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A greeting from the chairman

Brings out the best: That's a theme for the 2022 Yankee Homecoming celebration that certainly rings true.

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The best Yankee Homecoming

volunteers, who so freely give of their time and talents to ensure the celebration is fun and safe for all.

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The best of our citizenry, helping neighbors in these unprecedented times with the pandemic around us by supporting the Yankee Homecoming food drop-off locations at Dunkin' at the Route 1 rotary and at Newburyport Bank

on Storey Avenue.

It is an honor to serve as the general chair for the 2022 Yankee Homecoming Celebration. My wife, Victoria, and I chose to move to Newburyport in 2015 from out of state.

During a weekend house-hunting trip which occurred during the Fall Festival, we immediately felt the sense of community and civic pride. The next day we returned and started house hunting more.

In getting involved with Yankee

Homecoming we have met wonderful and dedicated people from all the surrounding areas, who work so tirelessly to further that sense of community and civic pride in presenting these festivities. The year 2022 will be no exception.

Last year, a tremendous week was pulled together with only two months of planning due to the uncertainties surrounding the pandemic. This year we again had 10 months to plan what promises to be

an unforgettable celebration. The event website provides many links where people can volunteer, donate, plan their week, and contact us with input and suggestions.

I encourage you to get involved. You can be a part of making Yankee Homecoming 2022 a truly great week-long celebration!

Sincerely,

PAUL BUSHEY

**2022 Yankee Homecoming
General Chair**

EVENTS CALENDAR

Dozens of events are scheduled during the nine-day Yankee Homecoming celebration. Events are often updated and some changes might be made after this publication. Check yankeehomecoming.com for the latest.

ALL WEEK

- Make any purchase of \$20 or

more from July 30 to Aug. 7 to participate in the "support local contest." Submit a picture of receipts to supportlocal@yankeehomecoming.com. Include with the email the name of the Newburyport business you would like to receive a gift card to if selected as a winner.

■ A free, waterfront morning workout series sponsored by Anna Jacques Hospital will include yoga, low impact group classes, a "stroller

boot camp," pilates and more. A full schedule of classes is online at yankeehomecoming.com.

■ A concert series at Waterfront Park will feature seven evenings of shows. Spectators should bring a blanket or chair to sit on and are also welcome to carry in a picnic. Local vendors will also be on site.

■ An open air market will be hosted in the heart of downtown from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. A variety of

food choices, including a full-sized authentic brick oven, will accompany entertainment and vendors, ranging from fortune tellers and temporary tattoo artists to jewelers and more.

■ Heritage tours will be offered mostly for free throughout the week. A full schedule of more than a dozen opportunities is online at yankeehomecoming.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

5 TO 9 P.M. "Brewfest" will once again serve as a fundraiser, with all proceeds going back to Yankee Homecoming. The event will be held rain or shine at Cashman Park. General admission cost is \$45. The first 200 guests will receive a free gift. A limited number of tickets for anyone not drinking alcohol are available for \$25. Tickets should be purchased

ahead of time, as the event typically sells out. Email brewfest@yankeehomecoming.com to secure a spot.

6 P.M. A high school battle of the bands takes place on Waterfront Stage with prizes for solo/acoustic artists and bands. Apply online at yankeehomecoming.com.

JULY 30-31, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Art on the Bartlett Mall, at the

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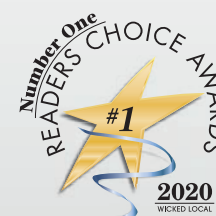
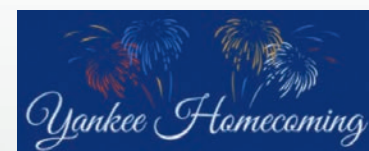
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Yankee Homecoming history

In 1958, the first year of Newburyport's week-long Yankee Homecoming, most of the city's factories, mills and downtown businesses shuttered under the economic climate. Storefronts were left empty and the federal initiative of urban renewal loomed.

In the meantime, New England artist Jack Frost had launched a crusade to revive appreciation for the heritage and beauty of New England by bringing back natives and visitors to the region's towns and cities.

His idea was to hold homecoming celebrations that would "share with others the many historical

landmarks still standing."

"It seemed that children and adults should be invited to see where history was made," Frost wrote in the volume he published to promote this goal, *Yankee Homecoming 1958: The National Pilgrimage Back East Where It All Began*.

By chance, Frost and Joe Mathers, then-manager of the Newburyport radio station WNB, met on Cape Cod and Frost shared his idea. Frost later met with George Cashman, who along with Mathers was inspired by Frost's vision to approach Newburyport's business community members and city officials with the concept.

