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Greenfield Police Chief retires

Greenfield Chief of Police Brian Giammarino has retired as Police Chief. Please wish him the best of luck on his retirement. He was asked by Interim Chief Frank Shea to stay on as part-time. Happy Retirement Chief Giammarino.

Good Deeds in Andover



Thanks to Spunkie Ford for creating this new road sign for Andover NH Historical Society in Potter

Place. One of his last acts of kindness! God Bless and a hand salute.

This week in history

JULY 5, 1996

A mammal cloned for the 1st time

JULY 6, 1976

U.S. Naval Academy inducts 1st woman

JULY 7, 1912

Jim Thorpe trumps at Olympic Games

JULY 8, 1918

Ernest Hemingway is wounded in WWI

JUNE 9, 1850

President Zachary Taylor dies unexpectedly

JULY 10, 1995

Hugh Grant appears on the Tonight Show after his arrest

JULY 11, 1905

The Niagara Movement is formed



Sunapee Fire was requested to respond mutual aid to Springfield at Durgin and Crowell for a working industrial building fire. Sunapee Engine 2 was the first to arrive and located a working industrial building fire with heavy smoke showing. Sunapee Fire and Springfield Fire were assisted on the scene by crews from New London, Wilmot, Sutton, Grantham, and Enfield.

\$1,000,000.00 renovation of Manahan Park

Parks & Recreation Director JT Clough met with the Hillsborough Select Board to request support for a \$1,000,000.00 renovation project at Manahan Park.

Proposed renovations include demolishing, relocating and rebuilding the

lifeguard shed, upgrading the restrooms, and improving the septic and water wells.

Under Clough's proposal the town would initially fund the entire \$1 million, with \$250,000 coming from the Manahan Trust and \$750,000 from taxpayers. He is applying for a \$500,000 Grant,

which if approved would reimburse the town for 50% of the cost.

At the same meeting, Clough proposed charging the Summer Fest committee a \$3,500.00 fee for use of Grimes Field. After a brief discussion, the Board approved a reduced fee of \$2,000.00.

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School – 8th Grade Awards

Service Above Self Award:

Ava McDonough;

Principal's Award:

Caiden Baker, Riley Beard, Aubree Hartness, Keegan Horion, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Caroline Molina, Tyler Patterson;

Presidential Award for Academic Achievement:

Miranda Brunt, Christopher Buck, Hannah Carroll, Hadley Cooper,

Seanna Lee Batangan-Cruite, Logan Czyzewski, Dominic Dame, Leo Faircloth, Lillian Hess, Jahcobi Hibbert, Grace Klumb, Sampson LeBlanc, Parker McGinn, Dakota Mercier, Amelia Miller-Keniston, Jaidlyn Murdough, Bentley Pelletier, Mollie Shuler, Abigail St. Laurent, Isabelle Urena-Cherry, Benjamin Walton;

Presidential Award for Academic Excellence:

Caiden Baker, Riley Beard, Melanie Bourgault, Ariana Bowen, Evelyn Byerhoff, Ansley Cutler, Kaycee DeFosse, Bailey Dillon, Jazmyn Gordon, Annabelle Griffin, Emily Griffin, Sofia Gundersen, Aubree Hartness, Keegan Horion, Kennedy Horion, Ava McDonough, Kamdyn Michael, Caroline Molina, Tenley Naro, Tyler Patterson, Gavin Pollard, Thomas Sawyer, Olivia Schulze, Clark Staley.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

July 5, 2024

Newbury settles with former TA Diane Ricciardelli
Andover Lions Club donates Concord Coach to the town
Public Hearing outlines plans and schedule for New Boston Fire Station
Former Magdalen College in Warner, 8 buildings, 129 acres is for sale

July 7, 2023

2 year-old will save 8 month-old Frankestown brother
Bradford Police receive \$24,973 Dept of Justice Grant
Warner man dies after truck strikes pole in Hillsborough
DHART helicopter evacuates injured Stoddard minor

July 8, 2022

First concert for Hillsborough's revived Town Band
Prominent Hancock man indicted for rape
Clocked at 189MPH in New London
Contoocook woman charged with assault

July 9, 2021

Bridge Street Recovery opens in Bennington
Frankestown man charged in Greenfield crash
Peterborough woman injured in Keene accident
Geraghty named assistant Kearsarge principal

July 10, 2020

Ghislaine Maxwell arrested in Bradford hideaway
Frankestown landmark store reopens
Henniker woman arrested for leaving accident scene
Hillsborough Select Board considers ATV ordinance

July 12, 2019

Sylvania to remain in Hillsborough
New London's Haddad Trust to acquire 30.4 acres
Proposed expansion for Newbury Library
Henniker Town Administrator unexpectedly resigns

July 13, 2018

Antrim man is Legionnaire of the Year
New London man faces "Insider Trading" charges
Bow's K-9 Roxy locates suspected car thief
Goffstown girls recovering after being hit by a truck

July 14, 2017

Franklin City Manager leaving for Keene
New Boston Fire Chief praises Goffstown dispatcher
Sunapee REALTORS support Habitat For Humanity
Dollar General seeks Bennington variance

July 8, 2016

Andover program highlights Franklin's downtown
New London Selectmen prioritizing upcoming projects
Franklin woman guilty of social security fraud
Stoddard home fire under investigation

July 10, 2015

Goffstown's Villa Augustina sold
Nine tenants displaced after Franklin fire
One teen killed, two injured in Weare accident
Bow's Public Safety Building Committee seeks help

New London Select Board honors Conservation Commission Chair Bob Brown

In conjunction with the Conservation Commission event to celebrate the Philbrick Cricenti Bog, the New London Selectmen issued the following commendation, which was presented by Chair Casey to Bob Brown:

COMMENDATION upon completion of the four-year Philbrick-Cricenti Bog Walkway Project. On behalf of the citizens of the Town of New

London and its Conservation Commission, the New London Board of Selectmen commend the outstanding achievements of Bob Brown, Conservation Commission Chairperson.

Bob's vision, leadership and perseverance has transformed the Bog Walkway from rotting, failing and unstable planks to its superb present-day condition.

