



“No one has ever said that the women of Newmarket ever fail to provide refreshments for public occasions.”

Around 1840, just a year before the first passenger train pulled into town, Benjamin Mathes built a stone store at Tenney’s Corner. Fifteen Mathes family members are listed on the original deed. Sisters Maud and Mabel opened a millinery shop to keep the local ladies in the height of fashion, Constantine Blodgett Mathes would later start a grocery and dry goods store, and the building we now know as The Riverworks would stay in the Mathes family throughout the 19th century.

In the 20th century, two generations of Kents went on to own 164 Main Street, where True Smith’s tinshop made hardware that peddlers on horse-drawn wagons would sell throughout the countryside. Two successive shoe-repair shops then operated where our kitchen exists today – the Newmarket Telephone Company set up shop in the dining room, and the Mathes store in the tavern went from Marelli’s to Zocchiss’ to Malo’s, then Loiselle’s and finally Caswell’s Grocery by the mid-1950s.

The coming decades would bring some hardship to Newmarket (and some establishments of questionable repute to the old stone store) and townspeople would witness the last run of the Boston & Maine passenger train. But the years would also bring The Riverworks to town.

Today, the whistle of a passenger train is heard again in Newmarket, and the gundalows – once maritime champions of the Piscataqua region – are long gone. Gone is the “rope walk” behind the building, where for untold generations men paced out lengths of rope, twisting together the very cords that would bind sails to our boats of transport and ships of revolution. And long gone is William Tenney, and before him Widow Mead, who once lived on this site, in a small house at the foot of a great ledge. But today, a building born with the railroad still bears its name in honor of the era it saw out.

Rope, sail, and legend. Stone, brick, and wood. Families, friends, and stories. Welcome to The Riverworks, Newmarket’s living room. We’re glad to be here, so we hope that you are, too.

Appetizers

Tuna Tartare Avocado, sesame lime dressing and wonton crisps 14

Salt Cod Fritters With house-cured salt cod and chipotle lime aioli 10

Drunken P.E.I. Mussels Sautéed with onion, garlic, butter and beer, garnished with lemon and parsley 11.5

Gluten Free

Saku Tuna Pan-seared sesame crusted Ahi tuna. Served over jasmine rice with sriracha and ginger soy glaze 13

Spinach & Artichoke Wontons with spinach, artichoke and cream cheese filling. Served with balsamic drizzle 8.5

Gluten Free

Potato Skins Hand cut, fried and baked with cheddar cheese, bacon or broccoli 8

Cajun-Spiced Buffalo Tenders

With blue cheese dressing and garlic bread 8
Add fries and make it a meal 10
Without the bread

Gluten Free

Beer-Battered Chicken Tenders

with honey mustard 8
Add fries and make it a meal 10

Chicken Wings With Cajun sauce, blue cheese dressing and garlic bread or tossed in a Teriyaki glaze 9.5
Without the bread

Gluten Free

Ultimate Nachos Hand-cut tortilla chips with melted cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, black olives and jalapenos.

Served with salsa, sour cream and guacamole 10
Add chicken, chili or pulled pork 12

Gluten Free

Santa Fe Cheese Dip Served warm with hand-cut corn tortillas 7.5

Gluten Free

Tortilla Chips and Salsa Served with our fresh house salsa 7

Soups 4.5 a cup 5.5 bowl

French Onion Soup Baked with crostini and cheese

New England Clam Chowder With celery, onions, potatoes, bacon, and thyme

Red Bean Chili Con Carne

Topped with cheddar cheese and garnished with hand-cut corn tortilla chips

Soups Du Jour

Salads

Additions to your salad

Pan-seared tuna 8

Grilled salmon 6

Grilled chicken 5

Grilled steak tips 7.5

Panzanella Salad With crunchy bread, red onion, local tomatoes, cucumber, capers, pesto, house-made mozzarella, and red wine vinaigrette 11

Gluten Free

Cranberry Walnut Salad Mixed greens with dried cranberries, walnuts, goat cheese, red onion and cherry tomatoes 11

The Riverworks Caesar Salad

Green leaf lettuce, cherry tomatoes, croutons, parmesan cheese and house Caesar dressing 9
Without the croutons

Gluten Free

Mixed Greens Side Salad Mixed greens, carrots, green peppers, mushrooms, red onion and tomatoes 5

Without the croutons

Gluten Free

Homemade Dressings

Garlic parmesan, blue cheese, creamy dill, honey mustard poppy seed, ranch, balsamic vinaigrette. All of our dressings are **gluten free**.

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Entrees

5-Spiced Ahi Tuna With brown rice, vegetable du jour, kimchi, sriracha and ginger soy dressing **22**

Pan-Seared Scallops With pesto, linguini, garlic-roasted cherry tomatoes, crispy salt pork and balsamic reduction **21.5**

Crab-Stuffed Haddock With rice pilaf, vegetable du jour and a lemon butter sauce **21**

Lobster Mac & Cheese Knuckle and claw lobster meat, in a creamy sherry and three-cheese sauce, tossed with penne and baked with Ritz cracker crumbs.
Served with garlic bread **20**

 **Pad Thai** Carrots, bell peppers, broccoli, spinach and cilantro sautéed with rice noodles in a spicy Thai peanut sauce **15**
Add chicken **18**
Add steak **20**

