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\$2.4 Million Going to NH to Help Connect Students to High-Speed Internet at Home

SAU 6 to Receive Nearly \$100,000

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senators Maggie Hassan and Jeanne Shaheen, along with Representatives Annie Kuster and Chris Pappas, announced Wednesday that \$2.4 million will be going to New Hampshire to help schools provide students with the internet-connectivity devices and service that they need to complete their school work from home. The funding to New Hampshire is part of the Federal Communications Commission's Emergency Connectivity Fund Program, which Hassan and colleagues successfully worked to establish and fund in the American Rescue Plan.

SAU 6 is slated to receive \$96,525.

"Too many students across New Hampshire lack access to high-speed internet at home, which places these students at a severe disadvantage when it comes to keeping up with their schoolwork and making up for lost learning," Hassan said. "That is why I fought for additional funding in the American Rescue Plan to provide more schools in New Hampshire with internet-connectivity devices to help students access critical high-speed internet in their homes. I will continue working to bridge the homework gap and ensure that every student has the resources that they need to succeed and compete in the 21st century innovation economy."

"Access to broadband is essential for our students to succeed and reach their full potential – as made painfully evident by the transition to remote learning during the pandemic that left many students behind," said Shaheen. "I'm so pleased to welcome nearly \$2.5 million

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Sensational Saturday in Claremont

**Winners' Lists from Alumni Parade,
Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off Inside**



Photos by Eric Zengota



**Above:
Float from
the Alumni
parade
celebrates
150
years; be-
low, the
Latva Ma-
chine booth
at the Chili
Cook-Off.
Latva would
go on to win
in several
categories.**

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to expand access to critical online resources for students and staff at schools across New Hampshire. Zip codes should never determine success, and this funding will help bridge the digital divide and connect students with the technology they need to thrive.”

“It is essential that our Granite State schools, students, and staff have reliable access to broadband services, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic which underscored the importance of access to remote work and remote learning for keeping our communities safe,” said Kuster. “I’m thrilled to see schools across New Hampshire receive critical funding to engage online – which I helped secure through the American Rescue Plan Act – and I will continue working to expand access to broadband for all of our communities.”

“These federal funds will go a long way towards ensuring our schools have the technology they need to give our students the best possible education,” said Pappas. “By improv-

ing connectivity we can expand opportunities for our students and work to close the digital divide in our communities. I remain committed to ensuring our schools receive funding that helps address the unique needs of each district, and encourage any school or library looking for support in improving connectivity to apply for funding under this program.”

The Emergency Connectivity Fund Program provides funding to elementary and secondary schools and libraries to provide laptops and tablets, Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and broadband connections for off-campus use by students, school staff, and library patrons in need.

Applicant	Town/City	Total Funding
Manchester School District	MANCHESTER	\$1,074,360.18
School Administrative Unit 15	HOOKSETT	\$17,065.00
South Hampton School District	HAMPTON	\$3,460.00
Timberlane Regional School District	PLAISTOW	\$14,737.25
School Administrative Unit 64	MILTON	\$122,900.00
Bishop Brady High School	CONCORD	\$118,000.00
Hudson School District	HUDSON	\$2,703.60
Nashua School District	NASHUA	\$404,787.50
Salem School District	SALEM	\$414,359.57
Kearsarge Regional School District	NEW LONDON	\$27,274.08
Fall Mountain Regional School District	LANGDON	\$106,800.00
School Administrative Unit 06	CLAREMONT	\$96,525.00

the Halloween tradition. The community will follow the Halloween "map" again this year. Just click on the link below which will take you to the police department's webpage and select the Halloween 2021 Map from the list on the left on the page: <https://www.town.sunapee.nh.us/police-department>.

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Halloween 2021 and Candy Drive

SUNAPEE, NH—Sunapee’s Halloween celebration will be on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m. on Central Street. But what is Halloween without candy? Please help support the Central Street homeowners by donating wrapped and/or packaged candy. All donations should be dropped off at the Sunapee Police Department.

