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Hometown Hero Honored

Contoocook Legionnaire Dale Warner was presented a plaque honoring him as a Hometown Hero in recognition of his courage, kindness, unselfish character and acts of kindness.

New Colby Sawyer College Dean



Andrew Cahoon has been appointed interim dean of the School of Arts Sciences. He began July 7. Cahoon replaces Hilary Williams, who was appointed interim academic vice president and dean of faculty in May.

This week in history

JULY 12, 1389

Geoffrey Chaucer named chief clerk by Richard II

JULY 13, 1798

William Wordsworth visits Tintern Abbey

JULY 14, 1881

Billy the Kid shot to death

JULY 15, 1986

Columbia Records drops country legend Johnny Cash

JUNE 16, 1951

The Catcher In The Rye is published

JULY 17, 1945

Harry S. Truman records his first impressions of Joseph Stalin

JULY 18, 1986

Video of Titanic wreckage is released



A NEW HILLSBOROUGH TRADITION: The Hillsborough Historical Society hosted a well attended reading of the Declaration of Independence at Butler Park. More celebrations on pages 4 & 5.

Supreme Court wants \$500,000,000 more

Sets "state's funding adequacy" at \$7,300.00/student - up from \$4,100.00

The New Hampshire Supreme Court recently affirmed a Superior Court's ruling that the state must drastically increase education "base adequacy aid" by more than \$500 million per year.

Justices heard arguments in December regarding the case of the Contoocook Valley Regional School District vs. the State of New Hampshire.

In the 2023 ruling, the Superior Court calculated a "conservative minimum threshold" amount for what base adequacy aid should be, determining it should be above \$7,300 per pupil, significantly higher than the \$4,100 rate established by law.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed with the trial court's calculations and its method of coming to that figure in general.

The Supreme Court, however, reversed a portion of the lower court decision that called for the state to immediately increase public school funding.

"It is now incumbent upon the legislative and executive branches to remedy the constitutional deficiency that we have identified," Senior Associate Justice James P. Bassett wrote.

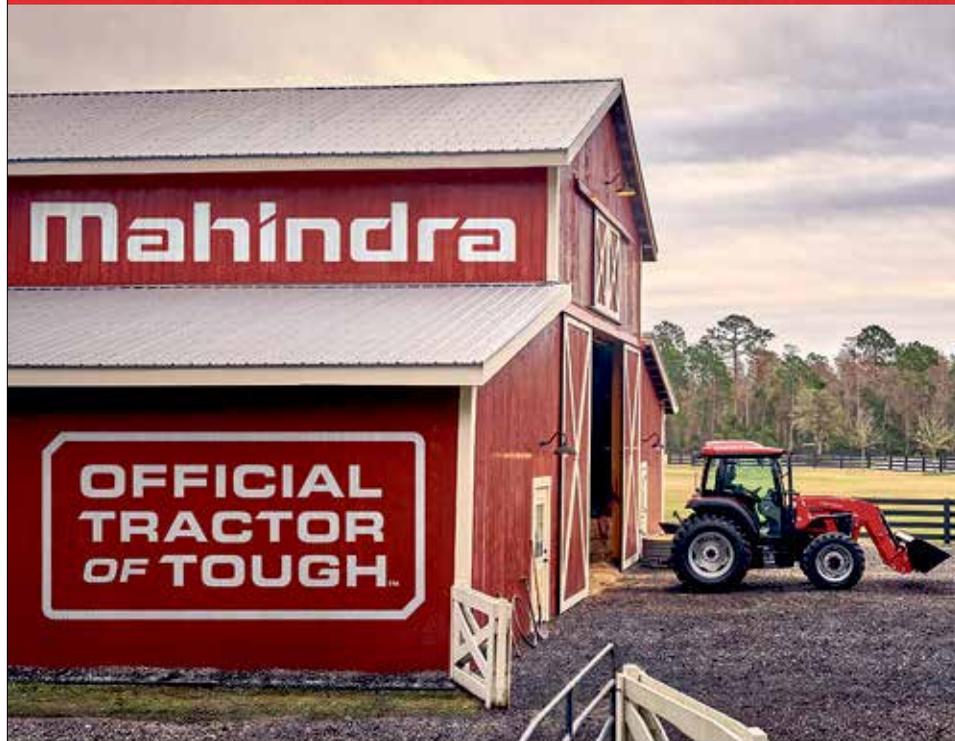
Megan Tuttle, president of NEA-New Hampshire, the state's largest teachers union, released a statement calling the ruling "a long-overdue validation of what New Hampshire's educators, parents, and students have known for decades: our public education system has been chronically underfunded, and the legislature has repeatedly failed to uphold its constitutional duty to remedy that."

"While the Court stopped short of

ordering immediate funding increases, its unequivocal acknowledgment of legislative inaction marks a significant turning point," Tuttle wrote. "We urge lawmakers to read this ruling not as a mere legal critique, but as a moral call to action. Every child in New Hampshire—regardless of zip code—deserves access to fully funded, high-quality public education. That right is guaranteed by our state Constitution and cannot be met through empty promises or incremental reforms. Educators across this state are tired of making do with less—fewer resources, outdated materials, antiquated buildings, and overburdened staff. The Court is right: the status quo is unacceptable, and change is long overdue."

