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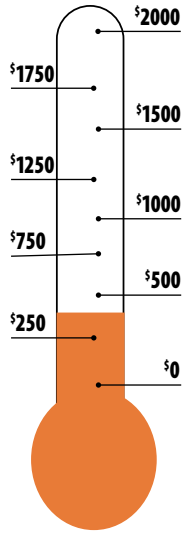
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NEC's Virtual Wall of Honor recognizes Veteran's ultimate sacrifice

New England College hosted Never Forget: A Virtual Wall of Honor on Friday, November 13th, honoring New Hampshire service members who made the ultimate sacrifice during military training or action.

Never Forget featured extensive research conducted by NEC students that focused attention on the lives and service of those who went missing in action or were killed in action.

The presentation was narrated by Dr. Raelyn Viti, Professor of Outdoor Education at NEC and Former Seargent U.S. Army, and Christopher J. Leeman, Adjunct Professor at NEC and Former Captain U.S. Air Force. Leeman also served as keynote speaker.

"This marks NEC's second hosting of Never Forget, and I cannot overstate the importance of preserving the stories of those who served and ensuring that their sacrifices are remembered by future generations," stated Frank Jones, Associate Professor of the Practice in Criminal Justice and Director of Veterans Services at NEC. "Never Forget gives us the opportunity to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation and express our gratitude for all of America's service members." New England College was founded to serve the educational needs of service members returning from World War II, and the College continues to stand by that commitment to veterans and the military community.

Several changes coming to the Newbury Fire Department

Newbury's Interim Fire Chief Nick Bibeau informed the Select Board of recent personnel changes within the Fire Department, including the laying to rest of Michael Mennino after 37 years of dedicated service.

Bibeau highlighted ongoing professional development by announcing the promotions of Andrew Davis to fire captain and Tristan Rowe to lieutenant. He also announced that a special fire chief election is set for Jan. 5, 2027. Davis, a third-generation firefighter with 40 years of service, has come forward to the standing committee to express interest in the chief position. Finally, Bibeau indicated his willingness to assist during the leadership transition while remaining actively involved in the department.

Davis then addressed the board to introduce himself, share a little about his family, and express that he looks forward to working with the board and building the department's future.

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Queen City Roofing partnered with Kearsarge Sunapee Helping Hands to help two families get free roofs before winter this year. Queen City Roofing said they were honored to help donate to this cause and Kearsarge Sunapee Helping Hands is a great organization. If you want to help out with the community, donating to Kearsarge Sunapee Helping Hands is a great way to do so.

Dunbarton responds to suicide

Members of the Dunbarton Police Department and Dunbarton, NH Fire Department were dispatched to a residence in the Gorham Pond area for a report of an adult male suffering from a serious self-inflicted injury. The Goffstown Fire Department also responded to provide mutual aid assistance.

The first officer to arrive on scene immediately began providing medical aid. The individual was transported to a local hospital, where they were later pronounced deceased.

Although this incident resulted in a large police response and subsequent investigation, at no time was there a threat to the general public.

The individual's next-of-kin have been notified. His name is being withheld out of privacy and respect for the family, who are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

The Dunbarton Police Department would like to remind the public that the New Hampshire Rapid Response Access Point, otherwise known as NH 988, is available to help individuals cope with emotional distress, and provides crisis resources 24/7/365.

Individuals can call, text, or chat 988 at https://nh988.com.

Bow District to pay parents $275,000

The day before the Bow girls' soccer team plays in the state championship, several parents settled their free speech lawsuit against the school district and will be allowed to wear "XX" wristbands on the sidelines Friday night.

A federal court ruled the district violated the parents' rights when they were expelled from a girls' soccer game in 2024 after refusing to remove their pink wristbands, worn in protest of transgender athletes competing in female sports. The "XX" symbol represents the sex chromosomes assigned to females at birth.

Even though the opposing team had a transgender player, the "Bow School District violated Plaintiffs' First Amendment rights when it barred plaintiffs from wearing the wristbands at the girls' varsity soccer game on September 17, 2024," U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe wrote in his order.

Initially, McAuliffe ruled that the Bow School District and Superintendent Marcy Kelley acted reasonably in their decision to prevent Kyle Fellers and Anthony Foote from wearing the wristbands.