Once again, Central Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic to provide a safe location for Sunapee’s Trick or Treaters and their families to enjoy

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New Hampshire Schools Receive National Blue Ribbon Status

Grantham Village School One of Two Chosen

CONCORD, NH—The New Hampshire Department of Education has announced that two New Hampshire schools have been awarded as 2021 National Blue Ribbon Schools. Grantham Village School in Grantham and Memorial Elementary School in Bedford were named to this coveted list of schools being recognized for their exemplary high performance in academics.



“These two innovative schools have managed to thrive throughout the pandemic, finding creative ways to not only achieve high academic results, but successfully engage with students and support their overall needs,” said Frank Edelblut, commissioner of education. “I commend the teachers and students for their collaboration and accomplishments throughout the past year.”

Grantham Village School, with an enrollment of about 255 students, and Memorial Elementary School, which has about 405 students, are among a group of 325 schools throughout the country to be honored as National Blue Ribbon Schools. Both schools are among some of New Hampshire’s highest performing schools as measured by state assessments.

"We are so pleased that our small and mighty school, and our entire supportive community, has earned this important recognition and chance to be an example to others," said Superintendent Sydney Leggett of the Grantham School District. "All members of our Grantham community work collaboratively to prepare 'Hawks' for a lifetime of curiosity and kindness with rigorous academics, enthusiastic and dedicated staff, supportive parents and innovative programming."

Phil Schappler, principal at Memorial School, said he is proud of Bedford students, staff and parents that collectively made this award possible. “We are blessed to be in this community where education is so highly valued and everyone’s hard work is acknowledged. We will recognize our staff and students and their success-

es throughout the year and will be planning a school-wide culminating celebration this spring,” he said.

The awards honor both public and private elementary, middle and high schools based on overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among sub-groups of students. Now in its 39th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed approximately 10,000 awards to more than 9,000 schools.

The Education Department recognizes all schools in one of two performance categories, based on all student scores, subgroup student scores and graduation rates:

Exemplary High Performing Schools are among their state’s highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests.

Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing Schools are among their state’s highest performing schools in closing achievement gaps between a school’s student groups and all students.

An awards ceremony will take place in November in Maryland.

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Letters to the Editor

Supports An Arts and Culture Commission

To The Editor:

I’ve been meeting with voters every day to talk about building a Claremont that works for all of us. Often when I talk to someone they mention the Pleasant Street revitalization project, and ask my thoughts. My answer is always the same: I think it’s great for Claremont, but the work doesn’t stop there. The way I see it, Pleasant Street revitalization is just the beginning, because it’s what we do after that really matters.

We launched the revitalization effort to bring new life into our downtown, to invite new business and create space for community. But we need a multi-faceted approach to achieve that goal. If I am elected to the City Council I would like to spearhead the formation of an arts & culture commission to continue to build on the progress we are making downtown and help us achieve our ultimate vision.

Other municipalities in New Hampshire have received thousands of dollars in grant funding to collaborate with local artists and beautify their outdoor downtown spaces. It’s time for Claremont to lean into our local art community. With assets like the Claremont MakerSpace and farmers’ markets, we have a real opportunity to create a vibrant downtown and bolster our creative economy.

By cultivating the aesthetic, artistic, and cultural appeal of our public spaces to residents, businesses, visitors, and other interested parties, we can increase community and economic development. All while promoting public art by local artists.

Building a Claremont that works for all of us includes fostering a forward thinking, leading community and establishing an arts and culture commission does just that.

Matt Mooshian, Claremont, NH

Matt Mooshian is a candidate for Claremont City Council, At-Large.

CASA Needs More Volunteers

To The Editor:

CASA volunteers serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in New Hampshire courts. I became a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) five years ago, and it has become the most meaningful and rewarding activity I have found in my retirement. I have always enjoyed working with children, and the promise of working with families in need of help was attractive to me.