The Walkway is now constructed with non-slip alumi-

num decking, upgraded wooden boardwalks, railings, interpretive signs and bark mulch

trails. This project exceeded \$200,000 in cost and has been completed without taxpayer

dollars. In grateful appreciation to Bob, we all look forward to enjoying this Town-owned gem.



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Around Our Towns



The Deering Church held a Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate tasting, with non-alcoholic beverages, as well as the 'Maple Tree-O' band for great entertainment.



The Dunbarton Cemetery Trustees hosted a headstone repair workshop with NH Old Graves Association. Luckily, the weather held out and folks from four towns were able to repair five headstones.



Congratulations to the dedication of the Old Ruger Mill as the newest apartment complex in Newport.

Franklin man arrested for wrong-way driving while under the influence

A man from Franklin was arrested early the morning of Saturday, June 28th, accused of wrong-way driving while under the influence.

Around 2:30 a.m., New Hampshire State Police dispatch began receiving calls about a car traveling south on the northbound side of Interstate 93 in Tilton. The car, later identified as a 2000 Toyota Camry, was reportedly speeding. Troopers spotted the car in the left lane of the Interstate in Northfield just north of the

town's border with Canterbury and stopped it.

The driver, Brendon L. Angus, 25, of Franklin, was arrested after a road-side investigation on felony reckless conduct with a deadly weapon and driving under the influence. He was processed, booked, and held at the Merrimack County Jail pending arraignment in Concord District Court Monday.

Angus, according to a post on Patch last month, was arrested for driving under the influence, resisting arrest or de-

tention, and speeding charges, as well as a following too closely violation, after an incident or investigation on Fisherville

Road in Concord.

Anyone who witnessed a vehicle traveling the wrong way on I-93 or who has information

that may assist the investigation was asked to contact Trooper Noah Gooch at 603- 223-4381 or noah.d.gooch-@dos.nh.gov.



Brendon L. Angus



During the Dunbarton Elementary School's 6th Grade Give Back Day, students stopped by and washed a few police cruisers.



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Dunbarton Sergeant Brian Tyler was presented with an extremely well deserved Letter of Commendation recognizing his skills and aptitude as an outstanding criminal investigator, with efforts that have led to multiple significant felony-level arrests and related convictions.



Please join us in welcoming Officer Chris "Pops" Poppalardo to the Franklin Police Department as their new School Resource Officer. Officer Poppalardo joins them from the Northwood Police Department, where he served as the SRO at Coe-Brown Academy.



Conner Bailey (Heavy Equipment Operator) of the Town of Antrim was presented a plaque awarding him the Municipal Backhoe Champion for winning the 2025 NH Public Works Association Backhoe Competition held in Sunapee on May 23, 2025. Conner was the fastest operator and the only operator to not have any penalties during the competition.

Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce announces its Citizen of the Year

The Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that this year's Citizen of the Year is Ernest (Ernie) Giovelli! The initial nomination letter described Ernie as the embodiment of selfless service, unwavering dedication, and quiet leadership. While there is not room to share the whole letter, these excerpts sum up nicely why the Chamber whole-heartedly agreed.

Ernie's commitment to the Hillsborough community has made a significant and lasting impact on the lives of countless residents—especially our seniors and veterans.

At The American Legion Young & Richardson Post 59, Ernie's impact has been transformational. Through his efforts as Adjutant, Ernie has brought our membership to new heights—levels we haven't seen in decades. Under his leadership, we've become the 4th largest post in the state, with 20 new veteran

members recruited to date. This isn't just a number—it represents real lives, real connections, and a stronger, more united veteran community. His work also made it possible for us to legally and confidently give back to the community—including over \$20,000 in donations to local and regional causes like Ruck Up, Harbor Care, Vets Count, and Hero Pups.

Ernie's volunteer work with the Greater Hillsborough Seniors is nothing short of extraordinary. Whether he's planning day trips, or organizing lunches and breakfasts, Ernie never hesitates to step up and serve. His reliability and genuine care have made him a cornerstone of the senior community—someone people trust and count on.

Ernie does all of this not for recognition, but out of a deep and genuine love for Hillsborough and its people. He works long hours, often behind the scenes, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and that no one

is left behind. He embodies the true spirit of citizenship—not just by showing up, but by making

things better for everyone. Congratulations Ernie! You can come down to Summerfest Thursday,

July 10 to cheer him on at 6:30 p.m. on the stage as he is presented his award.



Boy Scout Troop 2 held an impressive Flag Retirement Ceremony.

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BY SARAH CHAPIN

People with opioid use disorder who received methadone had a 37-40 per cent lower rate of treatment discontinuation compared with those who received buprenorphine/naloxone. New research published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* evaluated the risk of treatment discontinuation and mortality in people prescribed opioid agonist treatment (OAT) over a 10-year period.

A National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded clinical trial of an mpox vaccine in adolescents found it was safe and generated an antibody response equivalent to that seen in adults, according to a planned interim analysis of study data. Adolescents are among the population groups affected by mpox in the current Clade I mpox outbreak. The interim results of this trial were presented at the IDWeek2024 conference.

A new study published in the scientific journal *Addiction* has found that people with opioid or alcohol use disorder (OUD, AUD) who take Ozempic or similar medications to treat diabetic/weight-related conditions appear to have a 40% lower rate of opioid overdose and a 50% lower rate of alcohol intoxication than people with OUD and AUD who do not take Ozempic or similar medications. Ozempic is one of several medications, called glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists or GLP-1 RAs, that are prescribed to treat diabetes, obesity, and other weight-related medical conditions. The medications interact with a region of the brain — the mesolimbic system — to reduce appetite and trigger satisfaction after eating. The mesolimbic system overlaps with the brain processes that govern addictive behaviors. This overlap suggests that GLP-1 RAs and similar medications might also alter the reward-response pathways associated with substance use. 'Similar medications' include glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) agonists like the weight-loss medication Mounjaro.

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in all parts of the mouth, as well as a partial or complete loss of taste, dryness in the mouth and thirst. The condition is more common in women, especially after menopause.

Chronic anxiety or depression is often associated with the condition. A general health disorder like anemia, diabetes or gastro-esophageal reflux disease can be responsible for the condition, as can a hormonal imbalance, a yeast infection in the mouth or nutritional deficiencies. Oral habits like tongue thrusting or teeth grinding can also bring on the symptoms.