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

July 12, 2024

Beloved Methodist Pastor Paul O'Neil leaving after 6 years
Adult and minor injured in Weare ATV crash
New Boston Eagle Scout to build a kiosk
The Merrimack is bringing community banking to Henniker

July 14, 2023

Release of water from Stoddard dam causes Antrim flooding
Two victims die in early evening Sutton house fire
Newport para-educator charged with sexual assault
Missing Hopkinton woman found in car stuck on Warner OHRV trail

July 15, 2022

Weare Drag Racing Legend Rodalyn Knox dies
Jay Lucas' Sunshine Initiative purchased several newspapers
Major mid-use development proposed for Antrim Mills
Weare Fire Chief Robert Vezina retires after 40 years

July 16, 2021

U.S. Space Force takes control of New Boston Station
Washington Fire & Rescue present Lifetime Awards
Multiple accidents keep Hillsborough Police busy
Steven Shepherd named Kearsarge Assistant Principal

July 17, 2020

Greenfield's original Blacksmith Shop reopened
Francestown Board dealing with junkyard violations
Henniker Select Board approves road improvements
A special tribute to Deering's Brian Houghton

July 19, 2019

George & Estelle Arvanetaki "Community Builders"
Major renovations at New London Shopping Center
55 acres of Hopkinton riverfront farmland preserved
Russ Roy named Interim Town Administrator - again

July 20, 2018

Dunbarton taxpayers sue to block special meeting
Franklin Mill renovation receives PlanNH's top honors
Medical emergency causes Goffstown accident
New Boston to receive \$1.1 million school tax refund

July 21, 2017

Goffstown man killed in Mass construction accident
Boscawen raid seizes crack cocaine, opioids & guns
Bow celebrates completion of Public Safety Complex
Newport approves 294 LED streetlight replacements

July 15, 2016

New London Police Stuff The Cruiser for food pantry
Henniker Planning Board approves Dollar General
Suspected Goffstown arsonist turns himself in to police
Fenton's Landing - A great deli in Sunapee Harbor

July 17, 2015

Weare settles another Police Department lawsuit
Bow's Public Safety Committee extends bid deadline
Goffstown firefighters receive Heart Saver Hero Award
High Speed Internet Service proposed for New Boston



The New London Recreation Commission has removed the old wooden swing set frame at Elkins beach (left photo) and will install a newly purchased swing set and swings with accessibility improvements (right photo). The priorities for swing set: 2 belt swings, 1 bucket swing (for babies/toddlers), 1 accessible swing, accessible path of travel proportionate to the overall cost of the alteration, mindful of the natural setting aesthetic.

New London Police seek Traffic Enforcement & Speed Equipment Grants

New London Police Chief Emily Cobb briefed the Select Board on the Highway Safety, Traffic Enforcement Grant & Speed Equipment Grant she has applied for. Chief Cobb explained the Highway Safety, Traffic Enforcement & Speed Equipment Grants support various safety mobilizations including: speed enforce-

ment, DWI patrols, distracted driving enforcement and national mobilization campaigns (e.g., "Put the Phone Away or Pay"). She noted that the Town did not apply last year, but has received this grant in prior years.

The grant application for FY 2026 totals \$8,500, requiring a 25% town match (\$2,125). The town match can be

met through in-kind contributions such as her administrative time, cruiser usage fees and fuel costs. The match is proportional to the actual amount of grant money used (e.g., if only \$6,000 is used, the town match is 25% of that).

Chief Cobb explained that the Speed Equipment Grant is a separate application that was submitted for one in-car

radar unit for the new police cruiser. Total cost: \$1,710 with a 25% town match.

The match could be covered under existing budget lines such as new cruiser allocation or general equipment funds.

Chief Cobb noted that neither grant has been awarded yet. If the town does receive the grants, she will return to the Board to discuss further.



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Around Our Towns



The Washington Congregational Church hosted another massive Tag Sale on Saturday.



Wow! What a car show! The Newport Area Chamber of Commerce's Wings & Wheels Car Show.



Welcome to new Colby-Sawyer College President Dean McCurdy.

Nearly \$30,000,000.00 awarded after being held as a slave in New Boston

A judge awarded a woman \$29.6 million in damages in a lawsuit filed against her adoptive parents who subjected her to years of abuse, forced labor and confinement in a basement before she escaped at 15 years old.

The decision by Judge John Kissinger came after Olivia Griffin, now 22, took the stand for nearly half an hour to describe the horrific conditions she lived under in the 4,300-square-foot New Boston home of Thomas and Denise Atkocaitis. She also spoke of how police and state child protection services failed her after being called to the home multiple times.

Griffin, who was born in China, changed her last name last year to no longer be associated with the couple, who did not appear at the hearing.

After the hearing, Griffin spoke harshly of the systems designed to protect children.

"This system isn't built for success for people who have

been hurt to the point of no repair," she said after the hearing. "I could pick up the pieces. I had people in my life, and I have people in my life who help pick up those pieces, but there are so many kids out there who don't have that."

