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New Boston's New Principal



Assistant Principal John Bridle of New Boston Central School will be promoted to principal over summer break, beginning his new role in time for

the 2026-27 school year. The New Boston School Board appointed Bridle as principal at its March 18 meeting. He'll begin his new role July 1. He'll replace Tori Underwood, who's retiring June 30.

Kearsarge Elementary has permanent Principal



The Kearsarge Regional School District is proud to announce the appointment of Laura Newman as the permanent Principal of Kearsarge Regional Elementary School (KRES) at New London.

Newman has served as Interim Principal since July 2025 and brings 12 years of service to the district — including 11 years as Assistant Principal at Kearsarge Regional High School.

This week in history

APRIL 3, 1860

The Pony Express debuts

APRIL 4, 1949

NATO Pact is signed

APRIL 5, 1955

Winston Churchill resigns

APRIL 6, 1980

Post-it Notes sold for 1st time

APRIL 7, 1994

The Rwandan Genocide starts

APRIL 8, 1974

Hank Aaron sets new home run record

APRIL 9, 1939

Marian Anderson performs landmark open-air concert at the Lincoln Memorial



New London Fire Chief Jay Lyon retires

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New London Fire Chief Jay Lyon left the station for the last time Tuesday afternoon, as he wrapped up his final day with the New London New Hampshire Fire Department.

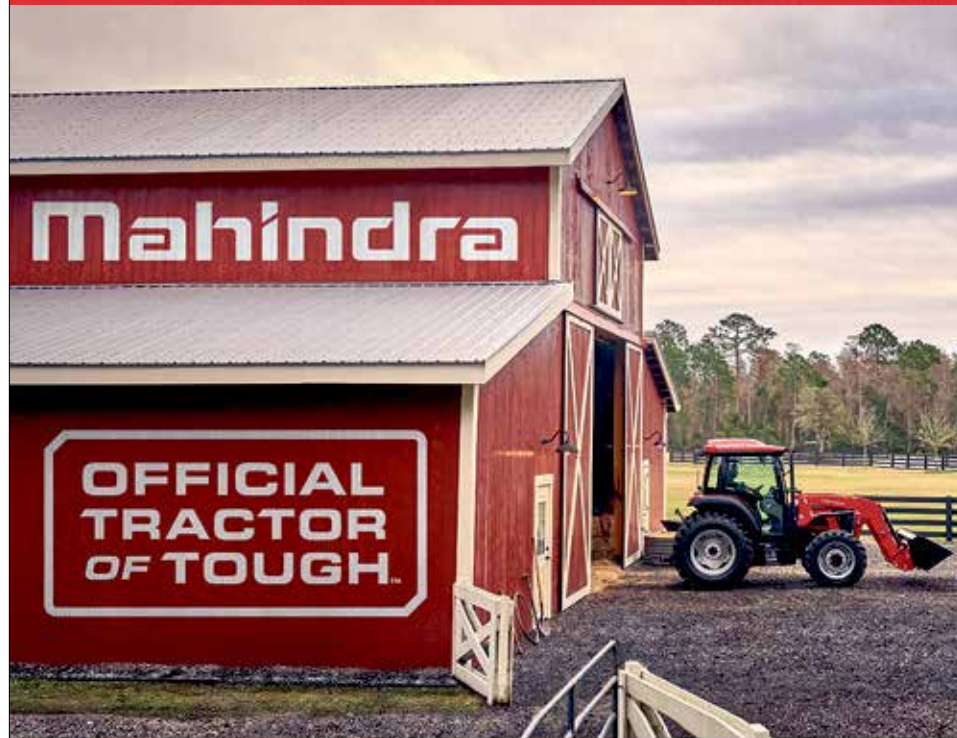
After departing the station, he was led to a waiting procession of New London, Bradford, Newbury, Sunapee, Sutton and

Wilmot fire engines who escorted him to his home.

After more than 35 years in the fire service, and 18 as New London's Fire Chief, it's hard to put into words the impact Chief Lyon has had on this community and on so many of its residents. Through his leadership, guidance, and

steady presence, he's helped shape not only a department, but the people within it. Chief Lyon, New London and the surrounding communities, thank you for everything you've given to the fire service and to our community. Congratulations on an incredible career. You've more than earned this next chapter.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

April 4, 2025

Keene teen lead police on 100 mph pursuit thru Hillsboro
Supreme Court upholds Weare man's homicide conviction
Weare man charged with vandalizing Satanic Temple
Easter Eggstravaganza & Family arts project at Whipple Hall

April 5, 2024

H-D schools facing nearly \$9.2 million in needed Capital Improvements
Kearsarge Middle School success at New England drone competition
Area High School Robotics Teams advance in competitions
Homeowners purchase Mobile Home Park for \$5 Million

April 7, 2023

Hopkinton woman pleads guilty to threatening to kill neighbors
Henniker Special Olympian running in the 127th Boston Marathon
Firefighters from 12 towns respond to Hopkinton house fire
Icy road conditions contribute to Newbury & Bow accidents

April 8, 2022

Hopkinton woman indicted for attempted homicide
Subcommittee presents proposed Whipple Hall upgrades
Police report break-in at Goffstown gun manufacturer
Henniker to extend overnight parking ban on Main Street

April 9, 2021

Henniker Select Board says DOT forcing a roundabout
Ausbon Sargent adds 28 acre New London property
Fenton family provides Easter dinner to area
New Boston Postmaster retires after 16 years

April 10, 2020

Windsor man shot by Concord Police at standoff
New Boston Selectwoman chastised by Chair
Laura Purslow joins Weare Police Department
SoClean distributes 250,000 Covid-19 masks

April 10, 2019

Police searching for missing 53-year-old woman
New London Board seeking community volunteers
New Boston Fire Department adds new members
Judge denies ConVal's request for injunction

April 13, 2018

2nd head-on collision in 2 weeks at same spot
Henniker Police arrest man for attempted abduction
Weare Police understaffed with excessive overtime
Lockdown at Hillsboro-Deering High School

April 14, 2017

Student's toy gun causes alarm at ConVal
Gordon MacDonald confirmed as Attorney General
State and local officials discuss "Death Alley"
Drug Czar meets with ConVal Abuse Task Force

April 18, 2016

Colby-Sawyer senior dies on I-89
Ambulance service dominates Newport debate
Hancock Police arrest pair for multiple crimes
Henniker changes to Western Avenue project



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School Days



ConVal defeated defending champion Merrimack High School, 350–315, on the New Hampshire PBS quiz show “Granite State Challenge” Thursday, March 5. Senior captain Ben Michaud led the ConVal Cougars. Team members included ninth-grader Ben Ferrisi and juniors Vincent Hollenbeck and Iris Palmer. Alternates were sophomore Colin Maybury and junior Marcus Jordan. The team was coached by social studies teachers Eric Bowman and Chris Heider.