Newburyport, the last community to join, was accompanied by 29 other New England communities that held their own celebrations.

Cashman became the first Yankee Homecoming chairman.

Understanding the national significance of the beginnings of the United States Coast Guard in Newburyport, Cashman chose Aug. 4, its foundation date, to kick off the summer celebration.

Every year since 1958, Yankee Homecoming has recognized the Coast Guard for its contributions to the community.

Over the years, Yankee Homecoming has grown to highlight

more creative initiatives. Today that includes longtime annual events that showcase road races, the much anticipated Olde Fashioned Sunday, waterfront concerts on the Merrimack River, family day at Maudslay State Park, Market Square entertainment, and craft and artisan fairs.

The eight-day event wraps up with a spectacular firework show and grand parade past the historic houses of High Street. Events celebrating Newburyport's history have grown to include explorations of the city's Civil War history, church tours reflecting its connections to New England's religious history, and guided walks of

the old burying grounds as well as many tours of historic homes and buildings.

That first year, Newburyport was joined by dozens of communities throughout New England in providing a "Yankee Homecoming Celebration". Today Newburyport is the only community that continues the tradition, in itself a demonstration of the phenomenal volunteer effort both on the part of individuals and businesses that goes into organizing the event.

Ghlee E. Woodworth is a Newburyport native. Jane Uscilka is a writer and editor and former Newburyport resident.

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corner of High and Pond streets, will draw 60 artists from across the region with varying work, including a few hand-pulled printing artists. Admission is free.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

■ Olde Fashioned Sunday is a celebration of Yankee Homecoming's roots, with roaming railroad and pony rides, midway games, food vendors and more beginning at 10 a.m. A pet show sponsored by Bartlett's Cove Pet Care is set for 10:30 a.m. Antique and classic cars

will be on display from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check in at 10:30 a.m. for a corn hole tournament for beginners. The cost is \$40 per team. Opening ceremonies, with a flag raising, is at 11:30 a.m. on the main stage, at the corner of High and Pond streets. The afternoon concludes with the classics, including a potato sack

race, three-legged race, hula hoop and water balloon toss from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

4:30 p.m. Waiters and waitresses from Newburyport establishments will race in a test of skill and speed while carrying a loaded tray in the

annual race on Liberty Street. Registration opens at 3:30 p.m. ahead of the 4:30 p.m. start time. The winning man and woman will receive \$450 each. Second place winners get \$200. The restaurant with the best overall performance will be given a trophy to hold onto until next year. Participants are required to wear

a shirt with their restaurant's logo. Mayor Sean Reardon is one of the judges.

TUESDAY, AUG. 2

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. A craft show offering high-quality, handmade

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Many boats at Cove Marina in Salisbury were lit up to augment the colors of the Yankee Homecoming Fireworks shot off from Cashman Park.

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items from across New England. The rain date is Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Noon Veterans will be served a free lunch at the Hope Community Church, 11 Hale St.

6 p.m. Newburyport Lions Club 58th Annual Road Race at Newburyport High School, 241 High Street. Race headquarters, registration, number pick up and information will be on the front lawn of Newburyport High School. Register at yankeerace.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

4 p.m. The Generations of Giving award ceremony at the Senior/Community Center, 331 High Street, will recognize local volunteers who have made a difference.

■ A traveling nursing home concert series will visit Country Manor, 180 Low Street, at 10:30 a.m.; Opportunity Works, 10 Opportunity Way, at noon; and Brigham Manor, 77 High Street, at 1:15 p.m. The shows are also open to the public, but masks are required for attendees. Organizers say times and locations are subject to change due to any new COVID-19 restrictions put in place.

THURSDAY, AUG. 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The U.S. Coast

Guard Station on the Merrimack River will be open to the public for tours and demonstrations of life-saving techniques.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A new event this year is the "Know Your Community" information fair at the Newburyport Community Center, 331 High Street. Booths will feature city, regional and state government agencies, as well as local non-profit and social service agencies.

6 p.m. Check in at 5 p.m. on Federal Street for the Newburyport Lions Club Annual Bed Race, a fundraiser for the club's. Cost is \$30 per team. Pre-registrations is required. Mail registration to Lions Bed Race, PO Box 545 Newburyport, Massachusetts, 01960. Must be 18 or older to participate. Rain date is Friday, Aug. 5.

AUG. 4-6

The three-day sidewalk sale will include more business this year, with organizers offering booth spaces not only to those on State, Pleasant and Inn streets, but to all city businesses. With proof of Newburyport residence, online and at-home businesses can also participate.