Yet in August, the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said McAuliffe erred in his ruling, finding that the display of the wristbands at the game "fell short of harassment and disruption."

The settlement agreement also provides $275,000 for the parents' attorneys' fees and costs.

U.S. Attorney General honors Bradford Police Officer

Officer Jacob Hubbard recognized for Exemplary Community Involvement

Bradford Police Officer Jacob Hubbard was one of six local law enforcement officers to be honored nationally by U.S. Attorney General Todd Blanche for exemplary community involvement. The awards are part of the Department of Justice annual national recognition and awards for distinguished service in policing. Categories include: Field Operations, Criminal Investigations, and Exemplary Community Involvement. "Public Safety rests on a foundation of public trust, and it is clear that officer Jacob Hubbard embodies that through his active participation in the community, whether serving as a role model to school children or getting involved in the civic life of his Bradford community," said Erin Creegan, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. "Officer Hubbard is showing residents of Bradford every day not only that he cares about their safety, but that he is also a member of the community. This trust is a key element supporting our continued efforts to keep New Hampshire residents and communities safe by relying on strong partnerships with local, state and federal law enforcement. Thank you, Officer Hubbard, it is an honor to work with you!"

"Often the work done by our brave men and women in law enforcement goes unseen and unappreciated, and this Administration believes acknowledgement of law enforcement personnel on the front lines is critical," said Attorney General Todd Blanche. "I am constantly mindful that even with all the resources available at the Department of Justice, it is local law enforcement who are on the front lines of making our country safe again," said Associate Attorney General Stanley Woodward. In its recognition of Officer Hubbard for exemplary community involvement for a small agency, the Department of Justice award states, "Officer Jacob Hubbard has woven himself into the fabric of Bradford and its surrounding towns, attending community events both on- and off-duty. He is deeply involved with the town's youth—teaching the elementary school D.A.R.E. program; always the first to volunteer to read to students; and a regular at library events. His patrol often takes him to the local youth sports facility, where the students know him by name. At the end of the 2025 school year, Officer Hubbard joined his fifth-grade D.A.R.E. class for a three-day environmental camp with team-building events, sports, and singalongs. He has made himself a trusted mentor for Bradford's youth and a positive role model."

The award continues, "It isn't only the local youth who know Officer Hubbard. A constant, vibrant presence at local civic events, he can be found diving into the frigid water in the Parks and Recreation Department's Polar Plunge, square dancing with the elders at the town Independence Day celebration, or playing alongside residents in the adult softball league. Community members have expressed how comforting it is to see him and other officers at events like these. But what truly sets Officer Hubbard apart is his fundamentally kindhearted nature and unconditional willingness to help whenever a need arises. His extensive civic involvement makes him uniquely approachable to everyone he encounters. To Bradford's residents, he is not just an officer on patrol; he is a neighbor, a teammate, and a friend. Officer Hubbard's selfless dedication has left—and will continue to leave—a lasting impression on the hearts and minds of his community and the surrounding region."



A year ago, Officer Jacob Hubbard received the 2025 McDonalds Community Policing Award.

"Officer Hubbard represents the very best of modern policing. He understands that true public safety starts with trust, and he has worked tirelessly to build a genuine bridge between our department and our local youth and their families. Seeing his dedication recognized on a national stage in Washington, D.C. is a proud moment for our entire community and we at the Bradford Police Department could not be prouder of him," said Chief Edward Shaughnessy of the Bradford Police Department.



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Officer Austin Goodman was officially sworn in by Town Manager David Stack and is officially rejoining the Bow Police Department.



Bradford Officer Hubbard stopped by the Brown Memorial Library to read and answer questions from local children about safety and being a police officer.





In a promotion ceremony at the monthly Newbury Fire Department meeting, Andy Davis was promoted to Fire Captain and Tristan Rowe was promoted to Fire Lieutenant.

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Volunteers work to restock Hopkinton's Sean Powers Wood Bank

The 19th year at the Sean Powers Wood Bank brought out volunteers of all ages Saturday, Nov. 14. Some were new to the process and some have been lending a hand since 2008. Residents of Hopkinton and Contoocook welcomed splitters, truckers, and stackers from Bow, Webster, Warner, Concord, and Holderness. Many did not know the name of the person standing next to them.