The Weare Middle School Choir sang at the State House for New Hampshire Hill Day, celebrating Music In Our Schools month.



Culture Day was alive with energy at Kearsarge Regional Elementary School - New London. Namory Keita and Seny Daffe brought the vibrant rhythms and melodies of Guinea, West Africa, to the school community. Through exciting call-and-response interactions, students were fully engaged—soon everyone was on their feet, dancing traditional movements together.

Quick response extinguished one acre Antrim brush fire

On Monday March 30th Antrim fire was dispatched for a reported small brush fire behind a barn at 1257 Concord Street. Upon C1's arrival the fire was reaching close to an acre in size and was being driven by the

wind across a large field. The incident was upgraded to a first alarm brush assignment, bringing in units from Bennington, Hillsborough and Deering.

A direct attack was initiated

at the head of the fire that was going across the field and was quickly knocked down.

Crews then concentrated on the fire that had spread into the woods, and fortunately, there

was a low lying area with water which created a natural fire break.

Crews had the fire extinguished and mopped up in just over an hour.

Even though we received a fair amount of snow this winter, it has melted off very quickly and things have dried out, so light, flashy fuels will ignite easily and spread fast.



The Hillsboro Police Department's K9 Dice is currently certified in drug detection through two separate national organizations. He is primarily certified through the North American Police Working Dog Association, which test his ability to find narcotics in vehicles, exterior and interior, rooms, and lockers or packages. In addition, K9 Dice recently competed in a national certification through the United States Police Canine Association in their most recent regional certification in Littleton Massachusetts. This is a point based certification and K9 Dice tied for first place out of approximately 30 K9 teams.



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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

A National Institutes of Health (NIH)-supported clinical trial has found that the outcome of treating complicated Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infections with two intravenous (IV) doses of the antibiotic dalbavancin seven days apart is just as good as daily IV doses of conventional antibiotics over four to six weeks. Nearly 120,000 S. aureus bloodstream infections and 20,000 associated deaths occurred in the United States in 2017. The findings were published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Standard therapy for complicated S. aureus bloodstream infections, or bacteremia, typically involves inserting a long IV line known as a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) into a vein, usually in the arm, to deliver antibiotics through the blood for many weeks. The PICC line remains in place for the full duration of treatment, and people with a PICC line have many limitations on their activity to avoid damaging the line. Its long-term presence and use can lead to complications such as blood clots and additional infections. By contrast, dalbavancin therapy requires temporarily inserting a short catheter into a vein in the hand or arm twice for only an hour at a time.

SGLT-2 inhibitor and GLP-1 receptor agonist drugs should be used in all or almost all adults with type 2 diabetes at higher risk of cardiovascular and kidney complications, and in the majority of adults at moderate risk of complications, say a panel of international experts in *The BMJ*. But for those at lower risk, they advise against routinely recommending these drugs, and suggest doctors discuss treatment options with their patients, noting that decisions are likely to be more contextual and based on what's most important to the individual. For adults with diabetes and chronic kidney disease at higher risk of complications, they suggest using the drug finerenone as benefits are more likely to outweigh the risks, but they suggest against using finerenone for those at moderate risk of complications. For adults with diabetes and obesity, they suggest use of tirzepatide.

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DENTAL SHAME STOPS PEOPLE SEEKING HELP FOR ORAL HEALTH ISSUES: PART II



Dr. Esin Narli

As a new study explains, dental shame is both a consequence and a determinant of oral health issues. It is a consequence because oral health issues can cause shame, and it is a determinant because it can act as a barrier to both daily dental care and engagement with dentistry. This can turn dental shame into a self-reinforcing spiral, where shame about oral health can lead to unfortunate oral health behaviors, which can potentially intensify oral health issues and inequities, leading to more shame.

Because our teeth are highly visible and central to our overall appearance and well-being, dental shame affects self-esteem, social interactions, access to the labor market, care systems and social services. This downward spiral concerns not only oral health but also various other aspects of life.

It is important to have non-judgmental environments where patients feel trustful and empowered to prioritize their oral health.

The study says systemic inequities in dental care significantly contribute to dental shame, and healthcare fee structures can increase dental shame.

Practitioners in oral health care and social settings should be trained in shame competence in order to be able to identify shame, to be aware of how it circulates between individuals and within institutional culture, to manage shame dynamics, identify shaming in policy and practice, and reduce the potentially damaging and anti-social effects of shame.

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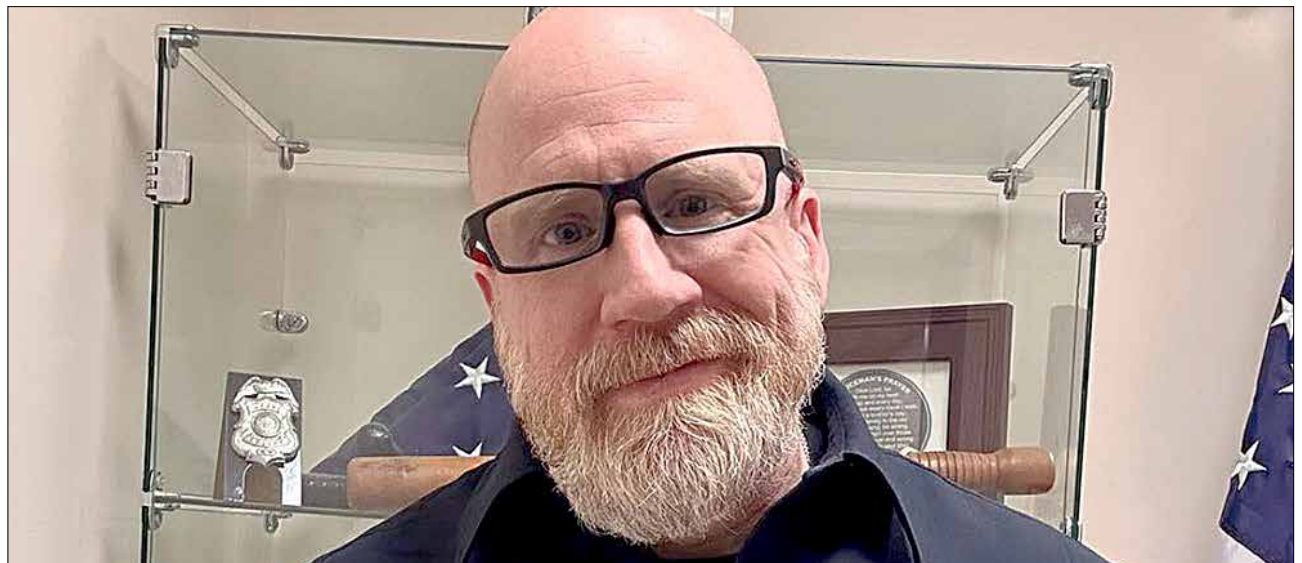
Hometown Heroes