My responsibility is for the best interests of the children in a case. I meet with my children at least once a month and attend the family’s court hearings every three months. I prepare written reports for the court that feature updates on the children’s well-being, plus my recommendations. I have consistently been gratified that the judges in my cases have actively sought my opinions and valued my recommendations.

One of my recent cases involved a 10-year-old girl from an Upper Valley town. For a variety of reasons, her mother was unable to care for her safely, and so she was placed under protective services in a foster home. Subsequently, her grandmother moved into town and the girl was placed with her. I was responsible for visiting those homes and for speaking in court on the girl’s behalf. From my monthly visits over the course of more than a year, I developed a close relationship with the girl who thrived in the care of her grandmother. I was pleased when the judge accepted my recommendation for the granting of guardianship to the grandmother while the mother continued her efforts to rebuild her life and to re-enter the family.

CASA needs more volunteers. Its goal is to represent children in every abuse and neglect case in the state, and the opioid epidemic has made that goal a daunting challenge. My work requires five to ten hours per month for visits and paperwork, with a few additional hours required during the first months of a case. I have been greatly rewarded for that time with the relationships with the children and with the parents. To learn more about becoming a CASA volunteer advocate, register for their upcoming virtual info session on October 27 focused on the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee and Upper Valley Regions at www.casanh.org/infosessions. If you register and are unable to attend, you will be sent a recording of the session to view at your convenience.

Michael Harris, Etna, NH

SHS Alumni Association Celebrates 150 Years



What a day for a parade and what a parade it was. After a year of so much uncertainty, delays, and hard work, the SHS Alumni Association pulled off a great success on Saturday to commemorate its 150th anniversary. Following are the float winners: Alumni Memorial Trophy: Class of 1981 “Scrabble” and Class of 2011 “Dr. Seuss OH! The Places You Will Go”, sponsored by LaValley’s Building Supply with a \$200 cash prize each.

Klara Hornick Trophy: Class of 2005 “Disneyland 50th Anniversary” and Class of 2010 “Jumanji”, sponsored by Golden Cross Ambulance with a \$200 cash prize each.

Wayne S. Gray Trophy: Class of 1964 “Proud to Support 150 Years” and Class of 2001 “Guess Who”, sponsored by Stringer Funeral Home with a \$200 cash prize each.

Frederick Carr School Spirit Trophy: Class of 1971 “Celebrating Our Golden Anniversary with Champagne on Ice” and Class of 2006 “Facebook”, sponsored by National Field Representatives with a \$200 cash prize each.

George F. Disnard Trophy: Class of 1956 “dressed as graduates celebrating their graduation day” sponsored by The Insurance Center with a \$200 cash prize and Joe’s Car Care with a \$200 cash prize.

The Chamber of Commerce Award went to Class of 1971.

St. Mary’s Trophy went to Class of 1970 for “Candyland”.