Everyone, though, could feel the satisfaction of exhaustion in preparing emergency firewood to help people through the upcoming freezing winter.

Thirty cords were stacked, nine cords were trucked out to households which may be facing a shortage in the hard months ahead. Thanks to the generosity of so many people donating wood in all forms, we are proud to have a six cord jump on next year. In addition, Bruce and Betty Cayer prepared two cords of beautiful firewood and trucked their gift to two lucky homes in town. A big thank you as well to Cathen Hall who figures out how to get unwieldy loads of wood from private yards into the wood bank and always does the heavy lifting. Members of the Hopkinton High School Interact Club followed the wood trucks out and diligently stacked all the gifts of firewood that were delivered.

This year welcomed an entire banquet to follow Greg Sagris's morning hot drinks and donuts. The Wescott family stayed up all night making sandwiches and planning the entire food set-up, utilizing tents and tables donated for the day (some from the Lions Club). Debbie McDevitt, Anne Purington, Susan Smith, Amy Metcalf, Meg Wescott, and Rosie Smith prepared amazing hot dishes. In addition, the tables were loaded with donations of homemade desserts. What a lovely way to spend Saturday with friends united in their good will for their neighbors. Aren't we lucky to live in this special community!





GUM DISEASE IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS: PART II


Dr. Esin Narli

Highlights of the new American Heart Association scientific statement, "Periodontal Disease and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease," include:

Periodontal disease is a chronic inflammatory condition affecting over 40% of U.S. adults over age 30. The earliest stage is gingivitis (inflammation of the gums due to buildup of oral plaque). If left untreated, gingivitis may progress to periodontitis, where the gums begin to pull away from the teeth, forming small pockets that can trap bacteria and lead to infection. The most advanced stage, severe periodontitis, involves extensive damage to the bones supporting the teeth; teeth may become loose and fall out. This stage often requires surgical intervention.

Periodontal disease is more common in individuals with poor oral hygiene and other cardiovascular disease risk factors, such as high blood pressure, overweight or obesity, diabetes and smoking. The prevalence of periodontal disease is also higher among men, older adults, individuals with low physical activity and people affected by adverse social determinants of health, such as lower socioeconomic status, food insecurity and/or lack of access to health care including dental care.

Although periodontal disease and ASCVD share common risk factors, emerging data indicates there is an independent association between the two conditions. Potential biological mechanisms linking periodontal disease with poor cardiovascular outcomes include direct pathways such as bacteria in the blood and vascular infections, as well as indirect pathways such as chronic systemic inflammation.

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The drug known as acetazolamide (AZD, currently used to treat glaucoma, altitude sickness, and seizures may also have potential for preventing relapse in opioid use disorder, according to a new study published recently in *Neuropsychopharmacology*. The opioid crisis continues to be a major public health problem. Overdose deaths are still at high levels and are a leading cause of death, especially in young adults. People struggling with opioid use disorder(OUD) often experience intense cravings and a strong urge to use the drug again, especially during withdrawal. Current medications approved to treat OUD mostly work by targeting the mu-opioid receptor, which is the same brain receptor that opioids bind to. These medications help reduce withdrawal symptoms and lower the chance of relapse, but they do not address the deeper brain changes caused by drug use that make people vulnerable to falling back into substance use.

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New research presented at the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine shows that prescribing daily aspirin at the first prenatal visit to all pregnant patients was associated with an overall reduction in the development of severe preeclampsia. Preeclampsia is a serious pregnancy complication that includes persistently high blood pressure and signs of organ damage such as protein in the urine or liver abnormalities. SPE, or preeclampsia with severe features, is a life-threatening pregnancy complication with dangerously high blood pressure and signs of damage to vital organs (liver, kidneys, or brain). Preeclampsia is one of the leading causes of maternal morbidity and mortality worldwide. Hypertensive disorders accounted for 7.7% of all pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. in 2024, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Although low-dose aspirin therapy has been shown to help prevent preeclampsia among high-risk patients when started between 12 and 28 weeks of pregnancy, it remains underutilized.