The New Boston Police Department announced the retirement of Lieutenant Timothy P. Loveless. On March 2, 2026, Lt. Loveless submitted his intent to retire to the New Boston Select Board, concluding his service to the State of NH and the New Boston Police Department, effective March 30, 2026.



Congratulations to Director Lee Kimball on a legendary career at the Bow Police Department. Thank you for your nearly 50 years of unwavering dedication to the community's safety. Your leadership has left an immeasurable impact on the Town of Bow.



Congratulations to Corporal Michael Muise on 10 years of service to the Town of Weare. He recently completed training for the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy. The FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Award is a prestigious recognition for law enforcement professionals. A premier three-part leadership development series that signifies a commitment to ethical, advanced leadership and professional development.

ConVal School District being investigated for Civil Rights Violations

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights has opened an investigation into the Contoocook Valley School District over alleged Title IX violations.

The investigation stems from a complaint filed on behalf of a parent who said her daughter felt uncomfortable after a transgender student began using the girls' locker room.

The complaint alleges sex discrimination, arguing the space is designated for female students.

The complaint was filed by Defending Education, a nonprofit that says it works to protect schools from what it calls "activists imposing harmful agendas." The group says the district is violating federal Title IX law.

Daniel Pi, an assistant law professor at the University of New Hampshire, said Title IX allows schools to have sex-segregated facilities, but those

facilities must be comparable.

"Boys have, you know, a restroom all to themselves, and girls don't have a restroom all to themselves because they have to share it with somebody who is biologically male," Pi said. "And so that is not comparable. That is a very thin thread, legally, to hang on to. But I guess that that is probably [Defending Education's] legal argument, if it came down to it."

The district received notice of the investigation Tuesday morning and is reviewing the complaint:

"The District is committed to following both state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The District's anti-discrimination policies constitute a comprehensive plan required by state law to prevent, assess the presence of, intervene in, and respond to incidents of discrimination.

As this matter involves the privacy rights of students, we

are not in a position to grant interviews."

Pi added that whatever happens moving forward, the complaint could be difficult to litigate.

"The Office of Civil Rights

can investigate whatever they want to investigate," Pi said. "But, if they start to take any kind of action on this basis, they would have to show some kind of statutory violation, and it's hard to see a good way of

interpreting this where they have a plausible claim of a Title IX violation."

District officials said they will not be doing any interviews during the investigation due to student privacy concerns.



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A serious motor vehicle accident occurred on Mont Vernon Rd. in New Boston. Details unavailable at press time.



Weare Fire was dispatched to River Rd. for a motor vehicle rollover with unknown entrapment of patients. Upon arrival, rescue crews found a commercial vehicle over the embankment on its roof, and it appeared that all occupants were out. Two patients were evaluated and refused transport to the hospital. Photo courtesy Weare Fire Rescue

Epstein associate Ghislaine Maxwell's Bradford home being sold

The New Hampshire home where Jeffrey Epstein's associate Ghislaine Maxwell was taken into custody in 2020 is being sold. Online listings for Maxwell's former hideout now show that a sale is "pending" after it was on the market for about 10 months.

Maxwell has been convicted of child sex trafficking and is serving a sentence of 20 years in prison.

Maxwell bought the Bradford home in December 2019 for more than \$1 million. She was arrested there in July 2020.

Records show the house sits on around 150 acres of land. The sale price is listed at just under \$2.4 million. The price dropped by \$130,000 back in October.

Real estate experts said a growing number of homes in New Hampshire are selling for millions of dollars.

"In 2016, there were 148 listings that sold that were \$2 mil-

lion-plus," said Josh Greenwald, president of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors. "That number in 2025 has ballooned to 468 homes."

Experts said the average time on the market for houses in that range can hover around a month. In more cases, buyers come from out of state.

"During the COVID times, it was happening a lot more frequently where people were escaping the cities and saying, 'Hey, you know what? I can live my life up here in New Hampshire, and look at what my dollar can get me in New Hampshire,'" Greenwald said.

That potential for their dollar also means fewer options with higher prices. "With the natural laws of supply and demand, with less inventory comes more demand for the supply that is available, which is also resulting in these increased prices," Greenwald said.



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Opinion/Editorial

Leaders Pay Their People

*By: Jim Creighton Colonel US Army (Retired)
New Hampshire State Representative
Hillsborough County, District 30*

The United States is in the middle of its second government shut-down this year. Congress has now failed to fund the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for over 40 days and over half of the last 6 months. The impact on government workers is dramatic. People who serve our country are expected to live without pay and hold on to their jobs hoping that at some point in time their government might decide to pass a budget. They are sleeping in cars, missing mortgage payments, and suffering at the hands of their Congress. The TSA is now expected to continue to serve, work without pay, even though Congress has refused to fund their agency. Meanwhile our aviation industry security systems are in jeopardy. Millions of airline passengers are frustrated with travel delays. The airlines have been forced to cancel or delay thousands of flights per month disrupting business and travel across the nation. These challenges are self-inflicted. Our Congressional leaders have chosen to make political points rather than take care of the government employees who work for them and the people they are supposed to represent.

