



NEWBURY

MASSACHUSETTS

Three-hundred seventy-fifth Anniversary

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375th Anniversary Events

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Events are subject to change. The most up-to-date information can always be found on the anniversary website, www.newbury375.org.

Events in red are those created specifically by the committee for the celebration.

∞ AUGUST

Saturday, August 28

Historic Burying Ground Tour Series (No. 4 of 5)

Walk the early graveyards of Newbury and the surrounding area with local historian Dick Cunningham

- Belleville Cemetery & Queen Anne's Churchyard, Storey Avenue (Route 113), Newburyport (across from Port Plaza). Park on Noble Street (off of Storey Ave.)
2:00 PM

★ Free

Sunday, August 29

Plum Island Lighthouse open

Enjoy a breathtaking view from the top of the lighthouse.

- Lighthouse will also be open May 30, June 27, July 25, Sept. 26, and Oct. 10
- Sneakers required; Not for children under age 5 or under 42" tall
- End of Northern Boulevard, Plum Island [Newburyport section of Plum Island]
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

★ Free (Donations appreciated)

∞ SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 18

~~Walking Tour of Newbury's Lower Green~~

This event will no longer be happening. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Sunday, September 19

Early American Shape Note Singing

Come to watch or bring your 1991 "Sacred Harp" songbook; copies available.

- First Parish Church, 20 High Road, Newbury
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- ★ Free

Saturday, September 25

English Country Dance **[tentative]**

- First Parish Church, 20 High Road, Newbury
www.FirstParishOfNewbury.org

Sunday, September 26

Vintage Base Ball Game (1861 Rules)

The Essex Base Ball Club plays against other regional clubs using 1861 rules. Beer samples provided by Ipswich Ale; snacks, baseballs, and cards available for purchase. Grass field seating; bring blankets and lawn chairs.

- Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, Little's Lane, Newbury (978-462-2634)
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Games will be held on May 23, June 20, July 11, September 26, and October 3
- ★ Tickets available at the event
Free to members of *Historic New England*; \$3 non-member

Sunday, September 26

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∞ OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2

Family History & Genealogy Day

Research your family tree and learn how many families are connected

- Newbury Town Library, Zero Lunt Street, Byfield
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- ★ Free and open to the public

Sunday, October 3

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Sunday, October 10

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Sunday, October 17

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3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
★ Free

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 21

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- First Parish Church, 20 High Road, Newbury
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
★ Free

DECEMBER

Friday, December 3

The Great Marsh: Photography by Dorothy Kerper Monnelly

Join us for the opening reception of Dorothy's well-known exhibit of photographs taken on the north shore's Great Marsh. Light refreshments served. (This exhibit will remain through January 28, 2011).

- The Governor's Academy, 1 Elm Street, Byfield [Performing Arts Center]
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
★ Free

Saturday, December 18

Tentative Event

The Boston Camerata presents "An Early American Christmas"

This world-renowned ensemble comes to Newbury to present Christmas hymns, carols, and instrumental music of Early America.

- First Parish Church, 20 High Road (Route 1A), Newbury
8:00 PM
★ **Tickets required**; available at the church office (978-465-5597)

Sunday, December 19

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- First Parish Church, 20 High Road, Newbury
3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
★ Free

Sunday, December 19

Newburyport's 85th Annual Candlelight Service

A Newburyport tradition since 1925, the church is decorated and Christmas choral music is interspersed with readings and congregational singing of familiar carols.

- First Religious Society Unitarian-Universalist Church, Pleasant Street, Newburyport (www.frsuu.org)
[evening – time TBA]

Friday, December 24

Circa 1840 Christmas Eve Service

- First Parish Church, 20 High Road (Route 1A), Newbury
6:00 PM
★ Free; a free-will offering will be taken

Wednesday, December 29

Closing Non-Denominational Worship Service

- First Parish Church, 20 High Road (Route 1A), Newbury
7:00 PM
- ★ Free; all are welcome

This calendar is subject to revision.
The latest edition of this event listing can be found at www.newbury375.org