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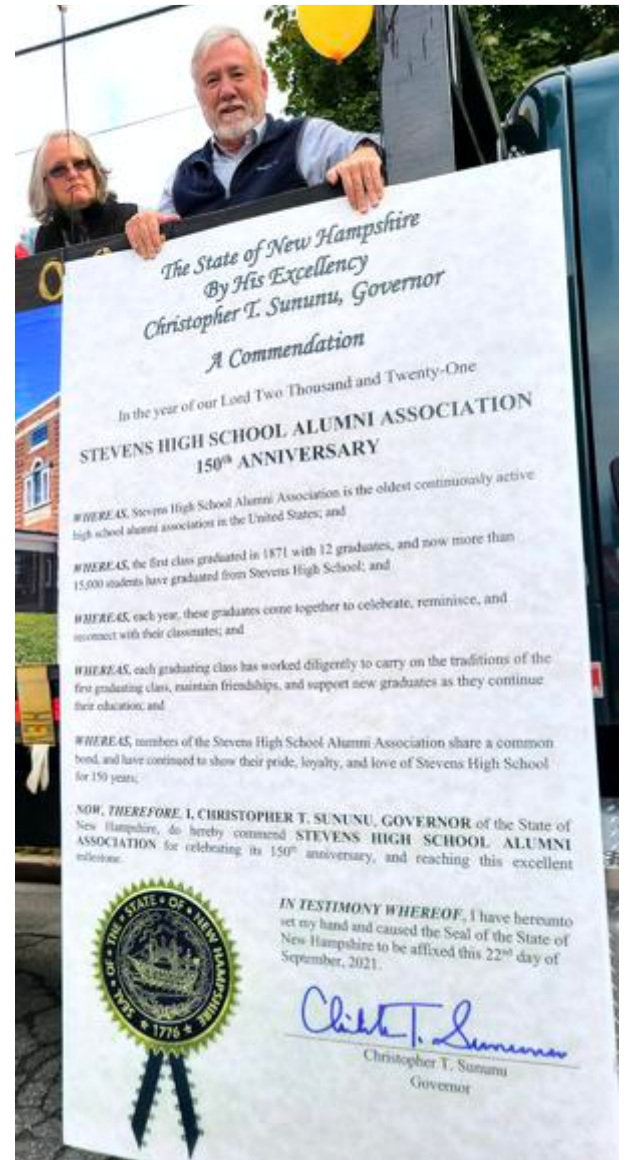
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Clockwise: President Lincoln joined the fun; the Class of 2010 remembered beloved Mrs. T on their Jumanji float; a commendation from Gov. Sununu for the 150th anniversary of the SHS Alumni Assn.; the Class of 2001 played a guessing game with the crowd; who doesn't love Leapin' Lena?





NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – October 1, 2021

CONCORD, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, October 1, 2021, DHHS announced 421 new positive test results for COVID-19 for Thursday, September 30. Those results included 233 people who tested positive by PCR test and 188 who tested positive by antigen test. DHHS also announced an additional 36 new cases from Tuesday, September 28 (11 by PCR and 25 by antigen test) for a new total of 535; and an additional 78 new cases from Wednesday, September 29 (43 by PCR and 35 by antigen test) for a new total of 516. Test results for previous days are still being processed and updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the COVID-19 interactive dashboard.

There are now 3,830 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire.

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there were one hundred and forty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with

57% being female and 43% being male. The new cases resided in Rockingham (101), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (70), Merrimack (58), Coos (57), Strafford (39), Cheshire (31), Grafton (31), Sullivan (28), Belknap (16), and Carroll (14) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (37) and Nashua (30). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-three new cases.

There were currently 150 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire, since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 120,763 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

As of Friday, the 1st, there were 80 current positively identified cases in Claremont, 19 in Charlestown, 50 in Newport and 1-4 cases in other towns. DHHS reported 180 overall in Sullivan County, up from 155 the previous week.

COVID-19 Hotline

211NH has been mobilized to handle all COVID-19 related calls from New Hampshire

residents. All residents with questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 can call 2-1-1.