Democrats have reversed course on immigration. President Obama said, on 1 July 2010, that the “11 million illegals should be held accountable.” He implemented executive action to prioritize criminal record and national security deportations. He also increased staffing and technology along the southern border. President Clinton passed the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) in 1996 to make it easier to deport immigrants for criminal offenses and expedite removal of undocumented individuals caught near the border. President Trump, in his first term, fol-

lowed through on many of these programs and continued to move toward a more secure border. President Biden reversed most of the progress made since President Clinton. He encouraged people to come the United States illegally, expanded legal pathways to citizenship, and created the Parole in Place policy; essentially removing all border control into the United States. President Trump, in his second term, essentially closed the border and in 2025 deported approximately 605K illegals and encouraged another 1.9 M illegals to self-deport. To achieve the dramatic reduction in illegal border crossing and subsequent drug and crime reductions, the U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement Agency (ICE) ramped up its efforts across the country. The impact of their efforts has caused accusations of abuse of power and legal overreach, frustrating the sensibilities of many Americans. Congressional Democrats are attempting to reign in the power of ICE to enforce U.S. law against those who have broken the law by blocking the funding of DHS in protest.

Protesting an agencies performance and effectiveness is a reasonable action to take if people are not in agreement with their policies and procedures. Failing to pay your workers is absolutely unacceptable. Leaders take care of their people by paying them for the vital contributions they provide. Congress has failed to lead. Congress has failed to take care of the people that protect the United States and yet they are perfectly happy to take care of themselves. Congress has stopped paying its work force while continuing to receive all of their pay and benefits. If Congress wants to protest, fine. If they want to obstruct the budget process to force change and win political points, fine. If Congress cannot work together to solve problems, fine. Congress should not be paid if they fail to do their job. Withhold Congressional pay and allowances if they cannot pay their people. Good leaders get the job done or they do not pay themselves.

Letters to the Editor

Open letter to the New Hampshire Congressional delegation:

Is it my fertile imagination or does it appear that every time the National Democratic leadership (AKA Chuck Schumer and Hakeem Jefferies) passes gas our erst while “Representatives” in the House and the Senate get a collective case of the hiccups?

So, to clear the air so to speak and perhaps I am under a misunderstanding on how things are supposed to work having only a high school education. We elect representatives to advocate for the interests of the citizens of NH. In poll after poll 65-85% of the populace across political, racial and ethnic lines favors a certain piece of legislation. Why then, do our “representatives” seem to have some secret revelation and know better than the voters they serve? Or is there some ulterior motive?

Case in point, the Save America Act which strength-

ens our voting system by providing a series of steps to insure only Americans citizens have access to the ballot box. 65-85% widespread support! So why then would people who are supposed to safeguard these institutions in either party betray our trust?

Several sinister theories come to mind. 1-The party of the working stiff wants to steal elections by allowing non- citizens the ability to cast a ballot. Now we all know Democrats would never do that! So! If this is possible that leaves us with something worse. 2- These same forward-thinking progressives feel that women and minorities are too feeble minded to obtain ID.s to vote. Is it not odd these same simple- minded folks can go to their favorite local gin mill, belly up to the bar present identification to quaff a few! Same thing if they want to light up and smoke a Lucky! Get a driver’s license? No problemo!

3-Now this isn’t to say Republicans are pure as ▶

Letters to the Editor continued

Caesar wife on this either. Instead of pushing for clean simple bills they fog the issue with goodies knowing full well the Democrats will howl.

I believe they do this on purpose just to point fingers and say gottcha on some Conservative media outlet. It is almost like they are on the Fox payroll. This to all concerned is some sick game.

Suddenly when it comes to protecting our most sacred institution everyone gets a case of the dumb ass! Save the day! Here comes Shaheen and company to our rescue! Thank God someone with a college degree saved the riff raff from themselves! Bigotry, fraud and big brother are alive and well in NH!

Frank Pearsall, Hillsborough

Publisher's Perspective

Trump Haters Take Note

Before I begin, let me set the record straight. I voted for Donald Trump three times, and if he were eligible, I would do it again.

That is not to say that he is perfect politician or without faults.

He can come across as arrogant or egotistical. Anyone in his position has to have a tremendous sense of self-worth, but he often takes it to extremes. He often comes across as angry, but who would not, after facing impeachment, indictment, Russia Gate, and what is becoming apparent - a virtual coup attempt led by Barack Obama.

He has been called a racist, yet look at his cabinet filled with women, minorities and a homosexual. Even Jesse Jackson's son reminds us how Trump supported his father and black people his entire life.

Now, let's look at the important issues of the day:
Eliminating Government Waste, Fraud & Abuse:

Presidents Clinton, Obama and Biden promised to do so but didn't. Trump did it.

Requiring Proof of Citizenship to Vote: Virtually 85% of Americans, Black, White Republican or Democrat favor it, Chuck Sumner and Democrats don't.

Lowering Drug Costs: Presidents Clinton, Obama and Biden promised to do so, but didn't. Trump did.

Banning Miological Men from Women's Sports: Again nearly 80% of all Americans agree, but Democrats don't.

Deporting Illegal Immigrants: Presidents Clinton, Obama and Biden did it and it was Ok. Trump does it and it's not.

Yes, Donald Trump is his own worst enemy. He is a lightning rod for criticism. He needs to show more empathy and speak in terms of "We", not "I", but his policies were praised by decades of democrats, until he was re-elected.



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By: Joyce Bosse

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Crime Watch

Penacook man arrested in Dunbarton



The Dunbarton Police Department announces the arrest of Ernest Thompson, 42, of Penacook. Thompson was arrested on Saturday, March 21st by the Dunbarton Police Department on the charges of: 2 Counts of Criminal Trespassing, RSA 635:2, Misdemeanors; 2 Counts of Possession of a Controlled/Narcotic Drug, RSA 318-B:26, Felonies; Possession of Drugs in a Motor Vehicle, RSA 265-A:43, Misdemeanor; Loitering/Prowling, RSA 644:6, Violation. An additional suspect has been identified and more charges are expected.

Hopkinton man for felony stalking

Joseph Clough, 28, of Stacey Drive in Hopkinton, on stalking and controlled drug act; acts prohibited-cocaine charges, both felonies. He was accused of possessing the drug in Concord on Nov. 5, 2025, and stalking a protected party at the McDonald's Restaurant at 90 S. Main St. in Concord on Dec. 21, 2025. Previously, according to the indictment, Clough was convicted on a stalking charge in August 2025.

Hopkinton man bail jumping & drugs

Alan R. Peterson, 38, of Franklin, incarcerated at the time of the indictments, on bail jumping and two controlled drug act; acts prohibited charges, fentanyl and methamphetamine, He was accused of failing to appear in court on a drug charge on Nov. 3, 2025 after being released on bail. The drug charges stem from an incident on Aug. 11, 2025, in Franklin.

