

# Schedule-at-a-Glance: Newmarket Heritage Festival 2004

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See program book for more details on all events.

**Purly Gates**  
Songs and rhythm fun--celebrate diversity and caring for our planet. (10:30-11:15) *Followed by instrument making workshop.* (See program book for details.)

**Amazing "Feets"!** French Canadian stepdancer and clogger Ann Whiting kicks up her heels. (11:45-12:30) *Followed by dance workshop.* (See program book for details.)

**Promised Land**  
Where did we come from? Why did we come to this land? Songs and stories of immigrant Americans celebrate our diverse heritage. (1:00-2:00)

**Black Bear Moon Drumming and Dance Ensemble**  
Hear the traditions of West Africa, including the *djembe* and *dunun* rhythms of Guinea, Mali, and the Ivory Coast, and the *kanplogo* music of coastal Ghana. (2:15-3:30)

**American Flyer**  
Fast-paced fun with an acoustic bluegrass band (4:00-6:00)

**Saturday Night Supper Sampler**  
Eat out at the Heritage Festival! Visit our vendors for a selection of great eats--from spare ribs and eggrolls to ziti and chowder--and more! (5:00-7:00) *See program book for complete listing.*

**MAMBO COMBO DANCE PARTY!**  
**Latin Dance Workshops**  
Salsa lessons with Tom Mitchell of the Portsmouth Ballroom (7:00-7:45). Cha cha lessons with Bob Yergeau of the Rockingham Ballroom (9:15-9:45). *No experience necessary. Come have fun!*

**The Amazing Mambo Combo**  
Dance party! This Boston band brings high-energy Afro-Cuban music to the festival stage. (8:00-11:00)

**Tai Chi** with Rosemary Wang. No experience necessary. *Children's Corner* (10:00-10:30)

**Abe Lincoln Speaks**  
Steve Wood as Abe Lincoln  
*Community Church sanctuary* (10:30-11:15)

**Downtown Walking Tour**  
Phil LePage and Mitch Warren  
*Meet at Community Church* (11:15-12:30)

**Tai Chi** with Rosemary Wang. No experience necessary. *Children's Corner* (11:30-12:30)

**The Story of Wentworth Cheswell, Founding Father**  
Rich Alperin  
*Community Church sanctuary* (12:45-1:30)

**Mill Tour**  
A guided walk through Newmarket's hard-working past--and it's developing future with tour-guide Mike Provost, a third-generation millworker. *Meet at the Eagles Building* (2:00-3:30)

**Cheswell Burying Ground Tour**  
Rich Alperin  
*Meet at Town Hall* (3:30-4:30)

**TOUCH- A -TRUCK!**  
**Saturday**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
Vintage trucks, cars, construction vehicles--and more! In the High School parking lot. Admission: \$5/family includes one button to visit the festival.  
*Sponsored by the Newmarket Recreation Department.*

**Community Church Service**  
Celebrating more than 175 years of worship in Newmarket. All are welcome to the Sunday service. *Church sanctuary* (10:00-11:00)

**All-You-Can-Eat Sunday Brunch**  
Featuring pancakes, quiche, bacon, sausage, muffins, and more! Proceeds to benefit Extreme Air, Newmarket's competition jump rope team. Cost: Adults, \$6; children, \$4; under 3, free. *Main Tent.* (11:00-12:30)

**Jim MacDougall and the Funky Divas of Gospel**  
They're back! The hand-clapping, toe-tapping, joyful sound of this 40-plus choir will shake the festival tent to its corners--and have you dancing in the aisles. (12:30-2:00)

**Reaganta and the Newmarket Ceili Dancers**  
Regina Delaney brings traditional Irish music and dance to the stage--including a premier Ceili dance performance by Newmarket school children (2:30-3:30)

**Laotian Folk Dancers**  
Newmarket's own children's troupe performs in traditional dress. (3:45-4:15)

**Songs of New England**  
Jeff Warner sings sea shanties and more. (4:30-5:30)

**Community Church Harvest Supper**  
Donations accepted  
*Served in vestry or packaged to eat under the Main Tent* (5:00-7:00)

**The Granite Statesmen**  
A 60-voice barbershop extravaganza closes the festival! (7:00-8:00)

**Ringling of the Bells**  
Farewell to the 2004 Heritage Festival (8:00)

**Extreme Air Jump Rope Demo**  
*Food Court* (11:00-11:30)

**Black Yankees in New Hampshire: 1645-present**  
Valerie Cunningham  
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**Sea Shanties**  
Jeff Warner sings by the river  
*Waterfront* (2:00-3:30)

**Cheswell Burying Ground Tour**  
Rich Alperin  
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**Great gifts!**  
**Delicious food!**  
**Specialty items!**  
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**Visit the Newmarket Heritage Festival vendor booths!**

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FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 17, 2004

HERITAGE FESTIVAL  
WELCOME PARTY!

