powwow Project on your donation.**

Bid documents are available at the town office, and local tradespeople or organizations willing to donate any efforts to assist are always welcome! Thank you for helping us make this area a beautiful parcel for the enjoyment of all residents.



## East Kingston Edition

Town of East Kingston  
[www.eknh.org](http://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) 642-5427

### East Kingston Fire

[ekfd.org](http://ekfd.org)

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-3141

### East Kingston Public Library

[eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://eastkingstonlibrary.org)

(603) 642-8333

[ekpublib@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://eks.sau16.org)

SAU16 on the web: [sau16.org](http://sau16.org)

### Newsletter Deadlines

Submissions for the following month must be submitted by the

17th of each month. Send

submissions to

[newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov](mailto:newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov)

\*Please be aware that the pandemic may affect normal business hours. It may be best to call before attempting a visit.\*



## Summer Market Recap

submitted by Tracy Waldron, Library Director

Wow! What a fantastic turn out we had for the first Summer Market. Thank you Tim and Rebecca Jones for the great idea and the fantastic execution. People are still talking about it and are so excited for the next two markets. If you missed it, we had 30 vendors, as well as some town organizations. We had baked goods, Memories ice cream, live music and so much more. There was a raffle for the Friends, a table for the East Kingston Conservation Commission, and touch-a-truck for both Fire and Police. Jones hosted a beer and wine tasting, as well as cooked up burgers, hot dogs and sausages for everyone. They even carved a beautiful path between the library and the general store.

**August's market will be on Sunday the 14th from 11-2. We hope you join us!**



## Library Update

submitted by Tracy Waldron, Library Director

It is hard to believe that July is over. We have had a super busy summer here at the library. Our Oceans of Possibility Summer Reading Program far exceeded our expectations. Zoe planned an amazing group of programs and activities and I hope that you have had a chance to take advantage of a few of them. There are two more weeks of summer reading so check out the schedule on the website. The wrap up beach party is on Saturday August 13th at 1-3pm.

For Adults, we are welcoming back Dennis Robinson, Portsmouth historian extraordinaire, for his program: *Treasures from the Isles of Shoals*. It is on August 2nd at 7 PM here in the library.

Yoga has started up again at the library, this time outdoors. Like the summer reading program, it has been a big success. It is offered Monday evenings from 7-8pm and Thursday mornings at 9-10AM. Each class is \$5 and is outside on the lawn, weather permitting. If we've got bad weather, the class moves inside.

There is lots to take advantage of at the library this summer. Our new heat pumps are working great and it is nice and cool inside, so stop in and take a minute for yourself. If there is something that you are looking that we don't offer, let us know. We will try our very best to make it happen!

## Friends of EKPL (FoEKPL) News

submitted by Friends of EKPL

Summer Greetings from the Friends of the EKPL. As you begin making your Back to School preparations there are several ways you can support programming at the EK Public Library.

**Amazon Smile:** Log into your Amazon account on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and set the “Friends of the East Kingston Public Library” as the charitable organization associated with your account. By doing this you are allowing amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library!

**Visit the Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School.** The UBS is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. Stop in to shop our August special of HALF PRICE on popular authors - Patterson, Roberts, Cannell, Steel, and Francis. AND don't miss out on:

- Poetry and Plays - large selection of new and classic editions
- Knitting - pattern books, needles and yarn
- Romance - huge donation of new books
- Climate and Environment
- The \$2 sale continues on the "Great Courses" DVD/Booklet sets while supplies last.
- Purchase a Friends drawstring bag for \$10. They are the perfect way to carry your summer books , school supplies or craft projects. Choose from a variety of colors.



**Quilt Raffle:** Don't miss out on your chance to purchase tickets for our biennial Quilt Raffle of the beautiful Grumpy Whale's Star quilt and accent pillow set by local artist Diane Sheckells [instagram.com/dssheck](https://www.instagram.com/dssheck). Stop by the library to see the quilt and to purchase tickets for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. The raffle will be held later this Fall.



September 8th and 9th are your final opportunities for **Charitable Gaming Nights**. The FoEKPL receives 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on our designated dates.

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](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.



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# Important Dates

- **August 8th @ 5:00pm - East Kingston Conservation Commission**
  - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town Offices. More information can be found at [www.eknh.org/conservation-commission](http://www.eknh.org/conservation-commission).
- **August 8th @ 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](http://eknh.org/selectmen).
- **August 18th @ 7:00pm - Planning Board**
  - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at [www.eknh.org/planning-board](http://www.eknh.org/planning-board).
- **August 22nd @ 5pm - East Kingston Public Library Board of Trustees**
  - In Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the EK Public Library. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found at [www.eastkingstonlibrary.org](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org).
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