Franklin woman w/ intent to distribute

Tammy Hosmer, 38, of Franklin, incarcerated at the time of the indictment, on felon in possession-a loaded .38 caliber Smith & Wesson, possession of a controlled drug with intent to distribute-subsequent-meth, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to distribute-subsequent-fentanyl, three sale of a controlled drug-subsequent-meth, and three sale of a narcotic drug-subsequent-fentanyl charges, all felonies. She was accused of selling drugs in Franklin on Nov. 14, 2025, and distributing drugs in Northfield on Dec. 4, 2025. Hosmer, according to the indictments, was previously convicted on a narcotics distribution charge in Merrimack County Superior Court in October 2018 and was out on bail at the time of the incidents.

Hillsborough woman endangering child

The Hillsboro Police Department received a call about a verbal argument in an apartment, and the female party involved had driven away while possibly intoxicated. A vehicle description was given, and officers observed a vehicle matching the description driving on West Main Street. The officers initiated a traffic stop and while speaking with the defendant, signs of impairment were observed. The operator was arrested and booked.

Hillsborough man endangering a child

Safwan Chowdhury, age 32. The Defendant turned himself in on an HPD warrant for a previous incident where he was observed by an officer traveling at nearly 100 MPH on RT 202/9 while allegedly having his 1-year-old child in the vehicle with him. The Defendant was booked and released with a future court date.

Hillsboro woman charged with theft



Jazmin Dyer was taken into custody by the Concord Police Department on an outstanding warrant out of Hillsboro. The defendant was transferred to the custody of the Hillsboro Police department where she was booked, processed, and released, then given a future court date.

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Hillsborough man on suspended license

Jacob Cohen was seen by an officer operating a vehicle. A search of local records identified the driver, and the officer found that his license had been suspended since 2023 with a prior conviction for driving after suspension. The vehicle was stopped, and the Defendant was arrested without incident. He was later processed, booked, and released with a future court date.

DWI 3rd offense in Hillsborough

Marco Oliveira, 54, was arrested for DWI 3rd Offense. Officers were informed of a vehicle that had gone off the roadway and into a snowbank near a house on Bog Road. Officers had responded to the scene and located the vehicle, which had crashed into a snowbank and trees. The operator remained on scene, and as the investigation continued, officers detected signs of impairment and the odor of alcohol. The operator was subsequently arrested for DUI. The defendant was booked, processed, and bailed without incident and provided a future court date.

DWI 2nd offense in Hillsborough

While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle traveling 57 miles per hour in a posted 30 ▶

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miles per hour zone on West Main Street. After initiating a traffic stop on the vehicle, the officer suspected impairment and conducted an investigation. Travis Billings was ultimately arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. The defendant was booked and processed without incident and released on personal recognizance with a future court date.

Hillsboro woman harassment-stalking

Erin Knowles turned herself in to the Hillsboro Police Department on warrants stemming from a previous investigation. The defendant was booked and released with a future court date.

Arrested for DWI in Antrim

The Hillsboro Police Department was notified of a vehicle being operated by a confused individual at the Irving gas station, which had then struck a snowbank while leaving. Officers had responded but were not able to locate the vehicle in Hillsboro. The vehicle was subsequently located at the T-Bird Mini Mart in Antrim. Officers spoke with Robert Sharp and, upon further investigation, determined that he was intoxicated. Officers then later discovered that the defendant had bail conditions stating that he must refrain from any alcohol, and was therefore in violation of these bail conditions. The defendant was booked and processed without incident. The defendant was provided a future court date and released.

Hillsborough man for domestic violence



A domestic violence victim reported an incident with their partner where the Defendant threatened to shoot them. After an investigation with supporting evidence, an arrest warrant for Joseph

Sullivan was granted. Officers went to the Defendant's residence and took him into custody without incident. He was held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections until arraignment the following day.

Hillsborough woman sex offender



Heather Hale had an active warrant out of Hillsboro PD for Failure to Register as Sex Offender from a previous investigation, as well as a No Bail warrant out of Sullivan County for the same charge.

She was contacted at her residence when an officer was there to serve paperwork to another individual, and was arrested without incident. She was held without bail and transported to the Hillsborough County

House of Corrections.

Deering man arrested for Burglary



Officers went to a residence in Deering to attempt to serve an active arrest warrant on a subject living there. Officers were unable to locate the subject at the known residence. However,

officers soon discovered a pickup truck parked at the end of the road with the lights still on and footprints leading to another residence on the road. Officers determined that Mr. Anderson had broken into the building and hid to attempt to prevent officers from apprehending him. The defendant was located inside the residence and arrested on the two active arrest warrants, as well as the additional charges of Resisting Arrest and Burglary. The defendant was booked, processed, and subsequently held at the Hillsborough County House of Corrections.

Franklin man possession of Fentanyl

Demarcus T. Carter, 34, a transient in Franklin, on a felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-fentanyl charge on Feb. 20, 2025, in Franklin.

Franklin man arrested for assault

Alex R. Stoltman, 29, of Franklin, incarcerated at the time of the indictment, on two felony second-degree assault-domestic violence charges. He was accused of strangling an intimate partner twice on Dec. 11, 2025, in Franklin.

Franklin man for sexual assault



Justin D. Dagnese, 39, of Franklin, incarcerated in the Maine State Prison in Warren, ME, at the time of the indictment, on four felony counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault-domestic violence. He was accused of raping a teenage girl, who was an intimate partner, between Sept. 1 and Nov. 1, 2019, and

plying her with an intoxicating substance and raping her again between Jan. 1 and June 20, 2020, in Franklin, according to the indictment. Dagnese, according to the indictment, was previously convicted on two or more aggravated felonious sexual assault charges in September 2022 and Belknap County Superior Court in September 2023.

Franklin man for possession of drugs

Jade-Pearl Glidden, 45, of North Main Street in Franklin, on a felony controlled drug act; acts prohibited-fentanyl charge on Nov. 9, 2025, in Franklin.



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DIVISION IV BOYS

Honorable Mention

Nathan Holmes, Franklin (Sr)

Hockey All-Division Teams

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First Team: Julia McGee, Jr., D,

Lebanon-Kearsarge-Mascoma;

Third Team: Ainsley Herrick, Fr., F, Bishop Brady-Trinity-Bow;

Sara Forman, Sr., F, Lebanon-Kearsarge-Mascoma; Reese Skoglund, Fr., G, Bishop Brady-Trinity-Bow.