Typically, at the start of the day the symptoms of burning mouth syndrome are mild; they intensify as the day goes on. Some studies have suggested dysfunction of cranial nerves as a cause. Diagnosis and treatment for this condition often require collaboration between your dentist and your primary care physician. Any time you become aware of a change in how your mouth feels or looks you should see your dentist.

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Fuller Public Library Librarian Samantha Gallo and the Library Trustees met with the Hillsborough Select Board to announce that they are the recipients of a 2024 Moose Plate Grant for \$20,000. The grant was written to repair and replace plaster on the walls and ceilings on the 3rd floor of the Governor John Butler Smith House. The plaster was damaged after a roof leak many years ago, and the 3rd floor has not been able to be used due to the damage. The plaster work has begun and they are excited to be able to use that space soon. They are now applying for a \$36,000 grant to repaint the walls and ceiling and repair the floor.



The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission to start renovating the historic Railroad Depot Building that was very generously gifted to them by Bar Harbor Bank & Trust.



A Hot Dog Eating Contest was included in Bradford's Celebration of the 4th.

Kearsarge School Board sued for 1st Amendment violations



Beth Scaer.

Attorneys for a Nashua woman have filed a motion for summary judgment in her federal lawsuit against the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Beth Scaer claims her First Amendment rights were violated when she was “silenced and threatened with police intervention” after referring to a transgender athlete on a girls soccer team as a “tall boy” during a Kearsarge Regional school board meeting last summer.

Attorneys from the Institute

for Free Speech, along with local counsel Roy S. McCandless, say Beth Scaer attended the August 29, 2024, meeting to speak out against transgender athletes in girls high school sports, after members of the school board announced that it would revisit its decision to enforce HB 1205, a state law that limited participation in interscholastic girls sports to biological females.

The Kearsarge Regional School District is based in New London.

The lawsuit, filed in May in U.S. District Court in Concord, claims Kearsarge board members silenced Scaer “just seconds” into her remarks, with board Chair Alison Mastin declaring Scaer’s speaking time forfeited, and warning her that police would intervene if she continued speaking, and threatening to have the police remove her for violating an unwritten policy against “derogatory comments” for referring to a biolog-

ically male athlete on the girls’ soccer team as a “tall boy.”

While Scaer (who does not live in the Kearsarge district) was speaking, many attendees in the meeting room “jeered, and hissed to express their opposition to her comments,” the lawsuit claims. “Some audience members applauded Mastin for interrupting Beth and cutting her off early,” the lawsuit says. “Scaer attempted to protest Mastin’s silencing her, but — due to the jeers, hissing, and applause — it was difficult to hear Scaer. Mastin and the school board made no attempt to quiet the crowd so that Scaer’s comments could be heard.”

The lawsuit claims other speakers were given a full three minutes to express support for the transgender athlete by name, with one attendee displaying a sign with the athlete’s name on it — which the board allowed.

Scaer’s attorneys have filed a motion for summary judgment

and seek a permanent injunction against the Kearsarge School Board.

Scaer’s attorneys claim the Kearsarge board and its members believe they can “silence anyone who speaks in a way the board finds offensive.”

“Defendants admit that the board’s ‘no derogatory comments’ policy prohibits citizens delivering public comments to the board from ‘speak(ing) derogatorily about anyone or anything,’” the motion reads. “Defendants cannot open up a limited public forum for the public to comment upon school district matters and then censor speakers who use language and express viewpoints that offend the board.” The motion also argues the Kearsarge board’s “no derogatory comments” policy is “vague, undefined, and inherently subjective.”

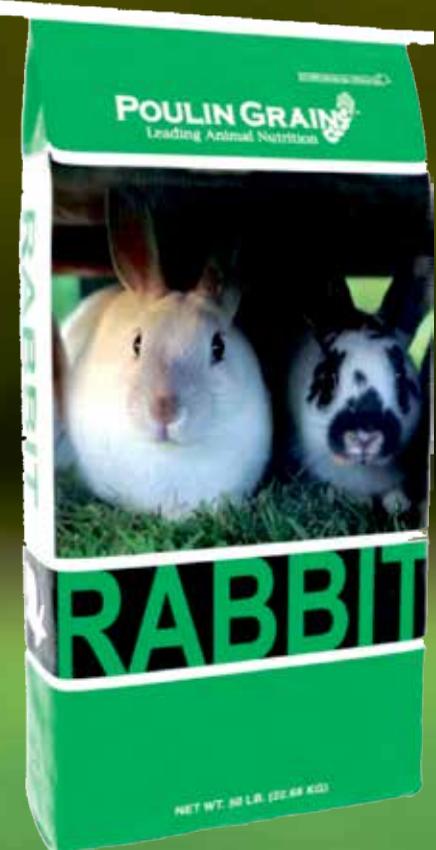
“As school officials, defendants have a duty to educate children about America’s civic

values, about its Constitution, and about the fundamental rights it guarantees,” the motion reads. “Defendants themselves, however, require remedial instruction on these points.”

The motion asks the court to end the district’s “unconstitutional policy and practice” by granting summary judgment for Scaer, declaring the “no derogatory comments” policy unconstitutional, permanently enjoining further enforcement, and awarding Scaer nominal damages (\$17.91) as well as attorney fees and expenses.

The Kearsarge meeting featured a heated debate over the state’s Fairness in Women’s Sports Act, a law reserving girls sports for biological females.

The board had previously voted to follow the law, but after the incident with Scaer, the board reversed course, voting 5-1 to allow the transgender athlete to compete on the girls soccer team.



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Publisher's Perspective

Celebrating Pride Month

At the risk of offending our more conservative readers, The Messenger joins in celebrating Pride Month.

Contrary to the purveyor of hate on the left, those of us who strongly oppose allowing boys to participate in girls sports or males using the female restrooms, bear no ill will to the LGBTQ+ community.

Although I have had little experience with transgendered people, I have, for years, known, worked with, employed and befriended several gay and lesbian individuals. Other than their sexual identity, they share the same hopes, desires and dreams as us all, and are entitled to the same rights respect and dignity we all demand.



The internal turmoil for transgenders is even more severe. Can you imagine your whole mind and body arguing against the reality of your birth?