Kissinger had previously entered a judgment in favor of Griffin after the Atkocaitises ignored directives on how to proceed with the case.

Griffin's lawyer, Mike Lewis, said she lived in slavery for the first 15 years of her life.

"This is among the most outrageous and upsetting cases I think anyone has ever seen in this state," Lewis said. "There is no one who has heard about this case, including the judge, who has said anything differently about it."

Griffin testified how she chiseled away at drywall in an unfinished 8-by-8-foot basement room with a soda bottle cap in order to escape in 2018.

"I didn't have any hope," she said of the desperate attempt to flee.

When not trapped in the room, she often had to wash a barn in her bare feet and was forced to give "my mom hours and hours of foot massages." She also testified about being physically assaulted and being subjected to racial epithets about Chinese and "all Asian" people.

Griffin testified that she was conditioned on how to act outside the home to appear happy. She spoke of likely needing to be in therapy for the rest of her life.

"No matter how many times people say they love me, I don't know if I am ever going to feel it," she said.

Griffin went on to tell Kissinger she didn't file the suit out of revenge or anger, but rather because the system failed her with police and the Division of Children, Youth and Families being involved multiple times in the case before her 2018 escape.

"No one has taken accountability," she said. "I was just a kid."

The lawsuit lists six times between 2007 and 2017 that the police department came in contact with the Atkocaitis family, including once when one of her siblings reported Olivia's abuse to school officials.

On the day before the hearing, lawyers for the Atkocaitises filed two notices "of fraud upon the court and motion for sanctions," saying the allegations are deliberate falsehoods. The couple now lives in Georgia, according to court documents.

Both were indicted on criminal charges in the case in 2019.

Thomas Atkocaitis pleaded guilty to misdemeanor child endangerment and served six months in jail. Prosecutors dropped felony charges of falsifying evidence and criminal restraint.

Denise Atkocaitis pleaded guilty to felony criminal restraint

and served no jail time. Prosecutors dropped charges of child endangerment and accessory to criminal restraint.

The case also involved the Division of Children, Youth and Families, which settled with Griffin for an undisclosed amount. New Boston Police were dismissed from the case. Only the Atkocaitises are responsible for the \$29.6 million in damages, which Lewis said they would pursue by whatever means possible.

With the judgment, Lewis plans to bring the case against New Boston Police to the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

In May, Griffin spoke during commencement at Plymouth State University as the student body president. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in psychology where she's an "aspiring clinical psychologist" with a focus in developmental trauma, according to her LinkedIn profile.

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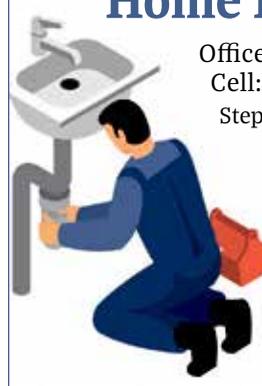
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BY SARAH CHAPIN

A recent study compared the risk for fall-related visits and hospitalizations in the six months after initiating gabapentin versus duloxetine among patients with evidence of common conditions for which either medication could be reasonable to use, such as neuropathy or fibromyalgia. The researchers found that compared with duloxetine, gabapentin was not associated with increased fall-related visits. The study is published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

Two common antiseizure medications, lamotrigine and levetiracetam, are safe to use during pregnancy, according to a Stanford Medicine-led study. The research, which was published in *JAMA Neurology*, is the first to evaluate the drugs' long-term effects on children born to mothers who took one or both medications for epilepsy while pregnant. The findings confirm that these two drugs offer a safe alternative to older antiseizure medications such as valproate that are known to be harmful to fetuses. The study's main finding was that verbal ability at age 6 was normal in children whose mothers had used one or both of the drugs during pregnancy. The study also measured a variety of other cognitive and psychosocial outcomes in 6-year-olds and found no statistically significant differences.

A common heart drug may slow the progression of Huntington's disease (HD), according to a new study published in *JAMA Neurology*. Using clinical information from a large, observational database of over 21,000 people with HD, researchers found that the use of beta-blocker drugs — commonly used to treat heart and blood pressure issues — was associated with both a significantly later onset of HD symptoms for people in the pre-symptomatic stages, and a slower rate of symptom worsening for those with symptoms.

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If athletics is your thing, decide whether a mouth guard is appropriate. And elect to be safe rather than sorry. Elbows flying in a pick-up game of basketball can wreak havoc with a smile.

Don't drink hot chocolate while eating ice cream. This is by way of saying avoid dramatic temperature changes in your mouth. They can make enamel contract and expand and lead to hairline cracks that will ultimately cause problems. If you can't brush right after a meal, rinse your mouth with water or chew some sugarless gum. Talk with your dentist about other common-sense steps you can take to protect your teeth.

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School Days



The Newbury Beautification Committee announced that the recipient of the 2025 \$1,000.00 Scholarship award is Jack Cicoria, a June graduate of KRHS. Cicoria will be attending Skidmore College in the fall. Accompanying Jack at the presentation were his parents, Lisa and Matt and his sister, Lily.