BOYS

DIVISION II

First Team: Jackson Horne, Jr., D, Goffstown;

Second Team: Zack Tarrier, Sr., F, Goffstown;

Kyle Bennett, Jr. G, Goffstown.

DIVISION III

First Team: Kip Hedquist, Sr., F,

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Third Team: Landon Custance, Sr., F, Kearsarge-Plymouth;

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Girls

Charlotte Larochelle, defense, Bow; Neave Revas, forward, Goffstown; Clara Wilsher, midfielder, ConVal;

Boys

Ciaran Duffy, midfielder, Bow; Finn Murphy, midfielder, Hopkinton;

Coaches

Couper Gunn, Kearsarge (head coach)

DIVISION II SKIING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hopkinton had eight skiers participate in the Meet of Champions after the girls won Division II and the boys placed second. Kearsarge sent six — two girls and four boys — after third-place finishes in the D-II championship by both teams. The Hopkinton girls' team placed four in the top ten. Freshman Hannah Clarner (fourth, 11:35.4) led the pack, backed up by senior Lia Chapin (fifth, 11:45.2), senior Sofia Upton (sixth, 11:49.5) and sophomore Maisie Emerson (ninth, 12:22.6).

Kearsarge junior Adam Sprunger was the best finisher for Cougars on the boys' side in 15th place with a time of 11:35.6. Hopkinton's Miles Van Hoff and Jax Marshall finished 17th and 18th with times of 11:49.6 and 11:51.6. Kearsarge junior Katherine Blagden tied Emerson for ninth place in a photo finish, timed exactly the same at 12 minutes, 22.6 seconds.

At the Eastern High School Championships, Under-18 and Under-16, multiple local skiers had big days against some of the toughest competition in the country. Hopkinton's Clarner finished 71st in sprints, 96th in freestyle and 99th in the classic. Kearsarge's Katherine Blagden finished 44th in the sprint in 3 minutes and 33.89 seconds, 54th in the 7.5K classic and 79th in the 5K freestyle.

Alma Mater

Emmanuel College Dean's List

Aida Davis of Peterborough majoring in Communication and Media Studies.

Lillian Owen of Hopkinton Double Major; History; Secondary Education.

Emily Pirone of Warner Double Major; Liberal Studies; Elementary Education.

Cassidy Follansbee of Hopkinton majoring in Neuroscience.

Nathan Reed of New Boston majoring in Neuroscience.

Tracy Rowan of New Boston majoring in Psychology.

Other Colleges & Universities

Justin Wyle of Deering, NH, is a senior attack player on the NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse team this spring, while studying Biology at Muhlenberg College.

Kendall Larson of Peterborough, NH, made the Dean's List at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

School Days



Students at KRES-NL gave New London NH Fire Department Chief Jay Lyon a heartfelt send-off on his final day as Chief.



Congratulations to KRHS students who performed "Our Place" for the NHETG festival on March 14th!



Sugar River Valley FFA had 25 FFA Members, 3 FFA Advisors & 1 Chaperone in attendance 96th State Convention Sugar River Valley FFA chapter officer and Granite State FFA officer was awarded the Honorary State FFA Degree.



Nine students from Hillsboro-Deering who had the honor of representing their school district this past weekend as members of the NH Elementary Honors Band! 5th Grade: Klaudia (flute), Nathaniel (percussion), Chantel (bells) and Winifred (percussion). 6th Grade: Addyson (flute), Camdyn (euphonium), Eleanor (flute), Grayson (trumpet) and Parker (percussion).

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Bow man indicted for multi-million dollar fraud

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The building houses several tenants, including Margaritas Mexican Restaurant.

A person acting as Sargent's

direction bought the property for \$2.7 million, according to a news release from the U.S. Department of Justice.

"However, to get a \$3.8 million loan, Sargent claimed he purchased the Chase Block Building for \$4.7 million and sent the lender fabricated bank statements, leases, and checks," the news release says.

Sargent is charged with bank fraud. If he is convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison, up to five years of supervised release and fined up to \$1 million.

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The Francestown Recreation Department hosted its third annual Tribute to the Women of Francestown on Saturday, March 21st, honoring local women during Women's History Month. The event featured a dinner prepared and served by a team of all-male volunteers, who handled everything from cooking to cleanup. Guests enjoyed live music and handmade chocolates from Bob's Chocolate Cafe.

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Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Marilyn (Donahue) Powers



Hillsboro - Marilyn (Donahue) Powers, age 75, of Hillsboro, NH died peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, March 27, 2026 at Concord Hospital. Marilyn was born and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts, and was the wife of Peter Powers, Sr. for 46 years. She was the loving mother of Peter Powers, Jr. and his wife Elissa, the late Jessica Powers, the late Sean Powers, Daniel Powers and his partner Angela, Scott Powers and his partner Rilee, and David Powers. She was the cherished grandmother of Owen, Evan, Stella, Tenley, Nora, Gianna, June, Remi, and Elwyn Powers. Marilyn was the daughter of the late Frederick W. and Pearl V. Donahue. Marilyn was one of five siblings, and was the dear sister of Joyce Hogan, John Donahue, Frederick Donahue Jr., and Brian Donahue. Marilyn is survived by many loving sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Visiting hours will be held at the Holt Woodbury Funeral Homes, 32 School Street, Hillsboro, NH, on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., a Funeral Mass will be held at the Saint Theresa Catholic Church, 158 Old West Hopkinton Road, Henniker, NH. Interment will follow in the chapel at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marilyn's memory may be made to the Hillsboro Fire and Rescue Squad.

Glenn Bohanan



Contoocook - Glenn Lester Bohanan, 84, of Contoocook, passed away at his home on March 24, 2026. He was born in Concord on August 6, 1941, the son of Ivan and Priscilla (Pleadwell) Bohanan. He grew up on the family's dairy farm in Contoocook. Glenn was predeceased by his wife, Adele, and his son, Rory.