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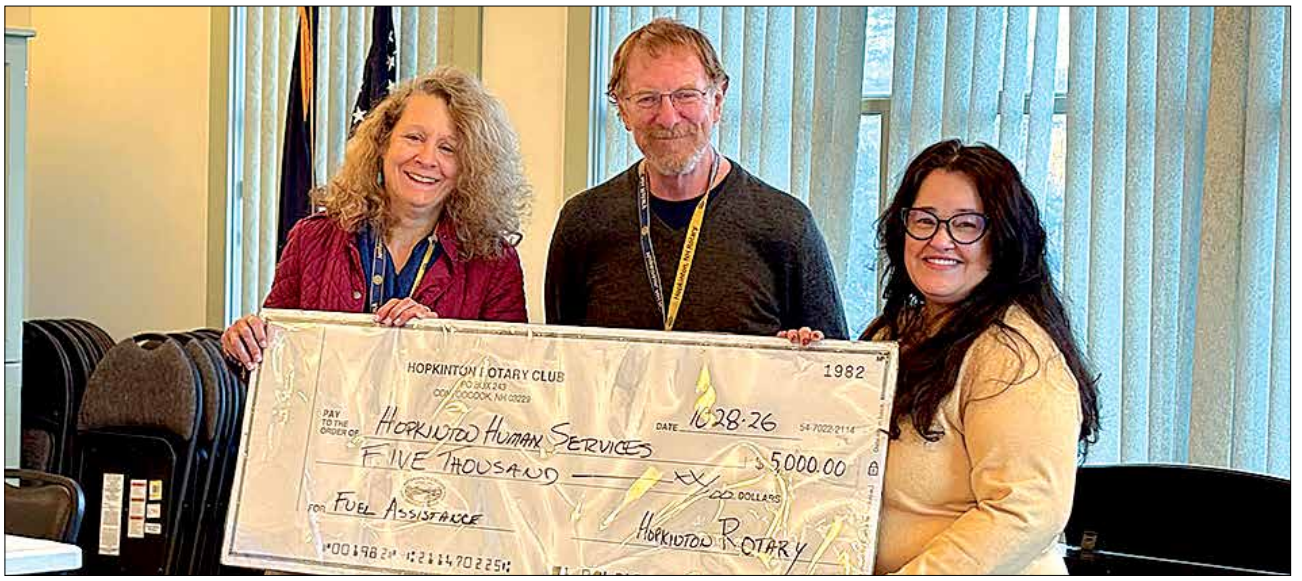
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The Hopkinton Rotary Club recently made a donation to support families in need through Hopkinton Human Resources.



Antrim Historical Society members Bill Nichols (President) and Kathi Wasserloos (Secretary) present origins of the organization to the Antrim/Bennington Lions Club as well as current and future plans for their renovation of the building previously known as the Brown Church.

Sanborn pays $500,000+ to settle civil claims - criminal sentencing pending

Anthony "Andy" Sanborn, the former owner of a charitable casino in Concord, has paid $510,454.44 to resolve potential civil claims that he violated the False Claims Act by misusing pandemic relief funds, according to a statement from U.S. Attorney Erin Creegan.

The settlement involves funds Win Win Win LLC, which did business as Concord Casino, received through the Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program. The EIDL program offers low-interest loans to eligible small businesses for working capital and other ordinary and necessary operating expenses. The program was expanded under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act to provide emergency financial help to businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sanborn, through Win Win Win LLC, applied for and received about $844,000 in EIDL funding. In connection with that loan, he falsely represented that the proceeds would be used as working capital to address economic injury caused by the pandemic, Creegan said.

Loan recipients were required to use EIDL proceeds only for authorized business purposes and could not use those funds for personal expenditures or investments.

After receiving the money, Sanborn misused more than $255,000 of the loan for personal expenditures unrelated to the business, including buying a 2006 Porsche Cayman and paying other personal bills. Creegan said Sanborn has now repaid twice the value of the misdirected funds as part of the settlement.

The total settlement includes $255,232.72 paid by Sanborn as restitution in his federal criminal proceedings in New Hampshire.

"EIDL loans are available to help small businesses survive unprecedented economic disruption like the COVID-19 pandemic," Creegan said. "When individuals wrongly obtain these funds by certifying they will use them for authorized business purposes and then divert them for personal benefit, they undermine the integrity of a program critical to assist struggling small businesses. This settlement reaffirms our commitment to protecting taxpayer funds from misuse so that New Hampshire small businesses can count on access to the programs Congress has created to assist them."

