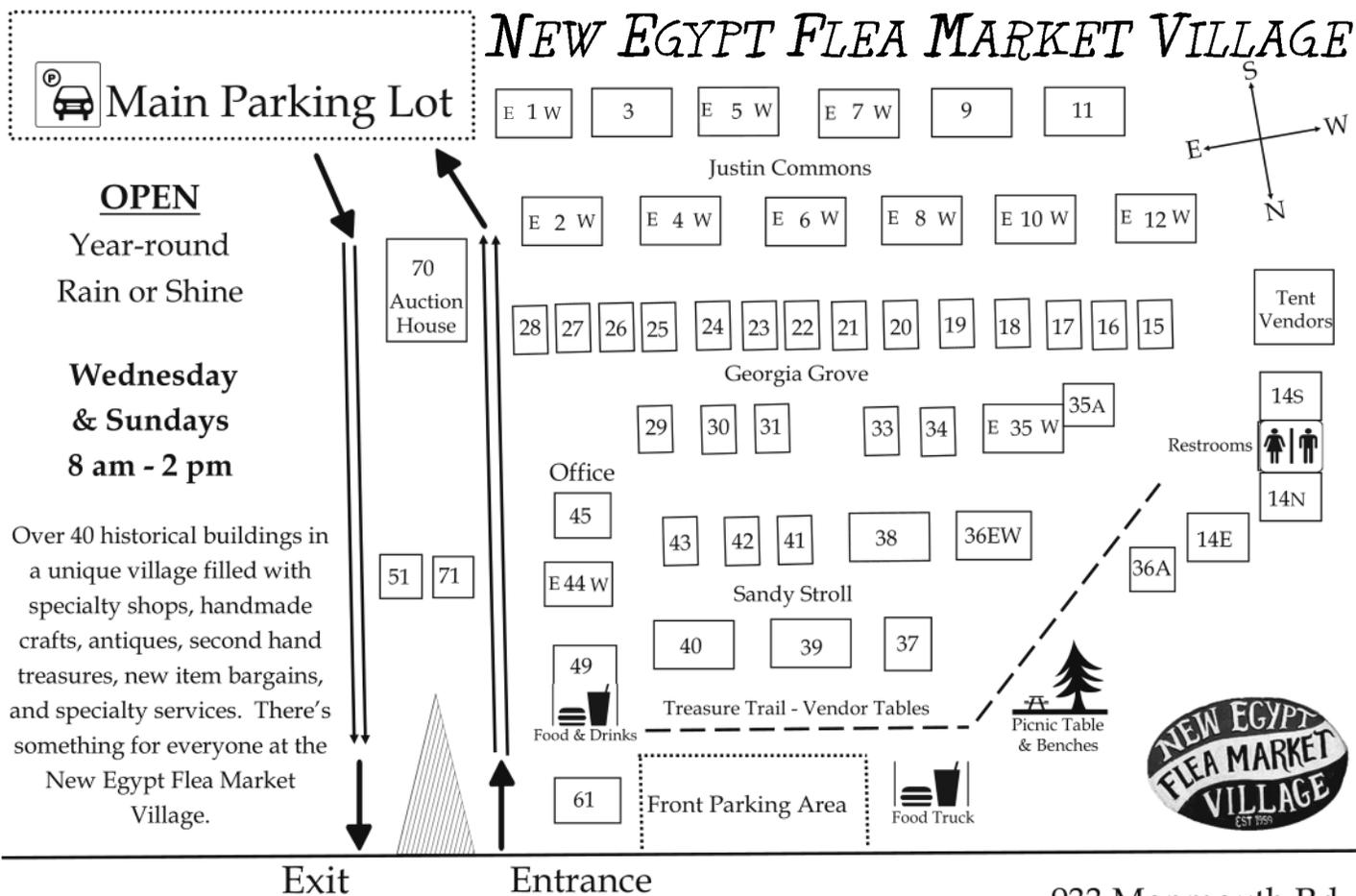


NEW EGYPT FLEA MARKET VILLAGE



OPEN
Year-round
Rain or Shine

**Wednesday
& Sundays**
8 am - 2 pm

Over 40 historical buildings in a unique village filled with specialty shops, handmade crafts, antiques, second hand treasures, new item bargains, and specialty services. There's something for everyone at the New Egypt Flea Market Village.