Della Sutherland and Ava Marony received the Bobcat Legacy Award for community service, high academics, being role-models of Great Brook School values, community activism and school involvement. Top students from each town served by the school were honored for academic achievement and community leadership. Abbie Sulzer received the Frankestown Award, Gray Edwards the Hancock Award, Lana Madigan the Antrim Award and Colton Yeagau the Bennington Award. Karley Nyhan received the American Legion Award, presented by the Myers-Prescott-Olson Post 50 in Antrim, for patriotism, responsibility, community involvement and academic achievement.

Sunapee Girl Scout Summerton receives \$5,000.00 scholarship



Gold Award Girl Scout Morgan Summerton has been chosen to receive a \$5,000 scholarship from Girl Scouts of the USA – an award given to only one Girl Scout at each of the 110 councils in the U.S. Summerton, 19, of Sunapee, NH, earned the Girl Scout Gold Award last year for her advocacy for legislative changes that would allow for a disability notice on driver’s licenses or license plates, ensuring better interactions and outcomes for those in the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Her project was called Education for First Responders About Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Drivers. She also held classes to educate first responders and police on how to communicate with anyone who has trouble hearing as they encounter such drivers.

“It’s an honor to receive it,” she said. “There’s a lot of good projects. We’re all just starting to change the world one project at a time. Girl Scouts has taught me how we can use our voice to educate people.”

Summerton was also chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains, the council serving New Hampshire and Vermont, and was honored as the 2024 Rising Stars Awards High School Student of the Year at StayWorkPlay’s Rising Stars Awards last October. “Morgan is an outstanding example of the leadership Girl Scouts encourages,” said Patricia K. Mellor, CEO of the Girl Scout council. “As a Gold Award Girl Scout, she has worked to make the world a better place. Her efforts to create awareness of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community among first responders and police will no doubt save lives.”

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor that can be achieved by a Girl Scout in high school. A Gold Award project requires at least 80 hours of service and must achieve a sustainable positive change in one’s community, state, or the world. Summerton spent more than 100 hours on her project. She is part of the hard-of-hearing community herself.

Summerton has just completed her freshman year at Colby Sawyer College, where she is studying sports management with a minor in business management, and made dean’s list both semesters. She is also on the college’s equestrian team.

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is proud to see Morgan Summerton chosen for this incredible honor.

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The Sunapee Fire Department and Sunapee Police Department held a joint boat operations training on Lake Sunapee.



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Guest Editorial

Kevin Landrigan's Josiah Bartlett Center report

New Hampshire has seen this trend for years now. Per-pupil spending in public schools keeps zooming up, even as the student population keeps going down. (And test scores fall.) The latest study from the Josiah Bartlett Center shows that per pupil spending has nearly doubled since 2000 while the number of students has dropped significantly.

What is being done to find out why this is still happening and how much, if any, of the per pupil spending increase is justified? Don't assume it's all about teachers, although there are now more of them and their pay has increased.

What has increased much more is staff in the categories of administration and "all other", meaning neither admin nor teachers. The number of full-time equivalents in administration increased by 78%, and another 15% for

all others.

Years ago, a new Democratic governor told us that he was skeptical of the need for so many school superintendents. Alas, his skepticism didn't lead to reform. Instead, SAUs now feature such posts as "director of student services." What exactly do they do that a superintendent or an assistant super can't handle or, for that matter, the actual principals of the schools?

Indeed, those claiming and suing the state over its "inadequate" state funding of public education ought to be compelled to explain how any more of the taxpayers' money would in any way materially improve student performance.

Meanwhile, this is a great subject for Gov. Kelly Ayotte's Commission on Government Efficiency to explore. It should make it a priority.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

PURVEYORS OR HATE ??

I was frankly surprised and pleased to read the Publisher's Perspective last week in the Messenger as it related to "Pride Month." And learning that the Editor held no "...ill will to the LBGTQ+ (sic) community.

As an "Undeclared" moderate leaning voter I too am often conflicted with, as the Editor states, "...allowing boys to participate in girls sports or males using female rest rooms. I suppose some would say "Freedom of Choice," and I certainly do not oppose that right for everyone.

But when that "choice" potentially inflicts un-physical fairness or injury on the athletic field, or portends invasion of privacy or worse in a rest room, I agree that it can be an unnecessary incursion of the sexes, or even of an "intersexual" individual.

That said, I was very disappointed and taken aback that you would go so low and hypocritically to lead off your second sentence of your opinion with, "Contrary to the purveyors of hate on the left..." and in the same

sentence would profess that you, "...bear not ill will to the LBGTQ+ (sic) community."

Really, do you truthfully believe either of these statements? Most voters center and left-of-center are not "haters" as you seem to roll them all into, any more that some honorable folks on the right are "haters." Except for a radical fringe few on either side of the spectrum

Just as most Democrats, I would guess, believe in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (D.E.I.), I would suspect that many rational Republicans and Independents do as well.

