

# NEWTON

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!

## Saturday July 3rd



### Reading Frederick Douglas Together in Newton 2pm

**HISTORIC Newton** The reading of the famous Douglass address "What to the slave is the Fourth of July" will be held at the Jackson Homestead and Museum, 527 Washington Street. Special museum hours 12-5pm with free admission. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the back lawn of the homestead and stay for the afternoon program and museum tour. No raindate.



### New Philharmonia Pops Concert 6:30pm

@Newton Centre Bowl. Featuring Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" with special guest Mayor Ruthanne Fuller narrating excerpts of Abraham Lincoln's great documents. Rain date Monday July 5th at 4pm.

## Festive Front Doors

### Show your patriotic spirit!

Decorate your front door in a patriotic theme and upload one photo to Facebook@NewtonFestiveFrontDoors by July 1st.

If you are not on FB, Email photo to dmoriarty@newtonma.gov.

One entry selected at random to be photographed with Mayor Fuller at your front door.



## Sunday July 4th

### Kids Morning 10am-Noon

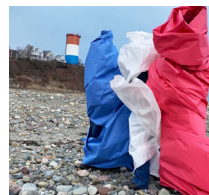
at Newton Centre "Bowl" – off Tyler Terrace adjacent to the playground. No rain date.



### David Polansky in concert

Children and adults will enjoy the songs and stories from this award winning performer who has been part of Newton's Time for Partners program for over twenty years.

### Children's patriotic costume promenade, Decorated bicycles/scooters parade, Grand pet parade.



**Red, White and Blue:** A live paper sculpture event. A unique and fun opportunity to play with paper and create living sculpture!

Stop by the **Kids Kraft Korner** and make your own July 4th parade wand.

Free Ice cream courtesy of Cabot's ice cream.



## Gath Pool & Crystal Lake Noon-5pm

Open for general swim. For daily/season pass information see Newton Parks, Recreation & Culture website. [www.newtonma.gov](http://www.newtonma.gov)

## Picnic, Music & Swim 12:30-2pm



at Albemarle Field (adjacent to the Gath Pool). Enjoy the sounds of the Great American Brass Band, bring your own picnic, then cool off with a swim at Gath Pool. A day pass (\$5 per person) is available at the front desk. Kids 5 and under are free. No rain date.

## East Coast Soul 6:30pm



In concert at the Newton Centre Bowl. Celebrate the 4th with this collection of Boston's finest musicians who will have you dancing in your seat and singing along with all your favorites from R&B, Pop and Classic Rock. No rain date.

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