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White Goods & Electronic Pick Up

by Ron Morales, Solid Waste and Recycling Committee Chairperson

White Goods and Electronic Waste White goods, like household appliances, and electronic waste will be collected on Monday, October 17, 2022.

REMINDER: each white good or electronic item placed at the curb will require a \$20 sticker purchased from the Town Clerk and **will be on sale until October 13th.** Once your ticket has been purchased, call WM with the sticker number(s) the week prior to collection to notify them what white goods or electronic waste you'll be placing at the curb. **WM (800) 972-4545.**

NO CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH 2 P.M.

YOU MAY PURCHASE YOUR STICKERS ANYTIME PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER 13, 2022 AND CAN PICKUP DURING THE TOWN CLERKS NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

Refer to your flyer and the towns website for any additional information.

EKES School Board Updates

By Andy Herum, EKES School Board Member

Superintendent Search Information:

Please be on the lookout via email, flyers posted at the library and on social media for two items regarding the upcoming Superintendent Search.

1 - There is an online survey posted that will help guide the Search Committee by providing input into what the community would like to see in the next Superintendent. Here is the link to that survey.

<https://qrco.de/bdL463>

2 - Also, Part of the search process will include small discussion groups of students, teachers, para-professionals, support staff, school administrators, and parent / community members. If you are interested in participating, the link to be considered is here:

<https://qrco.de/bdL4BJ>

School Board Meeting October 12th:

The next East Kingston School Board meeting will be held Wednesday October 12th at 5:30PM in the East Kingston Elementary Library.

- Meetings are also scheduled for Nov 9th, and Dec 14th - 5:30PM for both.

- These meetings are subject to change, please check the EKES website for any potential updates.

<https://eks.sau16.org/>

Exeter Gallery Features Dennis Skillman Art

"Iris" by Dennis Skillman of East Kingston is on exhibit with the Seacoast Artist Association in Exeter until October 2.

Skillman focuses on the flora and fauna in local yards and gardens in his SAA exhibit, "Close to Home."

A board member and immediate past president of the Seacoast Artist Association, Skillman has a lifelong interest in nature and conservation.

The SAA gallery is at 130 Water St. and is open Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m. For information call 603-778-8856.



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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) 642-5427

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

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

Friends of EKPL

By FoEKPL

Happy Fall Y'all!

This time of the year, the Friends group is busy wrapping up our current projects, reflecting on our 2022 activities and mission and beginning our planning for the next year. As community members who support the East Kingston Public Library, your input and participation in the process is very important. Here's how you can help:

- Plan on joining us at the final 2022 FoEKPL Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:00 at the Library A Zoom link will also be available if you cannot attend in person.
- Sign up for a 2023 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.

There's still time in 2022, to support the EK Library financially:

- Sign up for Amazon Smile and allow amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the FoEKPL. Log into your Amazon account on smile.amazon.com and set the "Friends of the East Kingston Public Library" as the charitable organization associated with your account.
- Stop by the library or Used Book Store to purchase your Friends drawstring bag or to purchase tickets for the Grumpy Whale's Star Quilt Raffle (raffle being held next month).
- FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on our Charitable Gaming Nights of November 18th and 19th.

October is a great month to cozy up with a good book. Visit the USB (Used Book Store) at the Pound School Friday 10-5 or Saturdays 10-1 to pick up your next read or even a whole bag of books.

You'll want to check out our new donations featuring a great selection of books on FISHING and AVIATION as well as a collection of wonderful novels featuring COLLIE DOGS (think Lassie) by Albert Terhune. If that's not enough to tempt you, our great sale of VINTAGE BOOKS and GEMOLOGY continues, but supplies are getting low. We are also continuing our CHRISTMAS PREVIEW and there's always a surprise sale of our excess stock books to browse. Who knows what you will find?

The USB loves kids and October 29 is our next 5th Saturday KIDS SALE event with extended hours and special displays and books for our younger friends. Stop on in!

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

Conservation Easements Panel and Q&A on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 5pm

by Vicki J. Brown, East Kingston Conservation Commission

Whether you're a longtime resident or just moved here recently, you likely value East Kingston's rural character and open space.

Join your neighbors for an in-person panel discussion and Q&A – Protect Your Land: Preserve Your Legacy” -- on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 5pm at the East Kingston Public Library.

Panelists include a conservation easement holder and expert:

- Hal Bodwell, a former dairy farmer and conservation easement owner who has conservation easements in both East Kingston and Kensington
- Jeremy Lougee, Senior Conservation Project Manager & Farmland Coordinator at Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire (SELT), which has conserved tens of thousands of acres, including Bodwell Farm and Monahan Farm.



As an attendee and participant, you will...

1. Hear how Hal Bodwell and his family conserved their land
2. Learn about the process for and benefits of a conservation easement
3. Have the opportunity to ask questions
4. Take home conservation easement materials

Following panelists' opening remarks, the majority of the program will be an interactive discussion and Q&A. Bring your questions!

Registration is not required. Send inquiries to EKconservation@gmail.com.

This program is hosted by the East Kingston Conservation Commission, which provides conservation easement and other resources at www.eknh.org/conservation-commission

Birthday in a Bag Drive!

by Karen Cumings, Girl Scout Troop Leader 59300

In October, Girl Scouts across the country celebrate the birthday of our founder Juliette Gordon Low. In honor of her birthday, Girl Scout Troop 59300 is collecting birthday items to collect and distribute birthday party supplies for those in need.

Suggested donations include:

- Boxes of cake mix
- Cans of frosting
- Small cake decorations
- Birthday candles (no matches)
- Goodie bag with small surprises
- New or gently used children's book
- Small gift appropriate for children Party decorations (streamers, banner, etc.)



Donations will be collected between 10/5 and 10/31 at the East Kingston Public Library. Email Karen and Robyn at gsgwmtroop59300@gmail.com with any questions!

Pollinator Pathways NH

Visit Pollinator Pathways NH at SELT TrailFest on Saturday Oct. 15 at Burley Farms in Epping from 10am-2pm. We will have free milkweed seeds, sowing instructions, and thanks to Petals in the Pines, a Tale Trail for kids of all ages based on the book, *Grandma Lisa's Humming, Buzzing, Chirping Garden*.

The annual Pollinator Pathways NH Seed Exchange (or more aptly, seed giveaway) will be Saturday Oct. 29 at the Kingston Public Library.

Yard signs are available for \$14 each.

Contact Vicki Brown at EKconservation@gmail.com with any questions about gardening for pollinators.



Our Final Summer Market of 2022

by Zoe Sucu, Library Staff

When Tim and Becky Jones first contacted us about a potential partnership for a farmer's market of sorts, we were hesitant. In years past, events like these came with all sorts of problems. But, with the amazing energy that the Jones have, we were able to plan out a cohesive and fairly large three part event that would hopefully engage our community in a way that has sorely been lacking.

In the end, we were absolutely blown away by the turn out. We never expected to get the response we did, from East Kingston residents, broader community members, and vendors. Each market we had evolved and changed with requests and feedback and became bigger and better.

We'd like to thank everyone who came and supported this idea, to the vendors who started setting up before the sun rose, and to the Jones who had an idea. We are so grateful for the opportunity to present this program to East Kingston and we cannot wait to see what is in store for next year!



Important Dates

- **October 3rd @ 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 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.
- **October 13th @ 6:00pm - East Kingston Friends of the Library**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meeting will be held at the EK Public Library. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found at www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl
- **October 17th @ 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 20th @ 7:00pm - Planning Board**
 - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/planning-board.
- **October 24th @ 5pm - EKPL 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.
- **October 31st @ 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.