He is survived by his children, Sarah, Heather (m. James Robertson), and Monte (m. Sarah Launchbury-Bohanan); his grandchildren, Michelle Fitzgerald, Kirk Bohanan, Sean Bohanan, Meagan Wilson, Josiah Robertson, Nathan Robertson, Abraham Robertson, Elias Bohanan, and Creek Bohanan; many great-grandchildren; his sister, Joline Kimball; and his brother, Craig Bohanan (m. Santina LaCava); along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Visitation for family and friends at Holt-Woodbury Funeral Home, 32 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on Sunday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. A private family ceremony will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Glenn's name may be made to the New Hampshire Audubon Society or the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Robert Zeamans



Francestown - Robert H. Zeamans, 88, of Francestown died March 20, 2026, at his home after a period of declining health. He was born in Detroit, MI, on July 20, 1937, a son of the late Louis R. and Helen (Woolley) Zeamans. In addition to his parents, he is pre-deceased by two sons, Paul and Christopher Guay, and a sister, Caroline Paulin. Members of his surviving family include his wife of 50 years, Patricia (Huard) Zeamans of Francestown, NH; three daughters, Julie Church and her husband Dana of Goffstown, NH; Denise Nerup of Zebulon, NC; and Lisa Mulrey of Frances-town, NH; eight grandchildren, Nicole Thompson, Michael John Mulrey, Molly Marston, Tyler, Trevor and Derek Guay, Courtney Choquette, and Brooke Savery; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League, 545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110.

Roger Edwin Tilton Jr.



Franklin - Roger E. Tilton, 89, passed away at Peabody Place in Franklin on Monday, March 23, 2026. Born in Andover, NH on May 6, 1936, to the late Roger Sr. and Blanche Tilton (Downes). Roger is survived by his wife of 70 years Rosealine (Boudreau) Tilton, his two daughters Linda Morgan (Jeff and Jessica) and Terri Stevenson and her husband Erik (Lindsey and Rachel); his three sons, Kenneth Tilton and his wife Carol (Erik and Cory), Jeffrey Tilton and his wife Kathy (Josh and Jeffrey), Brian Tilton and his wife Victoria (Brianna and Alaina). Roger also enjoyed his 16 great-grandchildren. There will be a graveside service for the family at a later date. Donations can be made in Roger's name to Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

Pasquale J. Perfetto



Dunbarton - Pasquale J. Perfetto, 86, passed away peacefully at home on March 23, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family. He leaves behind his three children: Lisa Modzeleski and her husband, Paul, Pasquale Jr. and his wife,

Christine, and Christopher and his wife, Christy. He was a proud and loving grandfather to 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in his heart. A celebration of life will be held on April 8 at 11 a.m. at Mount Calvary Mausoleum in Manchester, NH.

Richard G. LaBranche



New Boston - Richard G. "Dick" LaBranche, age 86, of New Boston, NH, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, in Concord, NH, on March 25, 2026. He is survived by his sons, Richard A. LaBranche (Catherine) of Rehoboth, MA, and Derrick LaBranche of Dunbarton, NH; his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Richard Jr., Robert, Derrick Jr., Dylan, and Rebecca; six great-grandchildren, and his sister, Lynn LaBranche of Florida. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Armand and Blanche LaBranche, sisters, Delores Savageau and Roland Elise Trudel, and sons, Dean LaBranche and Steve LaBranche. Dick was born in Goffstown, NH, Nov. 16, 1939.

David Brower Shedd




Andover - On March 22, 2026, David B. Shedd made a peaceful transition from this life to life everlasting! His parents Howard and Elizabeth Shedd, his brothers Deane, Donald, and Douglas, and his son Timothy preceded him to heaven. David was born in Concord. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Doris (Stafford) Shedd; his children Pamela Nowell (Fred), David A. Shedd (Emilee), Andrea Salzman (Scott), and Alicia Shedd; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons. David will be laid to rest with Military Honors at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026, at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen. Following the burial, a celebration of David's life will be held at Trinity Bible Church, 539 Route 114, South Sutton, NH, at 4 p.m.

Robert J. Carver




Goffstown - Robert J. "Bob" Carver, 89, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2026, after a period of declining health. Bob was born in Groveton, N.H., on March 5, 1937, to Edwin and Helen (McCormack) Carver, the second of five children and oldest boy. Bob leaves behind his daughter, Kym and life partner, Phil; son, Randy and wife, Melissa; grandchildren, Christopher, Jeffrey, William and Meredith; great-grandchildren, Noah, Emma, Makenzie and Kaylin; brother, Linwood and wife, Jan, of Ohio, sister-in-law, Nora, of Pennsylvania; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his wife, Yvette; a son, Christopher; sister, Beverly and husband, Harry; brother, Peter and wife, Dianne; and brother, Paul. A funeral service will be held at Mount Calvary Mausoleum on Friday, April 10, 2026, at noon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hillsborough County Nursing Home "Activity Fund", Activity C3, 400 Mast Rd., Goffstown, NH 03045.



Celebration of Life

Donald Ager



April 12th
1:00-4:00 p.m.

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American Legion
Post 59
in Hillsboro*

Events: Community Bulletin Board

APRIL 1 - APRIL 9

PEEPS DIORAMA: The 15th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest at the Library Arts Center--New Hampshire's Original Peeps Competition! See nearly 100 creative dioramas starring Peeps--those sugary bunny and chick marshmallow Easter confections--as the main characters as part of this fun, springtime tradition! Enjoy a great laugh in these light-hearted creations in a true celebration of community arts. Dioramas take cues from history, current events, pop culture, politics, trends, art & more! Find out more about the contest and the display at libraryartscenter.org/peeps.

SATURDAY APRIL 4

FRANCESTOWN PERFORMANCE: Francestown Academy Coffeehouse: performance begins at 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm at the Francestown Town Hall. Variety of music with featured act Andrew Koutroubas, cellist. Also artist's display by Ellien Laramée Byers, along with snack foods. \$8 suggested donation per person.

SUNDAY APRIL 5

SUNRISE SERVICE: The community Easter Sunrise service is again at Hillsborough's Intrepid Farm. This will be 6am.

THURSDAY APRIL 16

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION: 7:30pm-10:00pm. Franklin Middle School stage, 200 Sanborn St, Franklin, NH. Franklin Footlight Theatre present's Agatha Christie's thrilling courtroom drama. Leon-

ard Vole stands accused of murdering a rich widow. The stakes are high with shocking witness testimony, impassioned outbursts from the dock, and a young man's fight to escape the hangman's noose. Generally regarded as one of Christie's most accomplished plays, this suspenseful thriller keeps audiences guessing until the very end. Tickets available via the Franklin Opera House. Recommended for ages 13 and older due to mild adult themes. Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

FRIDAY APRIL 17

ANDOVER CELEBRATION: Join us at the Fire District meeting as we celebrate Andover Fire Commissioners Glenn Haley, John Kenney, and Scott Kidder, Chief Steve Barton and Deputy Davis Grant for their dedication and support of the Andover Community.

