



**BASEBALL, LACROSSE & SOCCER FIELDS**  
 West Newbury supports multiple youth sports activities providing a number of soccer, baseball and lacrosse fields in several locations. Tennis courts are also available at Pentucket High School.



**FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
 Throughout the summer free concerts by local musicians are available weekly in a wonderful family setting at the town's gazebo located adjacent to the baseball fields on Bachelor Street.

**HIKING, SKIING & RIDING TRAILS**

The scenic hiking, cross country skiing and riding trails in West Newbury are almost too numerous to mention. Trails pass by the Mill Pond recreation area and one leads down to and along the Merrimack River.



- A** Bridge Street Cemetery
- B** Quaker Cemetery
- C** Walnut Hill Cemetery
- D** Rural Cemetery
- E** Merrimac Cemetery



**CRANE POND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**  
 West Newbury shares the state-owned Crane Pond Wildlife Management Area with neighboring Newbury, Groveland and Georgetown. Approximately 350 acres of the WMA lie within West Newbury. This land is comprised of wooded uplands, wetlands, and grasslands and provides an excellent mix of wildlife habitats. It is used by hunters during the fall hunting season and by hikers, wildlife observers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, cross country skiers, and snowmobilers.



*Town of*  
**West Newbury**  
 MASSACHUSETTS



**1910 TOWN OFFICE BUILDING**  
 381 MAIN ST.  
 WEST NEWBURY  
 MA 01985

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm  
 Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

West Newbury with a population of over 4,200 residents is located approximately 40 miles north of Boston, in Essex County. West Newbury is a delightful community characterized by rolling hills with broad valleys, open fields and an unspoiled rural charm. The Merrimack River, which flows along the northern border, provides scenic beauty and recreational boating.

The town is 14.7 miles and is near interstate highways I-95 and I-495 providing easy access for commuting and a jumping off point for travel to other places of interest throughout New England both north and south.

There are many hiking, horseback riding and cross-country skiing trails woven throughout the community.

In addition there are many organized youth programs which include baseball, lacrosse and soccer. Other members of the community use the tennis courts and basketball courts at Pentucket High School for which there is a special demand in the summer months. Some casual adult soccer teams are able to play on the many fields at Pipestave Hill.

West Newbury Riding & Driving Club maintains and uses the two horse rings and cross-country jump course at Pipestave and run regular events there each year.

We are a community proud of its past and energized by the prospect of a bright future.