While transgenders should not demand that we ignore the reality of their birth and grant them special privileges, they are entitled to the very same RIGHTS of any American. Moreover they deserve our sympathy and empathy for their struggles. Thus we share in their goal of individual pride.

Penny Wise & Pound Foolish

The front page story relays how, at the same meeting, the Select Board agreed to spend \$1,000,000.00 for renovations at Manahan Park while, for the first time, charging the Summer Fest Committee a \$2,000.00 fee for the use of Grimes Field. What a slap in the face to the 100's of volunteers who have dedicated 1,000's of hours giving back to the town.

To give you just one example, The Hillsboro Lions Club has been a sponsor of Summer Fest, and its predecessor the Balloon Fest for over two decades. This event

is the Club's major fund raiser. In turn, the club uses the money to fund \$15,000 in H-D scholarships, 1,400 free books to H-D Elementary as part of its Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Program, free sight and hearing screenings, Food Pantry support, and the Senior Dinner, not to mention the \$40,000.00 used to create the Grimes Field Playground.

That \$2,000.00 comes directly out of the Lions and other non-profit organizations pockets. How much more foolish, demeaning and insulting can you get?

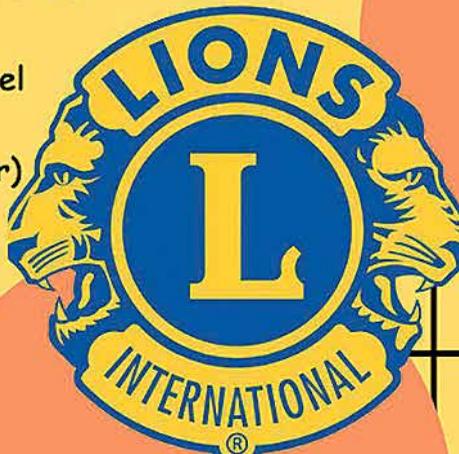
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8:00A - 10:00A - Newbury Veterans Committee Coffee and Donuts: **Vets Hall**

9:00A - 10:30A - Newbury Fire Dept. Breakfast Sandwiches and Coffee: **Fire Station**

10:00A - 2:00P - South Newbury Union Church Strawberry Social: **Town Office**

ACTIVITIES

9:00A - 1:00P - Grand Opening of the Newbury Firefighters Assoc Museum: **Fire Dept**

10:00A - 4:00P - Craft Fair/Farmers Market: **Town Office Front Lawn**

10:00A - 1:00P - Newbury Police Dept Swag Table: **Newbury PD**

10:00A - 2:00P - Dance Arts Academy: **Town Office**

10:00A - 1:00P - Library Book Sale: **In Front of Library**

10:00A - 2:00P - **Information Tables** - The Fells, Newbury Beautification Committee, Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Newbury Conservation Commission, Concord Lake Sunapee Rail Trail - **Library Front Lawn**

10:00A - 12:00P - Try Out Zumba: **Feelin' Phat Fitness**

10:00A - 12:00P - Guiding Eyes NH Puppy Raising: **Town Office**

10:00A - 2:00P - Center Meeting House: **Open**

10:00A - 5:00P - Scavenger Hunt — Pick up sheet at the **Welcome Table**

11:00A - 3:00P - Pic Perfect Photo Booth: **Town Office**

Noon - 4:00P - Climbing Wall: **Town Office**

Noon - 4:00P - Boat Rides: **Newbury Town Dock**

1:00P - 4:00P - Dunk Tank: **Town Office**

Noon - 1:30P - Face Painting: **Town Office**

Noon - 2:00P - Energy Committee Expo: **Town Office Meeting Room**

1:30P - Balloon Toss: **Town Office Back Parking Lot**

2:00P - Bingo: **Town Office Under the Tent**

3:00P - Pie Eating Contest: **Town Office Under the Tent**

3:30P - Balloon Toss: **Town Office Back Parking Lot**

4:00P - Trivia Game: **Town Office Meeting Room**

4:00P - 6:00P - Cornhole Tournament: **Library Back Lawn**

5:00P - Newbury's Got Talent: **Veterans Hall**

7:30P - **Shot Down** (Country): **Harbor**

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- Thursday Only:** Active Military families
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- 6:00pm** Carnival Opens
- 6:00pm** Beer Tent Opens (No admission under 21)
- 7:00pm-10:00pm** On the Stage: UFB Trivia Night
- 9:45pm** Beer Tent Closes
- 10:00pm** Carnival Closes

FRIDAY, JULY 11TH

- Wrist Band Day:** Unlimited Rides starting at 6:00pm
- 5:00pm** Carnival Opens
- 5:00pm** Beer Tent Opens (No admission under 21)
- 6:00pm** Hillsboro Police K-9 Unit Show
- 6:30pm** 5K Road Race
(Pre-register online or register at 5:30)
Sponsored by: Angus Lea Golf Course
- 7:00pm-10:30pm** On the Stage: Nick's Other Band
- 10:45pm** Beer Tent Closes
- 11:00pm** Carnival Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

- 2:00pm** Carnival Opens
- 4:00pm-10:45pm** Beer Tent Open (No admission under 21)
- 5:00pm-6:30pm** Womens' Skillet Toss
- 6:30pm** Hillsboro Police K-9 Unit Show (in Event Field)
- 7:00pm** On the Stage: Magical Illusions with Jason Purdy
- 8:00pm** GROUND PERFORMERS ARRIVE
- 8:30pm-10:30pm** On the Stage: Lonesome Train
- 10:00pm** **SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW**
National Anthem sung by: Joy Daley
- 11:00pm** Carnival Closes

SUNDAY, JULY 13TH

- Wrist Band Day:** Unlimited Rides
 - 12:00noon** Carnival Opens
 - 12:00noon** Hometown Parade
(starts at the school, ends at Grimes Field)
 - 1:00pm-4:45pm** Beer Tent Open (No admission under 21)
 - 1:00pm** Kids Cupcake Eating Contest
(ages 10 and under, Entertainment Tent)
 - 1:30pm** Pie Eating Contest 18+ (Entertainment Tent)
 - 5:00pm** Fair Closes
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Antrim: **Jaidin Fuentes** and **Hunter Redmond**.
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Goffstown: **Jarrett Henault**.
Henniker: **Morgan Dow** and **Samantha Veilleux**.
Hillsborough: **Hailey Cloutier** and **Irena Rose**.
New Boston: **Molly Boucher**, **Austin Morin** and **Vanessa Osborne**.
Peterborough: **Samantha Henderson**.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Dean's List