SATURDAY, AUG. 6

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family day is back at a new location, Nock Middle School, 70 Low Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local businesses,

organizations and nonprofits join in to offer free crafts, games and activities.

Noon Competitive corn hole players can register for the double-elimination tournament, to be hosted in the back pavilion of the Newburyport Elks. Sixty-four teams of two will be able to join in on the fun. The cost is \$60 per pair, payable at registration the morning of the tournament. Players can bring their own bags or borrow a set. The tournament begins at noon, with top finishers winning cash payouts. Register online at yankeehomecoming.com.

9:15 p.m. The firework show begins at 9:15 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the view.

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

Noon The annual parade will travel down High Street to close out the Yankee Homecoming festivities. It begins at the intersection of Moseley Avenue and Ferry Road, following High Street and ending at State Street. Local fire engines lead the parade, followed by the Yankee Homecoming chairman, volunteers of the year, bands, floats, performances and others. Money will be collected for the Jimmy Fund per tradition. Floats and antique cars are being sought to participate. Anyone interested should fill out a form available at yankeehomecoming.com.

Pandemic changes

Yankee Homecoming adapts, overcomes

Planning for Yankee Homecoming in 2020 was well underway when the pandemic hit, shutting everything down and forcing the board of directors to reinvent the festivities.

No longer were we able to hold our dearly cherished traditions, including the parade, fireworks, family day, Olde Fashioned Sunday, the heritage tours and many other in-person events. But we quickly pivoted to support the community during those unprecedented times.

We instituted a weekly food drive, placing bins for non-perishable items at three locations in the city: at Market Basket, Dunkin' at Port Plaza, and Dunkin' at the Route 1A rotary. Three years later, to our amazement, these bins are still filled with donations regularly.

Board members Dennis Palazzo and Cheryl Munick make a delivery of groceries to three local groups on

a weekly basis, rotating between the First Parish Church Food Pantry of Newbury, the Salvation Army and Pettengill House. The generosity of the community continues to meet the need for food security in the area.

During pandemic times we also instituted a door decorating contest, a writing initiative for nursing home residents and a campaign to support local businesses, which continues today. Anyone making local purchases of \$20 or more can register to win one of three \$100 gift certificates to a merchant of their choice during Yankee Homecoming.

In 2021, the go-ahead to continue Yankee Homecoming traditions in-person came from the mayor's office in May. Still, there was widespread uncertainty about what was safe. What usually takes our volunteers eight months of planning was done in two. It was a great week thanks

to everyone's hard work and the tremendous cooperation of city workers. The theme for that year was "Yankee Homecoming – Reimagined." We were back!

This year's events will include many new volunteers. People are yearning for a sense of normalcy. The number of entrants of local civic groups to march in the Parade on August 7 has increased tenfold, along with group float entries. We are up to eleven float this year compared to three last year.

This year's theme, "Yankee Homecoming, Brings Out the Best...", is certainly ringing true. Join us for the weeklong celebration, bringing back that most cherished sense of community that we have all been yearning for.

Paul Bushey
2022 Yankee Homecoming
General Chair

Road Rally returns after popular 2021 introduction

A Road Rally has been described as "a scenic drive with a purpose" or "an extremely large board game where your car is the playing piece."

Teams consisting of a driver and a navigator — and maybe a few passengers — compete to see who is the best at following route instructions. Speed will not get you the trophy, organizers say. Scores are based on a team's ability to follow the course accurately and answer questions along the way.

The Yankee Homecoming

Road Rally will take participants on a picturesque route Saturday morning, Aug. 6. Full instructions for registration are online at yankeehomecoming.com.

Prizes will be given to the top three finishers at the start of the Saturday night concert.

Each participant will receive a travel mug, washed and ready to be used. Coffee, donuts, muffins and other baked breakfast goods will be on hand.

The course will take approximately two hours depending on stops. This is not a timed event.

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Artist Winston Breedy, a longtime area resident now living in North Providence, R.I. works on an oil painting on the salt marsh near Plum Island in Newbury. Breedy is preparing works for the Art on the Bartlet Mall event during the Yankee Homecoming celebration in Newburyport, July 30 and 31.



The Dick Kaplan Excellent Jazz Band plays at the Brigham Manor, one of the stops of the Yankee Homecoming Nursing Home Concert Series.



Members of the Acton Minute Men fire a volley during the annual Yankee Homecoming parade.

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Volunteers crucial for Yankee Homecoming lineup

Planning for the next Yankee Homecoming starts as soon as the current celebration is winding down.

With more than 22 events, there is much work to be done each year to create the fun-filled week the community has come to expect.