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Merchant Directory

1E	Beyond the Wine Rack	12W	The Musician's Room	35A	Olde Crow Antiques & Collectables
1W	Bill's Tools & Hardware	14N	Smashley Miller Creations	35E	Murphy's Trading Post
2E	Etcetera Etcetera	14S	Pat & Bobs Something for Everyone	35W	The Sophisticated Hoarder
2W	A Touch of Country	14E	Nick Nack Nook	36A	Cheeseman's
3	Historic Army Barracks-Building under renovation.	15	Come and See	36EW	The Fancy Flea
4E	Mystique Market	16	The Mixed Bag	37	Glenn's Hut
4W	Yores	17	It's All Good	38	Second Chance Furniture
5E	New Egypt Comics, Vinyl, & Video Games	18	Come and See	39	Gentleman Jim's Endgame
5W	The Big Kid Store	19	Cottage 19	40	Second Chance Furniture
6E	Almost Not a Mess	20	Lou's Antiques & Variety	41	Come and See
6W	Come and See	22	Lou's Antiques & Variety	42	Everything Under the Sun & Moon
7E	Trinkets & Things	23	Lou's Antiques & Variety	43	A Tree to Table
7W	Many Cool Things	24	The Pyrex Man	44E	The Watch Guy & Chet's Creations
8E	Joe's Variety Store	25	20 and Below	44W	Boops Coop
8W	BrutaliTeas & The Bee's Teas	27	Fausts Vintage Electronics & Repair	45	Office
9	Center of Light & Gratitude	28	Roy's Antiques - The Hooch	49	Jersey Girls Produce & Seasonal Items
10E	Butterflies & Heliotrope	29	Georgia's Seek & Find	71	The Different Drummer
10W	Mi Casa Su Casa	30	Georgia's Seek & Find	61	Second Chance Furniture
11	Christian Fellowship Church Food Pantry	31	Cosmo's Atoms	70	Auction House
12E	Poetry and Arts Barn	33	Lou's Antiques & Variety		
		34	Jeanie's Attic Treasures		

* Some shops may have closed and new shops opened since the last update of this directory.

A Village of Historical Buildings Houses One of New Jersey's Most Unique Markets

If you've driven down RT 537 Monmouth Rd., just a few miles south of Great Adventure, chances are you've wondered about that collection of rustic buildings on the side of the road. Those buildings make up the New Egypt Flea Market Village, a place where even the buildings have a rich history. Each of the 40+ buildings have their own story of a past life in another place and time.

In the late 1950's, the town of New Egypt lost their local farmers market. Esler (Les) Heller had just returned from serving in the Navy and noticed that the vendors were looking for a new market. It was then that Mr. Heller decided to use the land near his home as a new venue for livestock auctions and produce sales. Soon after opening his new market in 1959, Mr. Heller added tables for second hand and antique sales and The New Egypt Flea Market Village was alive and thriving.

In the late sixties, Mr. Heller began bringing in buildings. One by one they arrived from towns throughout central and southern New Jersey. Many of the buildings were destined for demolition, but he preserved them by bringing them into the market and giving them a new purpose. He laid them out in a village setting with dirt roads. The last of the buildings arrived in the mid 1970's and nearly all the buildings are still standing today.

Among the buildings is approximately sixteen WWII era army barracks purchased from Fort Dix. Once home to soldiers, the barracks now house everything from a furniture store to a food pantry. The market has three rows, or roads. The back road has a dozen old barracks each painted a different color. Most of the barracks are sectioned off into two independently run shops.

Another four barracks are located on the front road. Here you'll find the most iconic one. Several years ago, the entire back of building 39 was painted with a patriotic American flag mural. Visible from the road, it has become one of the most iconic buildings in the village.

Next door to building 39, you'll find the oldest school house from a nearby town. A century ago, its one room taught reading, writing and arithmetic. Now, as Glen's Hut, it's spent nearly two decades housing Southwestern American treasures and other historical items.

The school's red exterior is long gone, replaced with a bright yellow. Who chose that color and why someone would paint an old school house yellow remains a mystery. But that's the way it is here. Each shop owner adds their own touch to each building and as the years pass the unique characteristics of each one grows.

Unusual colors are typical here at the market. Towards the end of the front road stand three old officer's quarters, also purchased from Fort Dix. One is barn red, another baby blue with cedar shakes, and the third is pastel pink.

Not all the buildings have a military and educational background. The second road has more than a dozen and a half buildings with an exciting past. They came from a variety of resorts and camps that were popular decades ago. Think of the movie *Dirty Dancing*. That's the kind of resorts we're talking about. When the heyday for those resorts came to an end, Mr. Heller saved many of the cottages from destruction by bringing them to the village. Now, they're filled with antiques, collectables, refurbished furniture, and vintage items.

One of the most unusual buildings is the office. Its past life was a Dairy Queen. But now, it plays double duty as the New Egypt Flea Market Village's main office and as an antique and collectables shop run by the market's manager (Mr. Heller's son-in-law) Keith Warner.

In total, there's more than forty historical buildings in the New Egypt Flea Market Village and even more unique shops. The next time you're driving down RT 537 Monmouth Rd., stop in and take a walk through history. The market is open every Wednesday and Sunday, year-round from 8 am to 2 pm.