Zachary Hopper from Contoocook, class of 2028, majoring in Civil Engineering.
Daniel McCall from Peterborough, class of 2027, majoring in Chemical Engineering.
Maeve McInnis from Peterborough, class of 2026, majoring in Chemical Engineering.
Adrienne Saucier from New Boston, class of 2025, majoring in Architectural Engineering.
Ian Tschida from Goffstown, class of 2027, majoring in Interactive Media and Game Development.
Anelle van der Merwe from Dunbarton, class of 2028, majoring in Architectural Engineering.
Amanda Vance from Dunbarton, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
Henry Wright from New Boston, class of 2026, majoring in Aerospace Engineering.

Quinnipiac University Graduates

Serena Havunen from Hillsborough, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.
Joshua Duval from Hopkinton, Bachelor of Science in Finance.
Jamison Setzler from New Boston, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Stonehill College Dean's List

Caitlin Clark of Hopkinton
Anthony Constant of Dunbarton
Makayla Strickulis of Goffstown
Maria Dufour of Goffstown
Carissa Muller of Contoocook

University of Alabama President's List

Kiera Rose Gilman of Frankestown was named to the Dean's List.
Daniel Sperry of Goffstown was named to the Dean's List.
Elizabeth Clarner of Hopkinton was named to the President's List.
Emma Westward of New London was named to the Dean's List.

Quinnipiac University Graduates

Joshua Duval from Hopkinton, NH
Jamison Setzler from New Boston, NH

Emerson College's Dean's List

Hazel Armstrong-McEvoy of Peterborough, NH is majoring in Public Relations and is a member Class of 2027.
Taner Kaynak of Hopkinton, NH is majoring in Comedic Arts and is a member of the Class of 2027.

Clark University Graduates

Becca D. Murphy of Goffstown, NH, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts.

AJ Orringer of New London, NH, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts. Orringer graduated with high honors in Studio Art and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Hofstra University Dean's List

Sophie Bourgeois of New Boston. Bourgeois's major is Greek and Roman Studies.

Ana Cote of Goffstown. Cote's major is Psychology.

Salve Regina University Dean's List

Emma Cate of Henniker

Carlie Tomsick of Contoocook

Other Colleges & Universities

Margaretta Sasso of Goffstown, was named to the College of Charleston Spring 2025 Dean's List. Sasso is majoring in Biology.

Cailey Stockwell from Hopkinton was named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University.

Jaidan Bergeron from Goffstown, senior, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dean's List at Mercer University.

Adreanna Carroll of Hillsborough achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA during the spring 2025 semester, earning a spot on the Provost's List at Hofstra University. Adreanna's major is Anthropology.

Cole Harris from Hillsborough, NH recently graduated from the College of William & Mary with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Jaidan Bergeron of Goffstown graduated from Mercer College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts. Saint Anselm College student **Keegan Zelko** of Frankestown, NH, a Philosophy major and Theology minor in the class of 2025 has been accepted into the Alpha Lambda Psi Chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa, the only national honor society for religious studies and theology, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Maryl Rees of New London was among the more than 8,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the Dean's List.

Dean College is pleased to announce that **Logan Miller** of Hillsborough has earned a place on the Dean's List.

Avery Morin of New Boston, NH, has achieved President's List honors for the spring 2025 semester at Nichols College.

American International College (AIC) student **Morgan Bemont** of Peterborough has earned Dean's List honors
Sandra Mackay of Stoddard, NH, was among the undergraduate and graduate students recently awarded degrees at Adelphi University.

Jack Parrillo of Newbury, NH, is among approximately 3,500 students graduating from Mississippi State University.

Lauren Riley of Goffstown, NH, was named to the Mississippi State University 2025 President's List.

Marin Westward of New London, NH, was named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2025 Honor Roll lists.

Jordan Galluzzo of Newbury was recognized for academic excellence in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics.

John Stark Reg. High School Scholarship Recipients

Russell Durgin Memorial Scholarship

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Evelynn Tagliaferro

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Cole Hubbard

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Leah Chapman

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Daphne Walsh

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The ConVal Community Dollars for Scholars Recipients

Nadia Solod received the John F. Vance Memorial Scholarship for \$16,000. She will attend Suffolk University to study political science with a focus in public policy and law.

Chloe Ward received a PJ O'Rourke Memorial Scholarship for \$15,000 and will study fashion design at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Kalyn Ross was awarded a second PJ O'Rourke Memorial Scholarship for \$15,000 and will attend Southern New Hampshire University to study psychology.

Ryan Whitney received the Ken Christian Memorial Scholarship, funded in part by Bellows-Nichols Insurance, for \$10,000. He will study fashion merchandising and management at Lasell University.

CVCDFS Scholarships of \$8,000 each were awarded to Luci McLay (communications, Fitchburg State), Destiney Jimenez (fashion design, Thomas Jefferson University) and Merrit Kotula (behavioral neuroscience, Saint Lawrence University). Kristin Powell received a CVCDFS Scholarship for \$5,000 to study nursing at Southern New Hampshire University.

Gabriel Dupuy was awarded the \$5,000 Mary Lou O'Neal Memorial Scholarship to study electrical engineering at Nashua Community College.

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Hillsboro man arrested on a warrant



Ethan Belvin was arrested by another agency on a warrant issued by Hillsboro PD. Belvin was transported to the Hillsboro Police Department, where he was booked and bailed. Belvin was released on PR bail and issued a future court date in the Hillsboro District Court.

Hillsboro man on outstanding warrants



Kyle Ford was observed by an officer driving a vehicle at a location in Hillsboro before it drove towards the direction of Antrim and Deering. Through some investigative techniques, the officer was able to identify the driver and found

that his license was suspended and that he had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. The officer was able to locate the vehicle on 2nd NH Turnpike in Deering, where a stop was conducted and the Defendant was taken into custody. A subsequent investigation revealed the Defendant also possessed a small quantity of suspected Methamphetamine. The Defendant was able to post cash bail and was released with future court dates in multiple jurisdictions.