From planning the waterfront concerts, to heritage tours, Olde Fashioned Sunday to kids' day and a long list of others, it takes teams of dedicated volunteers to plan and carry out each event. This year there are more than 75 people involved, many who work entirely behind

the scenes.

One of many worthy of highlighting this year is Deb Casey, who has worked hard each year to make Yankee Homecoming a success. She remembers the first time she participated in the traditional parade — 31 years ago.

"I haven't missed being in the parade many times since, if at all," Casey said. "I increased my volunteering for Yankee Homecoming about 13 years ago."

She ran the dunk tank at Olde Fashioned Sunday for several years, and in 2016, began co-chairing the standout event.

For the past few years,

Casey has volunteered for about five or six events — Olde Fashioned Sunday, the craft fair, veterans luncheon, Generations of Giving award ceremony, waiter and waitress race and the parade.

In showcasing Casey's commitment to volunteering, the Yankee Homecoming Board of Directors thanks her for her service, as well as every other volunteer, who also spends countless hours to ensure the celebration's success.

"I'm so proud of our community," Casey said, "For its scores of volunteers who help make it such a wonderful place to live."



Runners set out on High Street in the Yankee Homecoming 5K Race in Newburyport.



Samantha Kuczun of Salisbury and her daughter Riley Rae, then 3, enjoy the annual Yankee Homecoming parade.

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SATURDAY, JULY 30, AND SATURDAY, AUG. 6
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Can You Find Us at Oak Hill Cemetery, Brown and State streets. More than 25 gravesites will be labeled, including ministers, benefactors, sea captains including Francis B. Todd who was buried in a rum barrel, artists, and the burial site of Anna Jaques, the benefactor of the local hospital. Enjoy a stroll through beautiful Oak Hill Cemetery while learning about local citizens of the past.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, AND SUNDAY, JULY 31
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last tour at 4p.m.)

Museum of Old Newbury, 98 High St. Tickets online at newburyhistory.org. Take a 50-minute tour of this 1808 federal period house, which tells the story of the Cushing family and the greater Newburyport area. For the past 140 years, the Museum of Old Newbury has been collecting, preserving, and presenting the history of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Byfield and Plum Island. Objects and documents help tell the stories of local people from the past four centuries.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Newburyport's Clipper Heritage Trail, Volume I (published 2020) and Volume II (late fall 2022), Public Library Program Room. Join Ghlee Woodworth and enjoy a visual tour of 60 images in her upcoming publication Trail Volume II. She is the creator and author of Newburyport's Clipper Heritage Trail, a series of self-guided history tours. The Clipper Heritage Trail is an American Association of State and Local History merit award winner.

Noon to 1 p.m. Newburyport and the Triangular Trade, Public Library Program Room. Join Susan McGregor Harvey, a direct descendant of the Morse family and first settlers of Newbury in 1635. The research she conducted at the Newburyport Public Library Archival Center represents the core material used for her master's thesis in history from Fitchburg State University: Slavery in Massachusetts: A descendant of early settlers investigates the connections in Newburyport, Massachusetts.



Sara Thielsen of Amesbury offers words of encouragement to her son Finn, then 5, as he paints with watercolors at the Tinkerhaus booth during the Yankee Homecoming craft show in downtown Newburyport.

2 to 3 p.m. Then and Now, Public Library Program Room. Join Newburyport historian Ghlee Woodworth who will discuss the past and present of many favorite spots around town, including the transformation of Newburyport's downtown in the 1970s and 1980s.

1 to 3 p.m. Newburyport Powder House Park and Learning Center, 57 Low Street (across from Nock/Molin Schools). Visit the restored Powder House built in 1822 on Godfrey's Hill. View the exterior and interior restoration and original cobblestone wagon path. Members of the Acton Minutemen will be there to talk about the importance of the early militias in all the towns of the Mass Bay Colony, and to demonstrate the use and firing of the flintlock musket, and various marching maneuvers from the Revolutionary War. The Powder House is an American Association of State and Local History merit award winner.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, TO SUNDAY, AUG. 6

"If This House Could Talk" neighborhood stroll. City residents will be displaying posters with stories about their homes. Stroll Newburyport neighborhoods and look for house stories prominently displayed. Online map available at map.walknewburyport.com.

walknewburyport.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

10 a.m. to noon Superior Courthouse Open House, Bartlet Mall. Visit the 1805 courthouse, designed by Charles Bullfinch, and learn about its history and beautiful interior and exterior architecture. The courtroom where President John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster tried cases are on display. Presented by Essex County Clerk of Courts Tom Driscoll and the Greater Newburyport Bar Association.