Fair treatment, equal opportunity and a welcoming environment in which to live, work and succeed for all individuals, particularly those that have historically faced under-representation or discrimination, is, for the vast majority of Americans...left, right, progressive or conservative... not "hate," but rather love and respect for our fellow man and womenkind.

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Peter Moore, Antrim

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Gov. Kelly Ayotte also released a statement about the ruling.

"The Court reached the wrong decision today. The fact is, New Hampshire is top 10 in the country when it comes to funding our children's education. We are evaluating the ruling to determine the appropriate next steps. In the meantime, I will continue working with the Legislature to support our teachers and keep delivering a best-in-class education for every child in New Hampshire," Ayotte said.

Ayotte's comments reflected a partisan split in the case. Republican Deputy Speaker Steven Smith said the Supreme Court overstepped its bounds.

"Especially considering the fact that we have defined how we're funding education as the entire formula, which includes extra money for free and reduced lunch population, people who are having trouble reading English, special needs – all of that was not considered by the majority opinion," Smith said.

Democrats said they were pleased by the decision.

"It's a blockbuster decision, and I think it's the first time the court has actually affirmed a number, a real number in terms of the cost of an adequate education," said State Rep. David Luneau, D-Hopkinton.

With all the blowback from the majority party and the fact there is no deadline for action imposed on law-makers in the ruling, any changes that might result from the decision could still be two or more years away.



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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**

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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

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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
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Serious injuries reported in Newport ATV accident

On Monday, July 7th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. the NH Fish and Game Department was notified of an ATV crash on Hurd Road in the Town of Newport. The operator, a minor, was operating an ATV on the road when he lost control of the vehicle.

The ATV rolled several times before coming to a rest off the side of the road. The operator jumped off the ATV as it started to roll and sustained serious injuries as a result of the crash.

His riding partner was able to ride on a separate ATV back to the residence from where they were riding

to get help. The operator was transported from the scene by Newport Ambulance to Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont.

The minor was later transported by DHART helicopter to Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for further treatment.

Newport Police, Newport Fire and Ambulance, and Conservation Officers all responded to the scene to assist. After follow up interviews, it is believed that speed and rider inexperience were all contributing factors of the crash.

Hopkinton Chief briefs Select Board on DC trip

Hopkinton Police Chief Thomas Hennessey presented the Select Board with a review, videos, and some highlights of his recent trip to Washington, DC. He was one of 52 officers on motorcycles, escorting 450 officers on bicycles, in this annual ride to raise awareness of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

He noted that although it was a lot of work, it was well worth it. He expressed appreciation to the Board for giving him the opportunity to participate in this

event, and the Board members thanked him for representing Hopkinton.

After his presentation, Chief Hennessey asked about getting Board signatures for a speed grant, which, he added, was the grant the Police Department has received in previous years. Mr. Whitley requested that the information be given to Ms. Henley so the Board will have a chance to review the information in advance, and it can be added to the Consent Agenda for signing at the next Board meeting.

Sunapee awarded a \$740,000.00 Grant for Sargent Road bridge

Sunapee Town Manager Shannon Martinez reported that the Town of Sunapee has been awarded \$740,000 through the Northern Border Regional Commission's Timber for Transit Program, which is being used to help support the replacement of the Sargent Road bridge.

The Road Safety Audit Application for the intersection at NH Route 11, Springfield Road, and Cooper Street was accepted by the NHDOT and will be funded. Depending on the fiscal year from which the funds come will determine when the actual audit will be done.

Health Insurance RFP Update: The Town received eight proposal submissions, which are currently being

reviewed by the technical evaluation team. The Select Board is welcome to sit in on the vendor presentations.

She also reported that the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) has conditionally approved Mount Sunapee Resort's 2025-2026 Operating Plan, confirming its compliance with the 1998 lease and relevant management plans.

Approval comes with conditions related to permits, environmental protections, traffic, and equipment updates.

A key concern is the outdated but compliant wastewater system; the DNCR is initiating a study and planning for its long-term upgrade.

The Eagle Times in Claremont is suspending its operations

The Eagle Times announced it is suspending operations, saying it is "not able to achieve business results sufficient to make the paper financially viable," according to an email sent out Monday.

The announcement comes three weeks after the newspaper ceased printing its three-days-per week print edition, which Eagle Times owner Jay Lucas attributed to the sudden departure of key employees last month.

Other than posting Monday's announcement, the newspaper's website does not appear to have been updated since June 15.

On Monday, the phone number of its Claremont office was out of order and Lucas did not immediately re-

spond to an email nor a phone call seeking comment.

"Our intent from the beginning has been to do all that we can to make it a success," said the unsigned email that went out on Monday.

"Unfortunately, while the most recent management team was able to generate high quality content and publish three weekly print editions, they were not able to achieve business results sufficient to make the paper financially viable."

As a result, The Eagle Times said it is suspending operations "for the time being, pending a full review of our operations and future options," adding that "as we move forward we will keep you informed as to our future direction."

Peterborough man denied re-entry into the United States

A Peterborough man who has lived in the United States since he was 3 and raised a family in New Hampshire has found himself blocked from returning home from Canada. Chris Landry, 46, said he was held for questioning and sent back to Canada on Sunday, apparently because of several misdemeanor offenses from about 20 years ago. "I never expected that I wouldn't be able to go back home," Landry said.