Hillsboro woman for possession of meth



Angela Moran was a passenger during a motor vehicle stop. A subsequent investigation revealed she was in possession of an open container of alcohol and a small quantity of the controlled drug Methamphetamine, for which

she was arrested without incident. She was later processed and released with a future court date. Location 2nd NH Turnpike.

Hillsboro woman for breach of bail



Sarah Monette was observed leaving a gas station and officers were aware she had an active warrant for Unauthorized Use of a Rental Vehicle and Breach of Bail stemming from a previous investigation. A motor vehicle stop was conducted, and the defendant was taken into custody. A subsequent inventory of a bag she had with her revealed a quantity of Fentanyl. The defendant was bailed and released with a future court date.

Concord man facing nine felony charges



An investigation involving a former resident of Deering has resulted in the arrest of Logan Mills on June 18, 2025. The investigation, led by the Hillsboro Police Department Criminal Investigation Division, resulted in the defendant's apprehension at his residence in Concord, with assistance from the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office. Mills is facing nine felony charges and is currently being held pending his initial appearance before a magistrate.

Hillsboro man for possession of meth



A police officer on patrol witnessed a vehicle struggling to maintain its lane on Henniker Street after exiting the highway, nearly hitting the center median. The vehicle continued to disregard traffic laws, failing to stop at multiple stop signs and neglecting to use its turn signal. The officer initiated a traffic stop, and upon investigation, discovered the driver was under the influence of intoxicating substances. Paul Sheils was arrested, and a search of their person re-

vealed a methamphetamine pipe in their pocket. The officer also found multiple open bottles of liquor on the passenger seat. The individual was taken into custody and later released with a scheduled court appearance.

Bow man arrested for sex crimes



Elder Antonio Lopez-Fletes, 31, a Honduran national temporarily residing in Bow, was taken into custody following a search and arrest warrant operation conducted by the Bow Police Department in conjunction with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (NH ICAC). The arrest of Lopez-Fletes follows an approximately six-month investigation led by Detective Sergeant Coady.

Andover man charged with theft

James Jonas Welcome, 42, of Andover, was arrested at 11:36 a.m. on May 22 on theft by unauthorized taking-\$1,001 to \$1,500 and willful concealment charges. He was arrested after an incident or investigation at Lowe's at 90 Fort Eddy Road.

Bow man arrested for assault

A Bow man was arrested and is facing charges including simple assault on a police officer and driving while intoxicated, authorities said. Bow police said around 2:30 p.m. Thursday, officers responded to the area of Page Road and Branch Londonderry Turnpike West for a man who was acting suspiciously at a school bus stop.

Bow man arrested, charged with DWI

A pickup truck pulled up behind the police cruiser and the man who had been reported as acting suspicious, got out of the pickup truck and approached the officers, police said. Officers detected a strong odor of alcohol from the man and observed signs of intoxication, police said. The man, identified as James Michel, 39, of Bow, was uncooperative with officers, police said. Michel became combative and resisted attempts to be handcuffed when informed he was being placed under arrest, police said. After a brief struggle, officers got Michel in handcuffs and took him into custody, authorities said.

New Boston teen for child sexual abuse

A 19-year-old New Boston man was arrested on charges of possessing child sexual abuse material following a multi-agency investigation, according to law enforcement. Gregory Wells was charged with three felony counts after a four-month investigation into illicit internet activity. The arrest followed the execution of a search warrant by the sheriff's office in conjunction with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, officials said. The operation included officers from the Merrimack and Rockingham county sheriff's offices, Homeland Security Investigations, and police departments in New Boston, Goffstown, Bow, Merrimack and Seabrook. Wells was held at the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections pending his arraignment Friday at 9 a.m. at Goffstown District Court.

Weare man for DWI in Dunbarton

A Dunbarton Police Officer initiated a traffic stop on Concord Stage Road (Route 77) after a vehicle was observed having lane control issues by going off the roadway onto the soft shoulder and almost striking oncoming traffic. Upon making contact with the operator, identified as Darel Demers, 36, Weare, the officer recognized signs of significant alcohol

Crime Watch

impairment. Demers would not submit to Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). Based on the officer's observations, probable cause was developed to take Demers into custody for driving while intoxicated. Demers refused to exit the vehicle and a struggle ensued. The officer successfully deployed their Taser and was able to remove Demers from the vehicle and take him into custody. The dangerousness of the situation was elevated due to passing high speed traffic as well as a large knife that was between the front seat and center console. Demers was evaluated by rescue personnel with the Dunbarton Fire Department as a precaution and transported to the Weare Police Department for processing on Dunbarton Police charges that included driving under the influence of drugs or liquor - 2nd offense, resisting arrest, following too close, and yellow line. Demers' vehicle was towed from the scene and he was later bailed and released to a sober adult.

Peterborough felon possesses weapon

The Peterborough Police Department received a tip that Branden French, age 22, of Peterborough was in possession of several firearms at his residence in Peterborough. At the time, French was on probation for an unrelated firearms offense out of this agency in 2022. On Thursday, October 3, 2024, an officer from New Hampshire Probation & Parole conducted a home visit and made contact with French. During the visit, the Probation Officer located numerous drugs and firearms. Officers from the Peterborough Police Department responded and took French into custody. He was charged with twelve counts of Felon in Possession of a Deadly Weapon (felony) and four counts of Possession of a Controlled Drug (felony). French pleaded guilty at Hillsborough County Superior Court North and was sentenced to 2 ½ - 5 years at the state prison in Concord. Following his prison sentence, he received an additional 3 ½- to 7-year sentence, which is suspended for five additional years.

Franklin woman driving after revocation

Kristy L. Ruff, born in 1987, of Franklin, received a summons at 5:40 p.m. on May 18 on a driving after revocation or suspension charge after an investigation or incident on East Side Drive.

Hillsboro woman for disorderly conduct

Brooklyn Dior Webb, born in 2007, of Hillsboro, was cited on a criminal mischief charge after an investigation or incident at Concord Hospital at 250 Pleasant.

Franklin man charged with DWI

Brendon L. Angus, born in 1999, of Franklin, was arrested at 1:53 a.m. on May 17 on driving under the influence, resisting arrest or detention, and speeding charges, as well as a following too closely violation after an incident or investigation on Fisherville Road.