SATURDAY APRIL 25

FISHING DERBY: Deering Fish and Game Club Annual Kids Fishing Derby to be held from 7am to 9am at the club pond. All area children from 1-14 years of age are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. No registration fee, but must have own bait. Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle at the end of the derby. Free hot chocolate to fishermen. Coffee and donuts available.

Send your Events to: PO Box 1190, Hillsborough, NH or email leighb@tds.net

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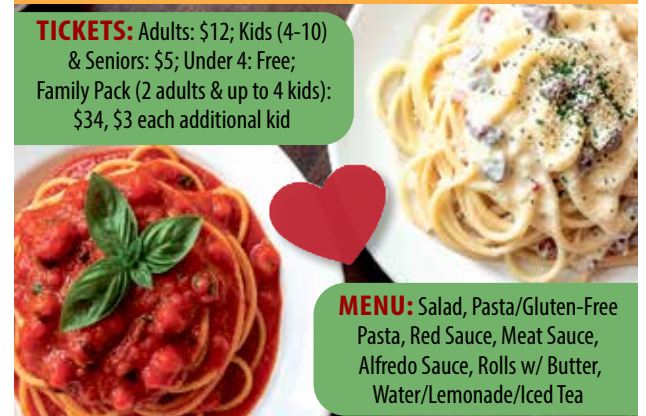
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AA MEETINGS

IN PERSON AA MEETINGS: Tuesdays 7:30 pm at St Mary's Catholic Church in Hillsboro and Thursdays at 7:30 pm at Smith Memorial Congregational Church in Hillsboro.

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Children must reside in Hillsboro, Deering or Windsor and be 5 yrs. old on or before 9/30/2026.

Please pre-register at <https://hdsd.powerschool.com/public/> and then pick up a registration packet at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Main Office 3/30/26-4/10/26 between 8am-4pm.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be on 5/20/26 at 5:30pm

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Bennett at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary Main Office @ 464-1122 or cbennett@hdsd.org.



Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Zoning Board of Adjustment Case No. 2026-01

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 from the Table 4 Chart of Uses, Retail Use in the Residential Zone. The application is for a by appointment only, firearms sales Home Business. The application was submitted by Alex Mellen of 24 Center Road (Map 12 Lot 340). This property is located in the Residential Zone.

The Public Hearing for this application will be presented to the Hillsborough Zoning Board of Adjustment on Monday, **April 13, 2026**, 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.

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Washington School District Washington Elementary School School Year 2026-2027

Any Washington resident with a child who will be **five years old by September 30, 2026** will be eligible to enroll in the Kindergarten program. Please register online at <https://hdsd.powerschool.com/public/>. Because all students are in the same classroom, screenings are conducted in the fall. You will receive information about summer kindergarten programming and meet and greet dates with the kindergarten teacher before the end of the current school year.

The Washington School District is accepting applications for anticipated Early Learning Program openings for the 2026-2027 school year. The program is available to children who will reach the age of 3 or 4 by September 30, 2026 and are a resident of Washington. **Early Learning Program screenings will be scheduled for June and placement will be announced within two weeks from the screening date. Please apply online at <https://hdsd.powerschool.com/public/>.**

A copy of your child's immunization record, birth certificate, your child's most recent physical examination as well as proof of residency will be needed at the time of registration.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 603-495-3463 or email to: Kimberly Andrews kandrews@hdsd.org or Andrew Komar, Principal akomar@hdsd.org

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The Hillsboro-Deering School District is accepting applications for anticipated preschool openings for the 2026-2027 school year. The program is available to children who will reach the age of 3 or 4 by September 30, 2026 and are a resident of Hillsboro, Deering, or Windsor.

Please pre-register at <https://hdsd.powerschool.com/public/> and then pick up a registration packet at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School Main Office 3/30/26-4/10/26 between 8am-4pm.

On Wednesday, May 20, 2026 there will be a Preschool Parent Information Night at 5:00 pm at HDES. Please bring completed registration application packets.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Bennett at the Hillsboro-Deering Elementary Main Office @ 464-1122 or cbennett@hdsd.org.

TOWN OF WINDSOR NOTICE BALLOON TEST NOTICE – OFF VALHALLA ROAD – PROPOSED CELL TOWER

Please be advised that Virtual Site Simulations, LLC will perform a balloon test on **Wednesday, April 8th 2026** from **8AM to 11AM** off Valhalla Road at Tax Map 2, Lot 8, in support of a Facility/Tower Conditional Use Permit Application for a proposed Tower and Personal Wireless Services Facility installation, which is to be located off Valhalla Road in Windsor, New Hampshire. Rain dates for this test will be Thursday, April 9th, Tuesday, April 14th, and Wednesday, April 15th. The balloon test is a requirement pursuant to Section VI(C)(6) of the Town of Windsor Telecommunications Facility Ordinance. Pending acceptance of said Facility/Tower Special Permit, the facility will be constructed by the Applicant ("Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC") of Marshfield, MA and will consist of a 180 foot tall lattice structure. The tower will be made available for commercial wireless carriers to install communications equipment on the tower. If you have any questions please free to contact us at (781) 490-0328.

TOWN OF HENNIKER ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 15, 2026 – 6:00 PM

The Town of Henniker Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a **public hearing on April 15, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Henniker Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd.**

1. ZBA Case 2026:03: Variance request from the driveway setback required of Article VIII COMMERCIAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS, 133-28 Regulations for all commercial districts D, no parking space or access driveway shall be located within 10 feet of a side or back lot boundaries. Applicant/owner David Tassie, Map 8 Lot 540-X2B, 41 Elm St, Zoned CR.

Copies of all materials are available for review at Henniker Town Hall during normal business hours, as well as on the Town's website. Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting on **April 16** from 5:00-5:30 p.m. at the office of **Emerald Lake Village District** at 147 West Main Street - Suite 103, Hillsborough, NH 03244 for the purpose of registering new Emerald Lake Village District voters or changing names, addresses or party affiliation of Emerald Lake Village District voters. Please bring appropriate documentation. You can find information online at <https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/register-vote>.

New registrations must be made prior to the Annual Meeting on April 25 in order to vote at that meeting.

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