11 a.m. to noon Central Congregational Church, 14 Titcomb Street, Top to Bottom Tour History Tidbits. Take a tour of the steeple. In the sanctuary, hear about its history and the 1862 pipe organ in all its glory. Music Director Michael Hamill will perform on this venerable instrument and tell its story. Rev. Chris Ney will tell stories of how the unique stained-glass windows and the immense marble tablet came to be in the sanctuary. Central Church has Accessible entrances and rest rooms. Call 978-465-0533 for more information.

1 to 3 p.m. Old South Church Tour, 29 Federal Street. Meet at the Federal Street front doors. Join Jerry Mullins and experience the way the

church used to be in the 1700s! Your tour will be steeped in history as you learn of Paul Revere's bell, see spittoons in the sanctuary, descend into the crypt and discover a forgotten founding father buried directly under the pulpit. Call 978 465-9666 for more information.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Historic Graveyard Tour at St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street. Join Bronson de Stadler for a brief history of St. Paul's from its founding in 1711 in British America through the Revolutionary period. Then visit the gravesites of prominent Newburyporters. Join us for a tour filled with local lore and Revolutionary War history during this turbulent period, as well as discussions of gravestone art, symbolism and poetry over two and half centuries. Gather at the front doors of the church at 166 High Street, Newburyport. Call 978-465-5351 for more information.

JULY 31
2 to 3:30 p.m.

AUG. 2
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

AUG. 3
6 to 7:30 p.m.
Clipper Heritage Trails Along the Water's Edge Waterfront Harbor

Tour, boardwalk near Black Cow restaurant. Make reservations online at harbortours.com. To join historian Ghlee Woodworth and marine ecologist Captain Paul Aziz aboard the Yankee Clipper and enjoy a 90-minute cruise along the beautiful Merrimack River.

MONDAY, AUG. 1

9 to 10:30 a.m. Feathered Friends and Long Forgotten Friends, Oak Hill Cemetery, main gates, Brown and State Streets. Join Sue McGrath of Newburyport Birders and local historian Ghlee Woodworth for an exciting outing at Oak Hill Cemetery. Many different species are attracted to the diverse habitat of Oak Hill. Learn to identify birds while seeing the graves of Newburyport benefactors, sea captains, early American photographers and abolitionists.

7 to 8 p.m. Bacchanalia, Murder, and the Newburyport Waterfront: The Life of Great Watt. Public Library Program Room. Come hear a story predating colonization by the Newbury first settlers, where native peoples play a large role. It's a downtown Newburyport history mystery, with sex, drunkenness, political power struggles, and little-known aspects of our colonial history that no one wants to talk about.

AUG. 2-3
noon to 4 p.m.

AUG. 4-6
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AUG. 7
noon to 4 p.m.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 2

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Clipper Heritage Trails "Along the Water's Edge" Waterfront Harbor Tour. Boardwalk near Black Cow restaurant. Make reservations online at harbortours.com. Join historian Ghlee Woodworth and marine ecologist Captain Paul Aziz aboard the Yankee Clipper and enjoy a 90-minute cruise along the beautiful Merrimack River. Step back in time and hear about shipyards, Caldwell's Rum, and a

castle as we cruise upriver to Amesbury. On the return leg, the Yankee Clipper takes us along the shores of Joppa, home of clammers, fishermen, and hunters, as we discover the timeless significance of our local estuary.

2 to 3 p.m. Newburyport Miniatures, Public Library Program Room. Join miniaturist David Vine for a presentation on his handcrafted scale models of historic Newburyport buildings and popular landmarks, such as the Old South Church, Angie's Diner, Emma Andrews Library, the Screening Room, the Thirsty Whale, Oldies and others. Enjoy stories about how Vine became inspired to build scale models and all of the trials, tribulations and fun that went into constructing them. An exhibit of his miniatures will be on display and there will be ample time for questions at the end.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3

7 to 8 p.m. Plum Island: A Vulnerable Gem. Public Library Program Room. Join local author and journalist Dyke Hendrickson who will talk about his book, Plum Island: A Vulnerable Gem and show slides, including numerous aerial photos that have not been displayed in the past.

THURSDAY, AUG. 4

10 to 11 a.m. Uncommon Ground, Pawtucket Spaces and Colonized Places on the Molodmak River Frontier. Firehouse Center for The Arts in Market Square. Join Kristine Malpica on this walking tour that explores local and regional history of Pawtucket-Pennacook spaces and colonized places on the Molodmak (Merrimack in English) River frontier.

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Dennis Palazzo
Yankee Homecoming
Board President



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