Landry said he took a trip to Canada like he has done for the past 40 years. But this time, he couldn't come back home to New Hampshire. "It was scary," he said. "I felt like I was being treated like a criminal."

The legal U.S. resident who is a Canadian national said he was denied entry at the border in Maine this weekend. He said he was held for three hours with two of his five children and turned back to Canada over old misdemeanor offenses tied to marijuana and a suspended license from 2004 and 2007.

"It's really a living nightmare is what it is," he said.

Court documents show Landry was convicted of the drug-related offenses and received two 60-day jail sentences that were suspended.

"I went to court, paid my fines and never got in trouble again since 2007," he said.

Landry has reached out to members of the state's congressional delegation for help.

"We will check in with our offices, and there is a standard protocol we go through to try to see if there are ways we can be of assistance," said U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan, D-New Hampshire. Landry's family in

Peterborough is connecting with him virtually as they wait for answers. "We need him here," said his partner, Jessica Bekier. "I need him here. He's my support." Landry said he's not giving up and is determined to hug his family again in the Granite State. "But one way or another, we're going to get through it one way or another," Landry said. "We're going to be together again."



River Road in New Boston was closed due to a motor vehicle accident involving a telephone pole.

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By: Joyce Bosse

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1. Check local rules. "Call 8-1-1 before you dig" is essential. Do-it-yourselfers also should check with their municipalities and homeowner's associations for building codes, permits and/or property variance rules. Some municipalities require permits for walls up to four feet tall, although engineering might not be needed for that height with most SRW systems. A retaining wall taller than four feet might require geogrid for soil reinforcement and an approved design by a professional engineer. A landscaping supply store will know local permitting and can identify plans that might require an engineer.
2. Consider where you will buy supplies. A landscaping supply store is a great place to get educated, purchase landscaping products, and rent tools such as a compactor. A dedicated landscaping store can help you choose which wall system is best suited to your project, calculate the materials you will need and offer advice before, during and after installation.
3. Learn about retaining wall systems. Some systems are easier to install, and some require specialty pieces for corners, curves and steps.

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The Henniker Area Rotary Club enjoyed breakfast with The Matzke family. Henniker Community School teachers voted for Samantha Matzke to receive the Club's Service Above Self award. Samantha is on the student council, a member of youth clubs and on the safety and belonging committee. She will be donating her winnings to the Henniker Food Pantry.

Alma Mater

St. Lawrence University Dean's List

Perrine Holmberg of Hancock. Holmberg is a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in English. Holmberg attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

Clara Locke of Contoocook. Locke is a member of the Class of 2027 and is majoring in environmental studies-biology. Locke attended Hopkinton High School.

Meara McClusky of Peterborough. McClusky is a member of the Class of 2026 and is majoring in history and anthropology. McClusky attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

Rachel Pelletier of Dunbarton. Pelletier is a member of the Class of 2027 and is majoring in environmental studies. Pelletier attended Bow High School.

Nina Spinney of Newbury. Spinney is a member of the Class of 2025 and is majoring in political science and philosophy and sociology. Spinney attended Kearsarge Regional High School.

Reid Wilson of Frankestown. Wilson is a member of the Class of 2026 and is majoring in Hispanic studies and business in the liberal arts. Wilson attended Contoocook Valley Regional High School.

Saint Anselm College

Contoocook: **Darren Earley**, Criminal Justice Major.

Deering: **Elizabeth LaBier**, Psychology Major.

Frankestown: **Mariana Stauble**, Music Major, **Keegan Zelko**, Philosophy Major, **Torin Zelko**, Exploratory.

Goffstown: **Brooke Harnden**, Philosophy Major,

Juliana Kane, Psychology Major, **Brian Lombardi**, International Relations Major, **Isabella Mackenzie**, Education Studies: Elementary Education Major, **Ashley Provencher**, Music Major.

Hillsborough: **Emily Wilkens**, Nursing Major.

New London: **Maryrose McLaughlin**, Philosophy Major.

Weare: **Logan Beliveau**, Criminal Justice Major, **Sarah Guillemette**, Education Studies: Elementary Education Major, **Arin Rudduck**, Nursing Major, **Andrea Seaver**, Nursing Major.

Saint Michael's College Dean's List

Maya N. Clough of Bow, **Cody M. Fuller** of Franklin, **Ayla M. Frenkiewich** of New London, **Amanda D. Lyons** of Newbury, **Laela R. Moran** of Warner.

Siena College Dean's List

Brendan Hirsch and **Gracie Medeiros** of New Boston.

Muhlenberg College Dean's List

A graduate of Academy for Science and Design Chartered Public School, **Harrison Neff** of Goffstown, while studying Psychology.

A graduate of Contoocook Valley Regional High School, **Natalie Preble** of Antrim, while studying Physics and Mathematics.

Other Colleges & Universities

Jordyn Lee Case, daughter of Elliot and Angela Case of Henniker, graduated from Dickinson College with a BA in classical studies. Case is a graduate of John Stark Regional High School.

