Fix It Forward

Community Repair & Swap Day

Learn repair skills, connect with local experts, and explore the Holiday Decor Swap at this free community event.

Date:
November 7th

Time:
10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

Location:
Keith Middle School
Community Room
225 Hathaway Blvd.

FREE Repair Workshops!



Furniture Repair & Refinishing - Learn the basics of wood furniture restoration through a live demonstration covering repairs, sanding, and finishing techniques.



Furniture Upholstering - Learn how to upholster chairs and cushions. Optional: Bring a cushion or a wood chair with a small cushion that you would like to work on!



Clothing Mending - Bring a favorite clothing item, accessory, or stuffed animal with a tear. Learn to thread a needle, sew on a button, and make simple repairs. Materials provided.



Knife Care & Sharpening - Learn how to sharpen and maintain kitchen knives and scissors. Bring up to five items for sharpening.

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Questions:
Scan the QR code,
call (508) 979-1493,
or text (774) 503-0254.

✦ Join the Holiday Decor Swap! ✦

Drop off holiday decorations, browse available items, and take home something new-to-you. Everyone is welcome. No registration required.



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Decoration Drop-Off: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Swap Shopping Opens: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Everything is FREE! No need to drop off something to take something.

Decorations from all holidays and seasons are welcome.

Accepted

Please bring only clean, dry, gently used items in good condition.

- Candles *(new or mostly unused)*
- Candle holders, including menorahs and kinaras *(not heavily waxed)*
- Centerpieces
- Christmas tree decor-ornaments, toppers, stands, skirts, and lights; *string lights must be working*
- Costumes
- Easter baskets and trick-or-treat buckets
- Figurines
- Garland and bunting
- Gift wrap, bags, tissue, bows, ribbons, tags, and cards
- Hanging and wall decor including wreaths, flags, and stockings
- Seasonal tableware-plates, mugs, serving dishes
- Seasonal linens-tablecloths, runners, placemats, napkins, towels, oven mitts *(no major stains or holes)*
- Small Christmas trees *(tabletop and up to 3 feet tall, must have all pieces and parts)*

Not Accepted

- Broken, ripped, dirty, stained, or moldy items
- Items with unpleasant odors
- Large Christmas trees (anything over 3 feet tall)
- Large items that cannot be carried by one person
- Inflatables