Bennington woman for simple assault

Ryan Michelle Colletterte, born in 1992, of Bennington, was arrested at 10:14 a.m. on June 23, 2025, on stalking, simple assault, domestic violence-simple assault, and breach of bail charges. She was arrested after an investigation or incident at the Salisbury Green apartment complex on Loudon Road.

Bradford man for witness tampering

Dylan H. Lavallee, 32, of Breezy Hill Road in Bradford, on a felony tampering with witnesses and informants charge.

A woman was going to call police to report he had assaulted her but he injured himself, striking his own head against a wall, and threatened to blame her so she would lose custody of her children on July 4, 2024, according to the indictment.

Newbury man as an habitual offender

Nathan T. Lynch, 43, of Old Post Road in Newbury, on a felony operating after certification as a habitual offender. He was accused of driving on Old Post Road in Newbury on Feb. 16 after being deemed a habitual offender by the NH DMV in May 2021.

Merrimack man driving after suspension

Police responded to Bog Hill Road for a report of an intoxicated subject that was damaging property. When police arrived, the intoxicated party was being restrained by other parties to ensure his, and their, safety. Dennis Carpentier-Fisette, 24, Merrimack, NH, was medically assessed by Weare Fire/Rescue and transported to the hospital to have injuries addressed. While at the hospital, Mr. Carpentier-Fisette was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest. An arraignment date for Goffstown District Court was issued. May 13th: Drive after Revocation/Suspension.

Manchester man on suspended license

While working a detail in Weare, a Dunbarton Police Officer advised Weare Police of a motorist he had pulled over for disobeying the traffic signal device. It was learned that Koree Larose, 33, Manchester, NH, was driving while his license was suspended for a DUI arrest. Mr. Larose was arrested and transported to Weare PD for booking. He was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court.

New Boston woman arrested for DWI

Police responded to a vehicle that had driven from Center Road, across the grass and into the parking lot of Center Woods Elementary School during school pickup. Officers made contact with the driver who was determined not to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Lorraine Love, 80, New Boston, NH, was issued a hand summons in lieu of physical arrest with an arraignment date for Goffstown District Court.

Dunbarton woman possession of crack

Alaina M. Ferguson, 53, of Stark North Highway in Dunbarton, on possession of a narcotic drug-crack cocaine-subsequent and possession of a narcotic drug-cocaine and fentanyl mix-subsequent charges, both felonies, in Dunbarton on Oct. 27, 2024. She was previously convicted on an acts prohibited charge in Milford District Court in June 2022.

Mass man arrested for ATV DWI

Dunbarton Police Department received a complaint of an ATV illegally riding on the roadway and performing wheelies in the area of Mansion Road and Stark Lane. The responding Dunbarton Police Officer located the ATV in the area a short time later. While attempting to make contact with the operator, the ATV fled at a high rate of speed towards the Hopkinton-Everett OHRV Park. Subsequently identified as Gary Gil, 20, Lawrence, MA. Gil was taken into custody for driving or operating under the influence of drugs or liquor, operating an OHRV on a public way, operating an unregistered OHRV, and disobeying a police officer. Gil was later bailed and released to a sober adult. He is scheduled to be arraigned in the 6th Circuit - District Division.



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Hillsboro Lions Club President Kathy Audette (R) presents Jakyong Chae (L) with a Granite State Fellowship in thanks and recognition of her long-standing support of the club.



Hillsboro Lions Club President Kathy Audette (R) presents Messenger Publisher Leigh Bosse (L) with a plaque recognizing the paper's long-time support of the Club.

Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Laurette Labrie



Goffstown - Laurette Labrie, centenarian, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away on June 26, 2025, at Hillsborough County Nursing Home. Laurette was born in Lowell, Mass., on April 2, 1924, to Edmond J. Neveu Sr. and Rhea (Beaudry) Neveu. Laurette was preceded in death by her husband, Marcel Labrie, in 1981, but he continued to be her great love to the end. She was also predeceased by her sister, Yvette Coulombe and brothers, Gerard Neveu and Edmond J. Neveu Jr., as well as grandson, Scott Lacz. She leaves daughters, Rita Lacz (and former husband, Robert) and Claire Bartlett (and husband, Kevin); granddaughter, Cherie Yamamoto (and husband, Wayne); great-granddaughter, Angela Daly; and several nieces and nephews.

David L. Stonehill



Peterborough - David Lynn Stonehill died on May 23, 2025, at his home in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Born on June 10, 1936, to Cyrus and Evelyn (Clifton) Stonehill in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was predeceased by his beloved sister, Judith Stonehill, formerly of Honeoye Falls, New York. David will forever live in the hearts of his surviving family: his wife of nearly

65 years, Jean (Frohock) Stonehill of Peterborough, New Hampshire; his eldest daughter, Linda (Stonehill) Stevens, and son-in-law Paul Stevens, of Jaffrey, New Hampshire; and his younger daughter, Heidi Stonehill of Peterborough, New Hampshire. A private service was held in June in Lincolnville, Maine. If desired, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Michael Dennis Mahoney

Greenfield - Michael D. Mahoney, 74, passed peacefully at his home in Greenfield, New Hampshire on June 20, 2025 surrounded by his family and dear friends of many decades. Michael Mahoney was predeceased by his father, Stanley S. Mahoney, and is survived by his mother, Cecile Mahoney Coy, his elder sister, Micheleen G. Bagley and her husband, Paul of Milford, NH, his younger sisters, Sharon L. Galiatsatos and her husband, Jerry of Silver Spring, Maryland, Marilyn M. McGuire and her husband, Paul of New Boston, NH, Kyle J. Lyford and her husband, Ernie of Gardner, Massachusetts, three nieces, Amy Bagley, Leah Webster, and Kelsey Lyford, and six nephews, Ben Moreau and his wife, Vega, Mark Moreau and his partner, Sarah Elwood, Josh Lyford, Nick Lyford and his wife, Laura, Christos Galiatsatos and his wife, Kelsey Farrish, and Alex Galiatsatos and his wife, Missy Curl. An interment was held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the Greenvale Cemetery, Route 31 in Greenfield, NH.



