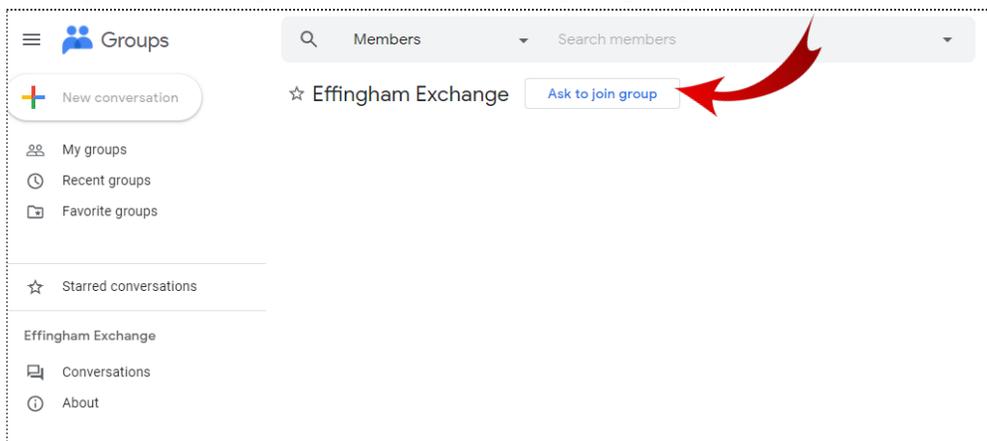**Welcome to Effingham Exchange, an online community forum for residents and friends of Effingham, NH. This forum is set up using your own email address. Posts are sent as emails. The purpose of Effingham Exchange is to provide members access to information pertaining to the Effingham community. Please use the following guide to join and post to the Exchange.**
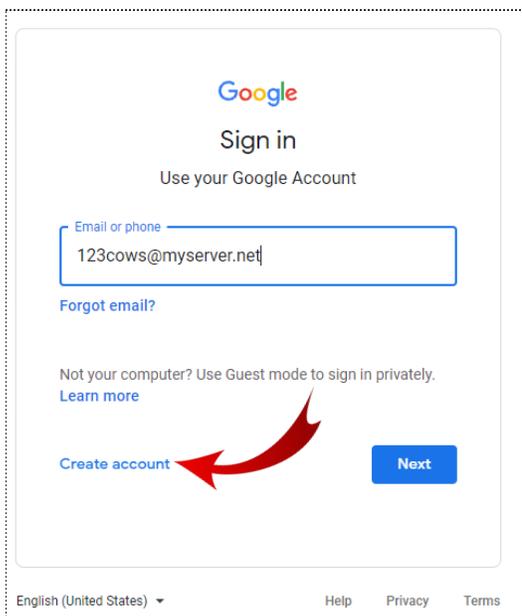
Joining Effingham Exchange

To sign up for **Effingham Exchange**, go to groups.google.com. If you already have an email address that ends in "gmail.com" you will simply sign into your email account on the google group page and search for the group "Effingham Exchange". Then click "Ask to join group".

If you have an email account that does NOT end in "gmail.com" you will have to create a google account, but you can still use your original email address!

For example, your email address is 123cows@myserver.net. Go to groups.google.com, type your email address (123cows@myserver.net) into the username box and then click "Create account", which is found at the bottom left of the sign in box.
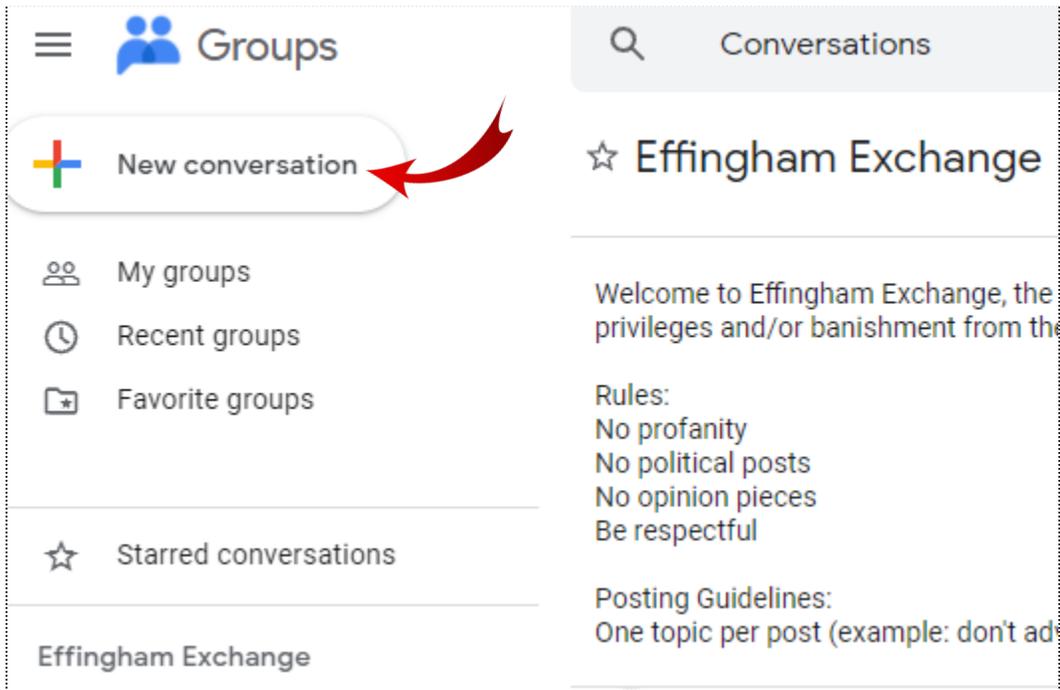
Enter all the fields. Note: Gmail will ask if you want to create a gmail account, but if you want to keep your own email address just choose, "use my current email address instead".

Posting to Effingham Exchange

There are two ways to post to Effingham Exchange. You may choose to post by composing a new email and using effinghamexchange@googlegroups.com as the recipient. Or you may choose to post from the group's site.

To post from the site, go to groups.google.com If you are a member of multiple groups, click on the Effingham Exchange group. Then, find the "New conversation" button on the top left of the screen. Click that button to start a new post.

Please follow the group rules and posting guidelines.

Rules:
No profanity
No political posts
No opinion pieces
Be respectful

Posting Guidelines:
One topic per post (example: don't advertise your yard sale and ask about canine breeders in one post)
One post per topic (example: post your ice cream event only once)
Be specific in your subject line (example: "Hear ye, Hear ye" is too vague. "Tips for winter boat storage" is better)
Be mindful using "reply all". If your post requires a response only to you, ask people to reply to your email address and not the group's.

Please note: this group is moderated by volunteers