Riverworks Classics

 **Marinated Steak Tips** With vegetable du jour and choice of mashed potatoes, house frites or rice pilaf **15**

 **Cajun-Spiced Buffalo Tenders** Served with blue cheese dressing, fries or a side salad **10**
Salad option makes this gluten free

Fish & Chips Fried beer-battered haddock served with french fries **13**

Caprese Pasta Penne, local tomatoes, house-made mozzarella, fresh pesto, parmesan cheese, and balsamic reduction. Served with garlic bread **18**

 **Steak Frites** Grilled ribeye, house frites, roasted garlic aioli and a red wine demi glace **23**

 **Prime Rib Au Jus** 14-ounce cut served Friday and Saturday evenings **23**

Chicken Satay Grilled marinated chicken tenders tossed in spicy Thai peanut sauce with linguine **10.5**

Beer-Battered Chicken Tenders
With fries or a side salad **10**

House Crabcakes Panko-breaded with scallions, red pepper, cilantro and lime. Served with roasted red pepper aioli and a side salad **15**

 Our Gluten Free symbol indicates menu items that do not have gluten in their ingredients. However, we are not a dedicated gluten free restaurant. While we are careful to keep all ingredients separate, there is potential for gluten cross contamination. Make your decision based on your level of sensitivity.

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Quesadillas

All quesadillas are served with house-made salsa, guacamole and sour cream

Cheddar Cheese 8

Chicken and Cheddar Cheese 10

Steak cheddar cheese, peppers, onions and mushrooms 11

Veggie spinach, feta cheese, roasted red pepper and red onion 10

Add fries 2

Add salad or sweet potato fries 2.5

Kid's Menu

For our under age 12 guests only

All kid's meals include a kid's cup beverage or a Riverworks root beer. Sides can be substituted with broccoli or vegetable du jour.

French Bread Pizza 6.5

Chicken Fingers Served with fries 6.5

Spaghetti or Penne Pasta Served with marinara and garlic bread 6

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Served with chips and a pickle 6.5

Homemade Mac & Cheese Served with garlic bread 6

Desserts

Be sure to ask about the daily dessert specials

Hot Fudge Brownie Sundae

Serves two 8

Chef's Choice Cheesecake 6.75



Chocolate Mousse Topped with whipped cream 6

Beverages

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, club soda, ginger ale and tonic 2.5

Hot chocolate served with whipped cream 3

Fresh-brewed unsweetened iced tea 2

The Riverworks bottled root beer 3

Chocolate or whole milk 2.75

Cranberry, pineapple, grapefruit, orange or tomato juice 3

All natural Spindrift Sodas 3.5

Seasonal lemonade 2

Coffee or tea 2

The Riverworks staff thank you for choosing an independent restaurant for your dining experience. We look forward to serving you again and hope you will take a minute to fill out our comment cards with any comments or suggestions, and visit us online at theriverworks.com to keep up to date on promotions and events.

Prices and menu items are subject to change.

Have The Riverworks cater your next event – we do all the work!

The Riverworks Famous Burgers

All burgers come with lettuce, tomato and homemade chips.

Substitute fries or cottage cheese 1.5

Sweet potato fries or side salad 2

Burgerworks Angus beef, bacon, caramelized onions and Swiss cheese 9.5
10-ounce Big Boy 12.5

Cheeseburger Build your own with choice of angus beef, garden vegetable burger or marinated portabella mushroom cap. Choose your cheese: American, Swiss, provolone, blue cheese or goat cheese
Regular 9
10-ounce Big Boy 12

Hinden Bacon and melted blue cheese 10
10-ounce Big Boy 13

Cajun Coated with Cajun spices and tossed in buffalo sauce with a slice of red onion 9.25
Add cheese 9.75
10-ounce Big Boy 12.25
Add cheese 12.75

Vegetarian Burgers

The Portabella Marinated portabella mushroom cap with roasted red peppers, caramelized onions and provolone 9.25

The Woody Garden vegetable burger with southwest cheese 9.25

Sandwiches

All sandwiches come with homemade chips or substitute french fries or cottage cheese 1.5

Sweet potato fries or side salad 2

Spicy Veggie Wrap Sautéed garden veggies with pepperjack cheese and sriracha mayonnaise 8.75

Fishworks Fried beer-battered haddock filet with caramelized onions and Swiss cheese. Served with lettuce and tomato on a brioche bun 9.5

Turkey Club Sandwich Smoked turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, and cracked pepper mayo. Served on white or wheat bread 10

BBQ Pulled Pork Braised pork, house barbeque sauce, caramelized onions and Swiss cheese served on a brioche bun. 9.75

Steak and Cheese With green peppers, red onions, mushrooms, provolone and cheddar cheese.
Served in a wrap or on a toasted French roll 10

Cajun Wrap Cajun-spiced chicken tenders, tossed in buffalo sauce, with blue cheese crumbles, red onions and lettuce wrapped in a flour tortilla 9

Reuben Thinly sliced corned beef or turkey with sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing and melted Swiss cheese. Served on grilled marble rye 10

Grilled Chicken BLT Bacon, lettuce, tomato and peppercorn ranch sauce served on a brioche bun or in a flour tortilla wrap 9.5



All sandwiches and burgers can be served on a gluten-free bun, bread or wrap for an additional 1.5

Register to get a free birthday dinner and our monthly newsletter at www.theriverworks.com