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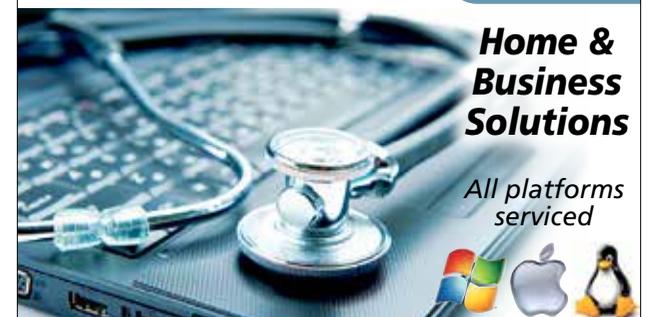
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3) Introduce new birds to your backyard flock safely

There are many types of bird breeds that are great to add to your collection. However, adding birds to your flock that are of different ages, species or from unknown sources may cause problems. Only purchase or source poultry from National Poultry Improvement Plan-certified breeders, hatcheries and dealers. Always try to keep new purchases separate from your current flock for at least 30 days, until you are sure that the new purchases are healthy. Be careful of mixing geese and ducks with your chickens and turkeys, as waterfowl can sometimes carry diseases that will severely affect chickens and turkeys.

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FRIDAY JULY 4

NEW LONDON CONCERT: East Bay Jazz Ensemble, 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddard Bandstand.

ANTRIM NOTICE: The High Street Bridge in Antrim will close to traffic in early July for construction and is expected to re-open by early December. Access for residents and local businesses will be available via Pleasant Street throughout the project.

SUNDAY JULY 6

TAG SALE: Washington Congregational Church Tag Sale in the lower level of the church. Plenty of parking behind the church. Lots of bargains and attic treasures. Come and check it out between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

MONDAY JULY 7

HENNIKER COMMUNITY CHORUS: begins rehearsing again at the White Birch Cornerstone Building, with its repertoire of standards from the Great American Songbook and Folk Traditions. Now 18 members strong, the group is still looking for new voices to join us every Monday evening, beginning at 5:00pm. We are especially looking for some sweet voiced tenors to provide balance to our expanding group. The music is familiar, our director sublime --- and it's a wonderful way to share the gift of music with your neighbors and friends. Consider joining us!

TUESDAY JULY 8

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Dragonfly at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. Free to the public.

WARNER CONCERT: Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic 5:00-7:00pm at The Mainstream Warner Stage. Free. Donations accepted.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Annual Independence Day Celebration with The Hopkinton Town Band at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm-8:00pm. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Center.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: Hickory Horned Devils 6:00-7:30pm. New Boston Common. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening of music, friends, and fun!

FRIDAY JULY 11

NEW LONDON CONCERT: Luke Concannon & Stephanie Hollenberg 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddard Bandstand.

SATURDAY JULY 12

PAINTING FLOWER POTS: At the Deering Library at 10am, with talented crafter Ellie Cluche. For ages 6 to adult, and all supplies will be provided. Create a flower pot for a plant, or flip it and create a solar light. Just bring your creativity!

GIANT YARD SALE: Please consider donating items for our Giant Yard Sale on July 12th from 9:00am-3:00pm. We are a 501(c)(3). organization, so your donation is fully tax-deductible.

TUESDAY JULY 15

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Hollis Town Band at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm and is free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Monkey Fingers will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm-8:00pm. In case of rain, the concert will be held at the Community Center.

FRIDAY JULY 18

NEW LONDON CONCERT: Hopkinton Town Band, 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddard Bandstand.

WARNER CONCERT: Now's The Time 6:00-8:00pm at The Mainstream Warner Stage. Free. Donations accepted.

SATURDAY JULY 19

DEERING CONCERT: The Pine Hill Boys, 6:00pm at the Town pavilion. Bring your own chair or blanket. Come early 5:30pm Ice Cream Social.

DEERING'S DAYS: of Wild Weather, 1930's & 40's: At the Deering Library at 10:30am. Join history enthusiast Tim Finn as he discusses how some extreme weather events changed Deering and the surrounding area almost 100 years ago. Everyone is welcome.

ATTIC TREASURES SALE: July 19th at Our Lady of Fatima church, 724 Main Street, New London, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. You'll find household appliances, artwork, books, electronics, and much more.

TUESDAY JULY 22

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Amherst Town Band at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. Free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Blues, Brews and BBQ Fest at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Join us for a great evening of blues.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: The Slakas 6:00pm-7:30pm. New Boston Common. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a summer evening of music, friends, and fun!

THURSDAY JULY 24

HANCOCK CONCERT: Claudia Schmidt and Jane Miller. The concert runs from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Gazebo, and is free to the public.

FRIDAY JULY 25

NEW LONDON CONCERT: Chasing Ghosts, 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddard Bandstand.

PAINTING FOR KIDS: At the Deering Library at 10am, with resident and artist Pat Finn. This is recommended for ages 6 - 12. Supplies are provided, so come to have some fun and bring home a work of art!

TUESDAY JULY 29:

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: The Boogie Men at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm and are free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Not Fade Away will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Celebrate Jerry Garcia's birthday with N.H.'s premier Grateful Dead tribute band. Co-sponsors: Edmunds Ace Hardware and Country Spirit Restaurant. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Community Center.

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

WARNER CONCERT: Trade 6:00-8:00pm at The Mainstream Warner Stage. Free. Donations accepted.

TUESDAY AUGUST 5

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Stone Hill Station at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. Free to the public.

HENNIKER CONCERT: The Shana Stack Band, one of New England's top country bands will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm-8:00pm. In case of rain, the concert will be at the Community Center.

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Zoning Board of Adjustment • Case No. 2025-06

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:7 that the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing for a Variance submitted by William McDonald at 39 School Street (Map 24 Lot 41) to allow a Motorcycle Repair shop for one motorcycle at a time by appointment. This use requires a Variance per the Table 4 Chart of Uses, Commercial Uses, Motor Vehicle Service which is prohibited in the Village Residential Zone.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment Monday, July 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Office Meeting Room at 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Please contact Planning Director Robyn Payson at 603-464-7971 or e-mail robyn@hillsboroughnh.net with any questions regarding this application.

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