Sanborn pleaded guilty to theft of government funds in July and was scheduled to be sentenced in mid-October. However, Sanborn's attorneys requested a delay to Dec. 10, which Creegan opposed because her team would be unavailable. Sentencing is now expected the week of Jan. 11, 2027, according to U.S. District Court.



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Hosted by the Henniker Community Market, the event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the Henniker Community Center located at 57 Main St.

Shoppers will find a curated selection of local farmers, makers, and artists offering handmade gifts, crafts, woodwork, baked goods, and seasonal treats. Come browse the wares while supporting local businesses and artisans — some old friends and some new participants.

In addition to browsing unique, locally made gifts, attendees can enjoy live music and grab a warm bite to eat. Admission is free, making it an easy and family-friendly way to connect with neighbors while checking off holiday gift lists.

After visiting the market, shoppers are also encouraged to stroll through downtown Henniker to explore Main Street's independent shops, cafes, and restaurants offering Small Business Saturday specials.

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Crime Watch

Dunbarton man on Crimes Against Children

On Monday, October 19th, members of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Services Division, working in coordination with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office, arrested Alexander Martinez, 29, formerly of New Boston, NH after a felony warrant was issued for his arrest. The arrest was the result of a collaborative investigation conducted by Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Services Division, working in coordination with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office. Martinez is charged with four counts of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) as a result.

NY fugitive arrested in Dunbarton

On Wednesday, October 14th a Dunbarton Police Officer on patrol observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Stark Highway South (Route 13) that had one of its tires worn completely down to the rim. The officer conducted a traffic stop for the equipment violation. Upon making contact with the operator, an adult male, it was discovered that they had a fully extraditable arrest warrant out of the State of New York for burglary resulting in physical injury. The individual was taken into custody and charged as a fugitive from justice, a special felony. They were transported to the Merrimack County House of Corrections and held without bail pending his arraignment in the 6th Circuit - District Division.

Franklin man arrested on Drug Charges

Deshon James Stone-Davis, of Franklin, was arrested at 10:34 a.m. on Sept. 16 on a possession of a controlled drug-subsequent charge after an investigation or incident at the Shell gas station at 333 Loudon Road.

Andover man arrested in Concord

Brenden Christopher Miller, of Andover, was arrested at 10:20 a.m. on Oct. 10 on a conduct after an accident charge following an incident or investigation at Walmart at 344 Loudon Road.

Warner man arrested & charged with DUI

Kyle Putnam Hart, born in 1994, of Warner, was arrested at 2:29 a.m. on Sept. 16 on driving under the influence-second offense, DUI-second-offense-adult more than 0.08; minor more than 0.02, DUI-adult more than 0.08; minor more than 0.02, and DUI charges as well as a tail lamp and reflector-motor vehicle violation. He was arrested after an investigation or incident at 14 Canterbury Road.

Franklin man charged with Assault

Jacob R. Robb, born in 1994, of Franklin, was arrested at 9:39 p.m. on Sept. 16 on two simple assault and two domestic violence-simple assault charges. He was arrested after an investigation or incident at the Shell gas station at 24 Loudon Road.

Franklin man Tampering With a Witness

Lelan Michael Leclerc, 35, of Hill Road in Franklin, on a felony count of tampering with witnesses and informants. He was accused of attempting to induce another to inform or testify falsely, calling the woman 22 times and asking her to drop the charges or to convey to two others to drop the charges in Boscawen between June 26 and Aug. 17.

Dunbarton man for Domestic Violence

Bruce N. MacDonald, 71, of Jewett Road in Dunbarton, on a felony count of second-degree assault-domestic violence. He was accused of shoving a family or household member into a microwave, causing a ruptured eardrum, on Feb. 4 in Dunbarton.

Warner man is Habitual Offender

Nicholas Fuchs, 40, of Roslyn Avenue in Warner, on a felony count of operating while deemed a habitual offender. He was accused of driving on Route 3A in Bow on Dec. 14, 2025, after being deemed a habitual offender by the NH DMV.