Franklin man jumps out of his window to avoid house fire

A young man is OK after he jumped out of a window when a fire began to tear through his apartment building in Franklin.

Multiple fire crews responded to the scene Tuesday on East Bow Street around 6 p.m.

Blake McInerney said when he saw smoke pouring into his apartment, he knew he had little time to act.

"I opened the front door, all the black smoke just piled through, so I knew I couldn't get out that way," he said. "I just started screaming because I could see people on the streets. There's one really nice guy that came over, and he climbed up half the roof, and he grabbed the cats

down for me."

McInerney said he broke open a window and jumped after the smoke became too much to handle. "The smoke was getting too hard to breathe, so I jumped out after the guy helped me down," he said.

According to Franklin Fire Chief Michael Foss, a city worker caught McInerney from the ground. "We had three people jumping from the second floor. One was being assisted by a city worker who actually was able to help catch one of the individuals," Foss said.

McInerney's girlfriend, Ava Gallagher, and his mother, Morgan McInerney, who live with

him, rushed home when they heard what happened.

"I yelled to my manager, 'My house is on fire,' and just ran out the front door," Gallagher said. "Instantly, I started crying and he's like 'The fires really bad,'" Morgan McInerney said.

The family is physically doing

OK, as is their dog, Boston, who was stuck inside the apartment during the fire.

They're now waiting to learn how much they have lost after just starting over, though Foss said that it appears as though the apartment may be a total loss. "This is our first apartment that

we got together. I went into recovery, I paid for it on my own," Morgan McInerney said.

"I feel like it's just one thing after another right now," Gallagher said. The family has launched a GoFundMe during this difficult time. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



Peterborough Fire handled two incidents back to back. Peterborough Fire & Rescue was dispatched to Greenfield Road (Rt.136) for a tree down on wires. During the first incident they were dispatched to Wilton Road (Rt.101) near Grove Street for a reported two car accident. One patient was transported for further evaluation.



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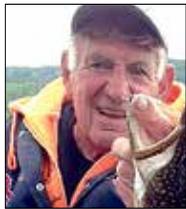
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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Gary X. Cutter



Hillsboro - Gary X. Cutter, of Deering, NH, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2025, at the Hospice House in Concord, NH, following a brief stay. Born in Concord, NH, to Earl X. and Gwendolyn (Chesley) Cutter, Gary was raised in Antrim, where he developed his life-long passions for nature and sports. Above all, Gary was a family man. He is survived by his son, Terry Cutter and wife, Shelley, and his daughter, Tracey Cutter Rego and husband, George. He was a devoted grandfather to Chelsea Haidul (Chris), Matthew Telles, Nicholas Telles, Tucker Cutter (Reilly), and Kaitlyn Schoeneman. In recent years, he embraced the role of great-grandfather with joy, welcoming Wren Haidul, Jack Haidul, and Josie Cutter. He also leaves behind his beloved sister, Diane (Cutter) Sizemore and her husband, Hop, as well as his cherished niece and nephew, Mark Sizemore (Ellen) and Cyndi Ciolino (Dom). Gary was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Gwen Cutter and a son, Dale. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday September 27, 2025, in honor of what would have been Gary's 90th birthday. Details will be shared with family and friends when finalized. Please send donations in memory of Gary Cutter to NH Fish & Game, Inland Fisheries Division, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301. In the Memo section of the check, please write In Memory Gary Cutter, Inland Fisheries Division.

Ellen M. Dalton



Hancock - Ellen M. Dalton, 83, of Hancock, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by the love of her family, on June 26, 2025. She was born in Boston, MA on February 4, 1942, the daughter of Dr. Henry E. and Ellen (Buckley) Groden. She was predeceased by her son, Theodore Dalton in 2014. She was also the very proud and loving grandmother to her 13 grandchildren; Isabella, Rory, Sam and Peter Blumenfeld; Riley McPherson; Alexandra Dalton; Rowan, Eloise and Alice Weinberg, and

Edward, Wallace, Spencer and Winfield Dalton. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday July 10, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. at Divine Mercy Parish, 12 Church Street, Peterborough, NH. Father Arockia Antony will be the Celebrant. A private burial will immediately follow the Mass and then the family will join friends at The Monadnock Country Club, 49 High Street, Peterborough for a celebration of Ellen's life. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ellen's name to Home Healthcare and Hospice or The Prouty at Dartmouth Hitchcock.

Angelyn M. D'Ambruoso



Hopkinton - Angelyn D'Ambruoso died peacefully on June 25th, surrounded by her children - Kristen Scappaticci and her husband Mike, Mark D'Ambruoso and his wife Tami, and Lisa Demers and her husband Joe - and her six adored grandchildren. She is survived by her brothers, Donald and Christopher Horn, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins who were an important part of her life. There will be no immediate religious services, but her family will plan a celebration of life at a later date.