5:00	MAIN TENT
5:30	<b>Soup and Chowder Fest</b> Local chefs serve up a taste of Newmarket's heritage: New England fish chowder, corn chowder, salmon chowder, French pea soup, kapusta, tortilla soup, and more. Cost: Adults: \$7; children, \$3.50 (5:00-7:00--or until the soup runs out! Get there early.)
6:00	
6:30	
7:00	<b>Music of the Old Country--and Beyond!</b> Gary Sredzienski is back with his accordions and fiddler Bill Zecker (7:00-8:00)
7:30	
8:00	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b> Honor this year's "Keeper of the Heritage" and the start of another weekend celebrating community past and present. (8:00-8:45)
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9:00	<b>The Accordion Warrior Returns!</b> The music, stories, and dancing continue. (8:45-9:30)
9:30	

## Keepers of the Heritage

As a community grows, it is especially important that it not lose sight of its historical, cultural, and natural resources. Each year the Newmarket Heritage Festival bestows a "Keeper of the Heritage" award, honoring those who, "without thought of thanks, praise, or worldly reward, render outstanding service that benefits all residents of the community"—and so preserves the richness of our heritage.

1998	Sylvia & Forbes Getchell
1999	Handtub Association
2000	Richard Schanda
2001	Judy Ryan
2002	Isabel Donovan
2003	Nick Popov

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### TOUCH-A-TRUCK!

Saturday

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Vintage trucks, cars, construction vehicles--and more! In the High School parking lot. Admission: \$5/family includes one button to visit the festival.  
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**The Children's Corner is open Saturday (10-5) and Sunday (12-5). See program book for specific activity times.**

#### BOOTHS

- \*Beading & origami
- \*Basket-making
- \*Clay play
- \*African Kufi hats & more
- \*Corn husk dolls
- \*Weaving
- \*Horseshoe crabs & puppets
- \*Face painting
- \*Mixing tints and hues
- \*Creating your family tree
- \*Live prehistoric creatures
- \*Bubble fun

**FESTIVAL FARM:** Bunnies and angora spinning demonstration. *Children's Corner (Saturday) Ducks, goats, and chicks! Waterfront (Sunday)*

#### DISPLAYS

- \*Family History Exhibit
- \*Newmarket Paper Quilt by *Newmarket third graders*

**KIDSTAGE:** Fiddling and hula-hooping, blitz chess and juggling, pogo-sticking and jump-roping--stop by the Children's Corner and see Newmarket's talented kids in action.

**Activities are ongoing throughout the festival.**

**ARTISAN TENT:** Barrel-making and stonewall building, beekeeping and pottery, origami and quilting—plus, harpsichord repair and demonstration, paper marbling, printmaking and engraving with an 18th-century artisan. Fun for all ages.

**KAYAKING on the LAMPREY:** Mini-excursions and demos with Portsmouth Rent & Ride. \$5/adults; \$3/children (must be accompanied by adult). Solo: 18 and up; tandems: parents/kids. *Waterfront*

**ALL ABOARD the MODEL RAILWAY:** Bells and whistles, chuffs and diesel roar, real smoke and lots of fun are guaranteed at the model railroad display, brought to you by the Bristol S-Gauge Club. *Community Church vestry*

**SCENIC BOAT RIDES:** Learn about the environmental history of the Lamprey River and Great Bay. Passengers board on a first-come, first-served basis. Tours run 2-6 pm, on the half hour.

**THE GUNDALOW:** Climb aboard for tours of this historic vessel. *Waterfront*

**SCREENING ROOM:** Films shown throughout the day include the Rosa Parks Story, the 2003 Heritage Festival Mill Worker's Roundtable, and more.

**INSIDE NEWMARKET'S HISTORY:** **The Engine House:** Step inside the newly renovated Engine House. **The Stone School:** Climb the hill for a glimpse of the past at the Newmarket Historical Society's museum. **The Masonic Temple:** Visit one of Newmarket's hidden gems.

**VENDOR BOOTHS:** From pottery and jewelry to egg rolls and ziti—high-quality vendors sell fine arts, crafts, gifts, and food.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS

#### Festival Partners

Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation  
New Hampshire State Council on the Arts \* Town of Newmarket

#### Program Partners

Anonymous \* Bottomline Technologies \* Chinburg Builders \* Develco \* Doucet Survey \* Fleet Bank \* Hutchinson Sealing Systems \* The Polish Club of Newmarket \* The Stone Church \*

Thanks also to our **Festival Supporters** and **Festival Friends**, as well as to our **Community Partners**. Please see program book for a complete list of those who have made this festival possible.