Bradford man for Domestic Violence

Matthew D. Saxby, 35, a homeless man now located in Bradford, on domestic violence and two second-degree assault-domestic violence charges, all felonies. He was accused of strangling an intimate partner twice and terrorizing her by pointing a rifle at her head.

Franklin Sex Offender fails to report

Christopher Palermo, 50, with a last known address of the Franklin Highway in Andover, on a felony count of duty to report. He was accused of failing to tell the Andover police about a change of address. Palermo, according to the indictment, is a sex offender due to a felonious sexual assault conviction in Hills South in September 2012.

Franklin Sex Offender fails to report

Patrick Potter, 36, of Pasture Drive in Franklin, on a felony count of penalty; registration of criminal offenders. He was accused of failing to report to Concord police he moved to Franklin by Nov. 6, 2025. Previously, according to the indictment, Potter was convicted of duty to report in Hillsborough County in March 2021. Potter is a sex offender due to a sexual assault conviction out of Hillsborough County in September 2014.

Franklin man charged with Theft

Sean Michael Vandell, 43, of Munroe Street in Franklin, on three theft by unauthorized taking charges, all felonies. He was accused of stealing collector's coins, a watch, cash, and a gun from a home in Canterbury on Aug. 1, 2025. Twice before, according to the indictment, Vandell was convicted of theft.

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Obituaries

Ellen N. Poole

Manchester - Ellen N. Poole, age 99, of Manchester, NH, died peacefully on November 8, 2026, spreading her wings for one final journey. She was born in Greenville, ME, May 2, 1927, daughter of Dr. Norman H. and Theo Nickerson. She was married nearly 58 years to Thomas Wayne Poole who predeceased her in 2008.



She leaves her son, Thomas L. and his wife (Norma Atherton) of Orrington, ME; daughter, E. Ann and her husband (David A. Lewis) of Hillsborough, NH; her daughter, Carol P. Driscoll and her husband (Keith D. Driscoll) of Keene, NH; and grandsons, Hayden T. Driscoll and his wife (Tuna Torë) and Parker J. Driscoll, all of Sanford, ME. Interment will be at the Greenville Cemetery in Spring 2027. Phaneuf Funeral Homes & Crematorium of NH assisted the family with arrangements. In deepest appreciation for the loving care she received while a resident there, donations in Ellen's memory may be made to the RiverWoods Senior Community Benevolent Fund, 200 Alliance Way, Manchester, NH 03102.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

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COOKIE WALK: 9am-12pm at Smith memorial Church. Cookies sold for $10/lb.









Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2026-17

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for Change of Use. The applicant is seeking permission to replace a barber shop with the Perkins Humane Society Outreach Center at 1 West Main Street Unit C-2 (Map 23 Lot 148) owned by 1WMAIN LLC. The property is located in the Central Business District. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Hillsborough Fire Department meeting room at the back of the building at, 15 Central Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

Town of Hillsborough NH LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No 2026-16

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for an amendment to a Notice of Decision. The applicant is seeking permission to receive Certificate of Occupancy on homes in his subdivision before the Road "Cardinal Circle" is accepted. The property is on Cardinal Circle (Map 11P Lot 191) owned by Dascomb Associates. The property is located in the Village Residential Zone. The public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Hillsborough Fire Department meeting room at the back of the building at, 15 Central Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

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Be advised that you are hereby notified of a hearing of the Zoning Board on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**, at 7:00 pm at the Washington Town Hall. Mark and Cheryl Morrissette will seek approval for a variance for the property at 488 Washington Drive, Tax Map 12, Lot 134. The variance application to reduce setbacks from wetlands will be considered by the ZBA. This meeting is open to the public for discussion or concerns.

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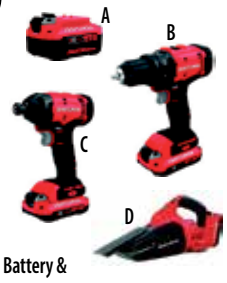
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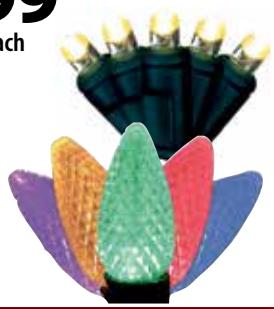


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