Grace Regina Gordon Rock



Grace Regina Gordon Rock, much loved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away July 7th, 2025. Grace was born on August 21, 1942 in The Bronx, New York to Arthur and Grace (McCall) Gordon. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation or St Gianna's Place, Londonderry, NH. Visitation will take place Wednesday, July 9, 2025 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Henniker. A traditional Catholic Funeral Mass will take place Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. followed by burial in Harvey Memorial Cemetery, 18 Shedd Rd., Hillsboro.

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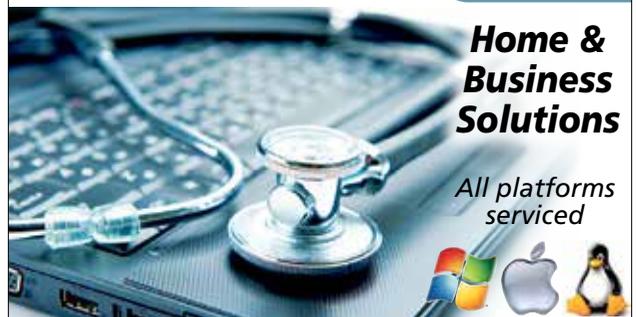


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Events: Community Bulletin Board

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.

SUNDAY JULY 13
NEWPORT CONCERT: 50 Shades Of Blues. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm On The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY JULY 15
MUSIC ON THE COMMON: Hollis Town Band at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. 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.

WEDNESDAY JULY 16
CHILDREN GARDEN EDUCATION: Local children ages 5-12 are invited to the Baby Beet Farm for *FREE*

gardening fun on Wednesdays, 9am-11am, from July 16th through August 20th. The raised beds at this location (the old Sweet Beet Farm Stand) have been recently revived, and their wonderful new Garden Education Coordinator, Xochi, will be leading fun, creative, hands-on activities in the garden. From planting, weeding and watering to tasting, creating, and making art, this is a great way to help local children get outside this summer and learn about growing (and enjoying) food!

THURSDAY JULY 17
HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Ivy Chum, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

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

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.

SUNDAY JULY 20
NEWPORT CONCERT: Clint Pecot. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm On The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

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.
HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: East Bay Jazz, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

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!

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SATURDAY JULY 26

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SUNDAY JULY 27

NEWPORT CONCERT: The Ferns. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm On The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY JULY 29

MUSIC ON THE COMMON: The Boogie Men at Greenfield's Oak Park at 6:30pm. 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.

WEDNESDAY JULY 30

COLONIAL GARDEN HERBS: Hosted by the Monadnock Herb Society at Fox State Forest - 309 Center Rd, Hillsboro, NH 7:00pm. Join us as we take a look back at the plants that were a staple of life at home in the New

England colonies.

THURSDAY JULY 31

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: North River Band, 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

NEWPORT CONCERT: East Bay Jazz. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 7

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Bullzye Band Endless

Skies Band 6:00-7:00pm at Butler Park.

FRIDAY AUGUST 8

NEW LONDON CONCERT: The Flames 6:30-8:00pm at Mary D. Haddard Bandstand.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

NEWPORT CONCERT: Straight A's. FREE. 6:00-7:00pm on The Common. Bring your family, friends & lawn chairs.

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

HENNIKER CONCERT: Princess Kikou will be performing at the gazebo in Henniker from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a N.H. based world beat group with strong Afro-Caribbean influences mixed with pop and roots rock. Sponsor: Henniker Chamber of Commerce, Henniker Pharmacy, and White Birch Center. In case of rain, the concert will be in the Community Center.

THURSDAY AUGUST 14

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: Will Hatch, 6:00-7:00 pm at Butler Park.
HANCOCK CONCERT: Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy. The concerts run from 6:00 to 7:30 at the Gazebo, and are free to the public.

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SAU #34 may have cumulative educational records in its possession for those students and will destroy such records after August 1, 2025. If you would like to have these records rather than having them destroyed, please contact Patti Kallander at pkallander@hdsd.org prior to July 31, 2025, to make arrangements for obtaining these records.

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At this meeting, we will be discussing the tools available to the town that encourage development in the new Gateway zone and town wide. We are looking for input from the public as we develop an Economic Development Plan that will help set economic development priorities for the future.

Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

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Deering Withdrawal Study Committee Interest Form

On April 1, 2025 the Deering Select Board informed the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School Board that at its duly convened Town Meeting on March 15, 2025, the Town of Deering voted to direct the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District School Board to initiate a review of the feasibility and suitability of the withdrawal of the Town of Deering from the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District, pursuant to Chapter 195:25 of the New Hampshire Statutes regarding Education and Cooperative School Districts.

The statute states that the review will be conducted by a committee composed of one member of the school board from each of the pre-existing districts, one member of the board of selectmen from each town within the cooperative district, and such other members as may be appointed by the committee.

If you are a resident of Hillsboro or Deering and interested in serving on this committee please fill out this form by July 21, 2025.

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The committee will select additional residents to serve on the Deering Withdrawal Study Committee at the July 22, 2025 meeting.

All interested persons are encouraged to review the materials related to the committee which are posted in the Hillsboro-Deering School Board section of the SAU 34 website at www.sau34.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Hillsboro-Deering School Board Chair, Chris Bober at cbober@hdsd.org.

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