



Newburyport Veterans' Day Activities 2015

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

Sunday 8:00AM - 10:30AM – A Hearty Veterans Breakfast @ The Elks.

The Elks Lodge, 25 Low Street, Newburyport will sponsor a free and hearty breakfast for veterans and a guest. This breakfast event has all the trimmings, and is offered free of charge to all veterans and their guests. The Newburyport Elks Lodge is honored to play a small part in honoring veterans on their special day.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH – **VETERANS' DAY**

The City of Newburyport will observe Veterans' Day 2015 on Wednesday November 11th. Veterans and their families and all residents are encouraged to join us.

10:15 AM Gather at Pond Street in front of CVS

10:45 AM March in a parade to City Hall – all are welcome

- Newburyport Fire Department
- Newburyport Police Color Guard
- United States Coast Guard Color Guard
- Essex County Sheriff's Department Color Guard
- Patriots for American Veterans (PAVO) Motorcycle Contingent
- Veterans and their families
- Elected Officials
- Newburyport High School Marching Band
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies
- Families and Friends

11:00 AM Newburyport City Hall:

- Invocation – Major Todd Hughes, Newburyport Salvation Army
- National Anthem – Newburyport High School Marching Band under the direction of Steve Cohen
- Recitation of the names of recently departed veterans –Mayor Donna D. Holaday. Memorial Bells
- Veterans in Time – Kevin Hunt Newburyport Veteran Agent
- Patriotic Music _ Newburyport High School Marching Band under the direction of Steve Cohen

There will be seating available in front of City Hall, but arrive early to guarantee a seat. If the weather is poor, the ceremony will be in the City Hall auditorium.

11:45 AM (Approx.) Continue parade around Market Square, up State Street to Veterans Cemetery at the base of Pond Street:

- Mayor Holaday places Memorial wreath at monument
- Musical selection Newburyport High School Band
- Benediction – Major Hughes
- Newburyport Police Honor Guard Rifle Salute
- Taps - Conclusion of Newburyport Veterans' Day

Michael's Harborside Restaurant will host an invitation only meal for Newburyport veterans and one guest on Wednesday, November 11th. This is an annual event sponsored and paid for by Michael's Harborside to honor our Newburyport veterans. The meal is limited to Newburyport resident veterans – invitation only. If you are a Newburyport resident and a veteran, and did not receive an invitation, please call the Veterans' Office 978 465-4418.

The Custom House Maritime Museum will offer a free museum tour to any veteran on Veterans' Day. Among their many nautical exhibits is a marvelous History of The Coast Guard. Newburyport is the birthplace of the United States Coast Guard.

Chocococoa will give a free whoopee pie to any veteran who asks for one on Veterans' Day.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

Footsteps of Heroes: Civil War Walking Tour of Newburyport (Version 2.0)

Hosted by Bill & Liz Hallett:

Join author William Hallett and his wife Elizabeth for "Footsteps of Heroes: Civil War Walking Tour of Newburyport (version 2.0)," on

Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at 10am. The 90 minute walking tour features sites and stories of Newburyport's Civil War history including Albert W. Bartlett and the first troops who left the Clipper City; stories of the shipyard; a local politician (and dear friend of Jefferson Davis) who almost ran against Lincoln for president; stories of Frederick Douglass' visit; a Newburyporter who would become a Confederate General, ladies in the home-front, and more!

The tour begins and ends at 57 State St (Arthur Page Insurance Co). Please wear appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes. In honor of Veterans' Day, a \$5 donation is requested, which will be donated to Civil War preservation related causes.

* _____ *