

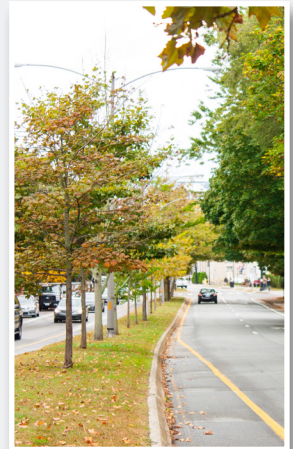
### **Government 101: City Council 2018 Calendar**

The City Council holds regularly-scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, with holiday related alterations in the months of November and December. At the beginning of each year, dates are posted. The 2018 schedule is as follows:

January 10	June 27
January 24	July 11
February 14	July 25
February 28	August 8
March 14	August 22
March 28	September 12
April 11	September 26
April 25	October 10
May 9	October 24
May 23	November 14
June 13	December 12

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Survey**

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission of Newport is hard at work to improve dangerous crosswalks and intersections citywide. To aid in their efforts, residents and visitors are asked to share how safe they feel walking or bicycling the streets of Newport with a quick survey. The results will identify areas where change is needed to increase the walkability and overall safety for those traveling by foot or by bicycle. To participate in improving the safety for both residents and visitors, please visit : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CQ7HVWX> to complete the survey by the February 1 deadline.



### **Edward King House Holiday Rentals**



After being donated to the City by the King Family in 1912, the Edward King House remains one of the best kept secrets and one of the most affordable rental venues in all of Newport. During the holiday season, the building serves as an exquisite, festive space for meetings, holiday dinners, company parties and weddings for up to 100 guests. For more information, contact Carmela Geer at (401) 846-7426 or visit [www.edwardkinghouse.org/facilities](http://www.edwardkinghouse.org/facilities)

### **Newport Fire Department's Promotional Ceremony**

On November 17, a promotional ceremony was held at City Hall to honor four officers of the Newport Fire Department for all their hard work and dedication. Newport residents, Brian Dugan, Michael Ferreira and Michael Folliard were all promoted within the department: Brian Dugan as Fire Chief, Michael Ferreira as Captain and Michael Folliard as Lieutenant. South Kingstown resident, Timothy Redmond was also promoted to Deputy Chief. Family and friends gathered in the City Hall Council Chambers to celebrate and congratulate their officers as they were officially sworn in. With a combined total of 72 years of service, the City would like to congratulate and thank the honorees for their dedication to protecting Newport and its residents.



## Around Town Holiday Celebrations

In its 47th year, the annual Christmas in Newport celebration will kick off on December 1st with events and activities for all ages, many that are free of charge and accepting of food or monetary donations for those in need. From an illuminated boat parade and Hanukkah festivities to tree lightings and candlelit shopping strolls, Newport offers a unique, magical holiday experience. Remember to shop and eat local! Visit [www.christmasinnewport.org](http://www.christmasinnewport.org) to see the full list of calendar events.

### Friday, December 1

Official Opening of Christmas in Newport, 6:00 p.m. in Washington Sq. Featuring Mayor Winthrop, tree lighting and live entertainment. **FREE!**

### Saturday, December 2

17th Annual Lucy's Hearth Designer Wreath Sale, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Easton's Beach Rotunda. Shop for Christmas décor created by local gardeners and florists. All proceeds go to Lucy's Hearth.

Santa's Workshop, 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Easton's Beach Rotunda Ballroom. Visit with Santa, carousel rides and cookie decorating. \$5 per child. Visit [www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/recreation-activities](http://www.cityofnewport.com/departments/recreation/recreation-activities) for more information

Christmas Cards for Mariners, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Seamen's Church Institute. Write a Christmas card to the men and women who will be out at sea for the holidays. **FREE!** Visit [www.seamansnewport.org](http://www.seamansnewport.org) for more information

47th Annual Bowen's Wharf Tree Lighting and Open House, 4:30 p.m. at Wharf. Appearances by Santa, Frosty the Snowman and Christmas Carolers. **FREE!**

### Sunday, December 3

Broadway Holiday Walk-About, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. along Broadway. Get in the holiday spirit while shopping and eating local, ending with the lighting of City Hall's Christmas tree at 4:00 p.m.

Visit with Santa Claus, 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Breakers, 44 Ochre Point Ave. Santa will visit with children to hear their Christmas wish list. Visit [www.newportmansions.org](http://www.newportmansions.org) for admission prices and remember admission is **FREE** for Newport residents!

### Friday, December 8

Newport Skating Center Grand Re-Opening & Tree Lighting, 5:00 p.m. at 4 Commercial Wharf. Bundle up and ice skate with Santa, his elves and Christmas carolers. Visit [www.newportskatingcenter.com](http://www.newportskatingcenter.com) for more information and pricing.

### Saturday, December 9

Visit with Santa Claus, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Newport Visitor Information and Transportation Center. Share your Christmas wish list with Santa in the largest ginger bread house in New England. Admission is **FREE**, but visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for local community food pantries. Visit [www.DiscoverNewport.org](http://www.DiscoverNewport.org) for more information.

### Monday, December 11

Caroling on Broadway, 3:30 p.m. starting at the Colony House. **FREE!**

Hanukkah Celebration of Light, 7:00 p.m. at Edward King House. Experience the lighting of the menorah, live music provided by the Touro Band and dancing. **FREE** with non-perishable food donations accepted.

Visit [www.edwardkinghouse.org](http://www.edwardkinghouse.org) for more information.

### Wednesday, December 13

31st Annual WADK Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Newport Marriot. Performed by Larry Brown's Swinglane Orchestra and a local choir. **FREE** with non-perishable food donations accepted for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center.

### Saturday, December 16

Community Tree Decoration, 1:00 p.m. at Seamen's Church Institute. Feel free to bring an ornament and join in the decoration of the Christmas tree. **FREE!**

Visit [www.seamansnewport.org](http://www.seamansnewport.org) for more information.

Holiday Ornament Program, 2:00 p.m. at Newport Public Library. Starting December 5, register your child to participate in the creation of holiday ornaments while enjoying cookies and candy canes. **FREE!** Visit [www.newportlibraryri.org](http://www.newportlibraryri.org) for more information.

### Sunday, December 17

Chanukah Party, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Touro Synagogue. Enjoy a community party with lighting of Chanukah candles, music and dancing. Reservations are required.

Email [cji@tourosynagogue.org](mailto:cji@tourosynagogue.org) for more information.

### Thursday, December 21

Winter Stories & Crafts, 10:30 a.m. at Newport Public Library. Celebrate the Winter Solstice with Christmas crafts, stories and treats. Children ages 2-6 can drop in with no registration required. **FREE!** Visit [www.newportlibraryri.org](http://www.newportlibraryri.org) for more information.

### Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES HELD AT CHURCHES ON THE ISLAND

### Monday, December 25

Annual Christmas Day Breakfast, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Seamen's Church Institute. **FREE!** Visit [www.seamansnewport.org](http://www.seamansnewport.org) for more information.



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