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## HISTORY

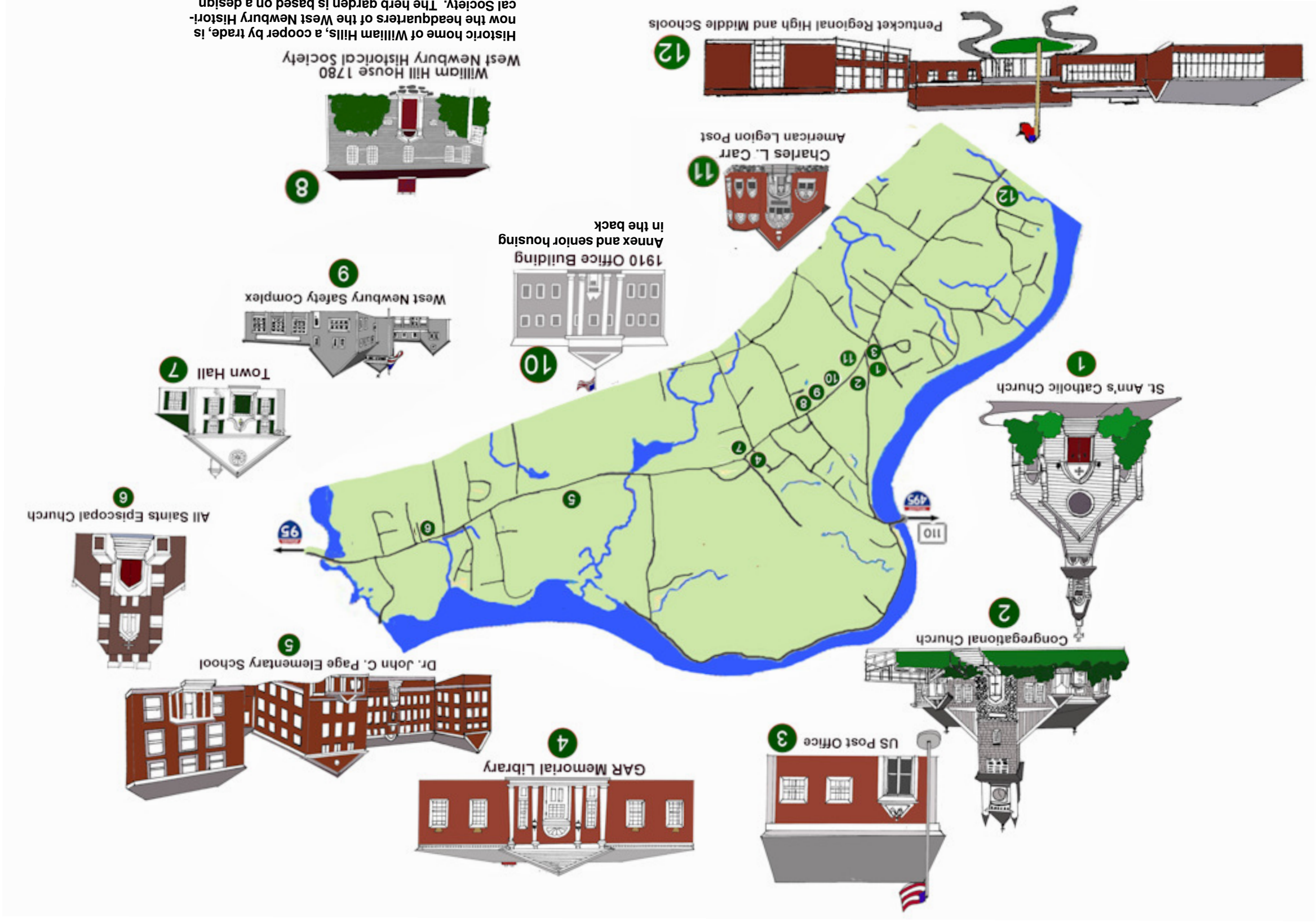
West Newbury's history as a town really began in 1635 when 23 men and their families, all from England, sailed through Plum Island Sound and up the Parker River, landing in Newbury.

The area that became West Newbury was totally a farming community until the late 1700s. Enoch Noyes began making horn buttons and coarse combs in 1759

Another local industry was shoe-making, which began with farmers making shoes for their families in little shops on their farms.

In 1794 the Rocks Village Bridge was built over the Merrimack River, replacing a ferry.

*For more information on additional services and amenities offered by the Town of West Newbury please visit:*  
[www.wnnewbury.org](http://www.wnnewbury.org)  
Council on Aging: information available at [www.wnnewbury.org](http://www.wnnewbury.org)  
Open Space Committee [www.wnnewbury.org](http://www.wnnewbury.org)  
[www.westnewburyopenspace.net](http://www.westnewburyopenspace.net)  
West Newbury Library: [www.westnewburylibrary.org](http://www.westnewburylibrary.org)  
Pentucket Regional Schools: [www.prsd.org](http://www.prsd.org)  
Essex County Trails Association  
(hiking/riding trails by town) [www.essexonline.org/trails/by-town](http://www.essexonline.org/trails/by-town)  
West Newbury Garden Club [www.wngc.org](http://www.wngc.org)  
"West Newbury Friends" on Facebook



Historic home of William Hill, a cooper by trade, is now the headquarters of the West Newbury Historical Society. The herb garden is based on a design from the Plimoth Plantation, and contains over 50 varieties of herbs grown during the 18th century for their pharmaceutical, aromatic and therapeutic qualities.