Vaccine Information in NH

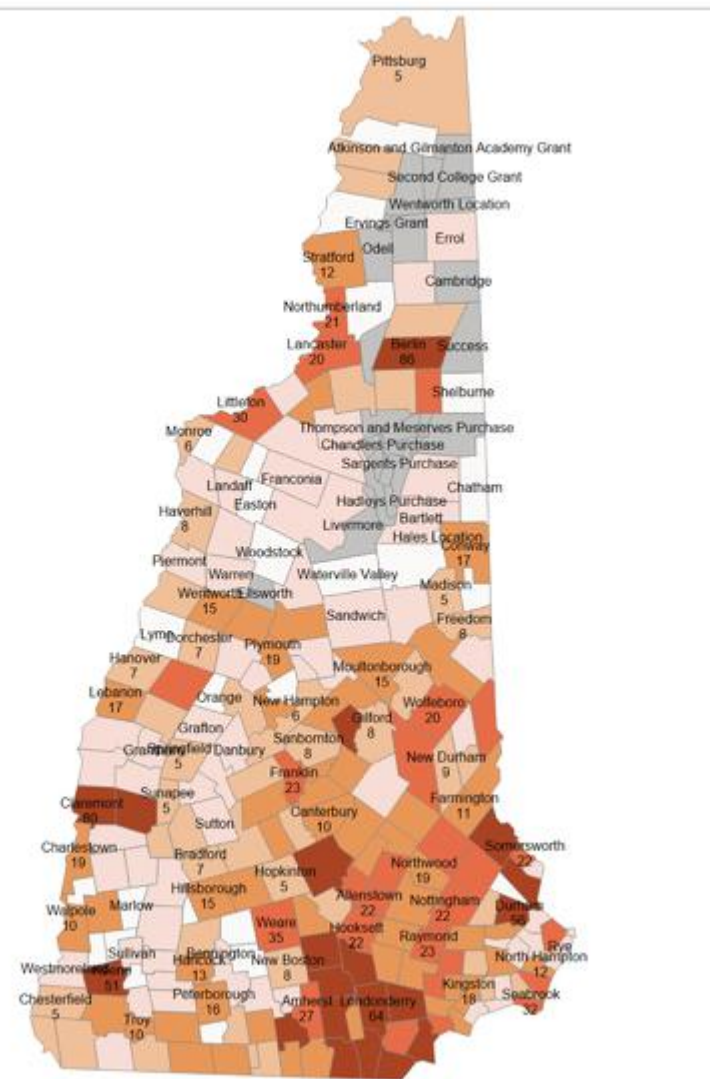
For vaccine information, please visit <https://www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/vaccine-information>.

Local School Cases Reported

On Sept. 27, CMS reported 3 cases (students); on Sept. 27, SHS reported 1 case; on Sept. 28, Maple Ave. School reported 2 cases (students); on Sept. 30, CMS reported 6 cases (students); on Sept. 30, Maple Avenue School reported 1 case (student); on Oct. 2, Maple Avenue School reported 3 cases (students).

Woodlawn Out of Outbreak Status

On Sept. 30, Woodlawn Care Center in Newport reported that it was out of outbreak status per the last two rounds of testing being 100% negative.



COH 2021 Season Underway

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House has kicked off its 2021 season with a diverse offering of events this fall, including music, theatre and comedy. Ticket prices remain competitive for the area, and many shows are eligible for membership benefits. The fall lineup continues as follows:

- October 9 Tripod - A Tribute to Alice in Chains - Music band
- October 15-16 Greater Tuna - Live theatre
- October 22 Breakers - Tom Petty tribute band
- October 23 Bitter Pill - Rhythm and bluegrass original music
- October 29 EagleMania - The Eagles tribute band
- November 6 Rob Steen - Comedy show
- November 12-14 Clue - Live theatre
- November 19-21 A Christmas Carol - Live theatre, kickoff to national tour
- December 10 Rock This Town Orchestra Holiday Spectacular - Music swing band

A key decision for fall programming was what COVID protocols to use to keep patrons, performers and volunteers safe. At its last meeting, the Board of Directors discussed options and agreed how to proceed. “Many venues across the state are taking different approaches to safety, from postponing larger events to requiring negative COVID tests and proof of vaccination to pack the house. We are following an approach used successfully this summer requiring mask use for now, while continuing with social distancing,” stated Andrew Pinard, COH Executive Director. While the venue can seat 781 patrons, ticket sales will be limited to around 300 for all shows until COVID transmission numbers drop to acceptable levels. “This enables the opera house to safely stay open for live events, while not going to the extreme of policing vaccinations or requiring COVID testing,” said Pinard.

“We’re disappointed to limit capacity for fall shows but with low vaccination rates in Claremont and the local area, the Board had little choice but require social distancing and masks to open safely,” said Felicia Brych Dalke, Board President. “The vaccination rate in Claremont is only 44%, 10% less than the state average and 30% less than the Lebanon rate.”

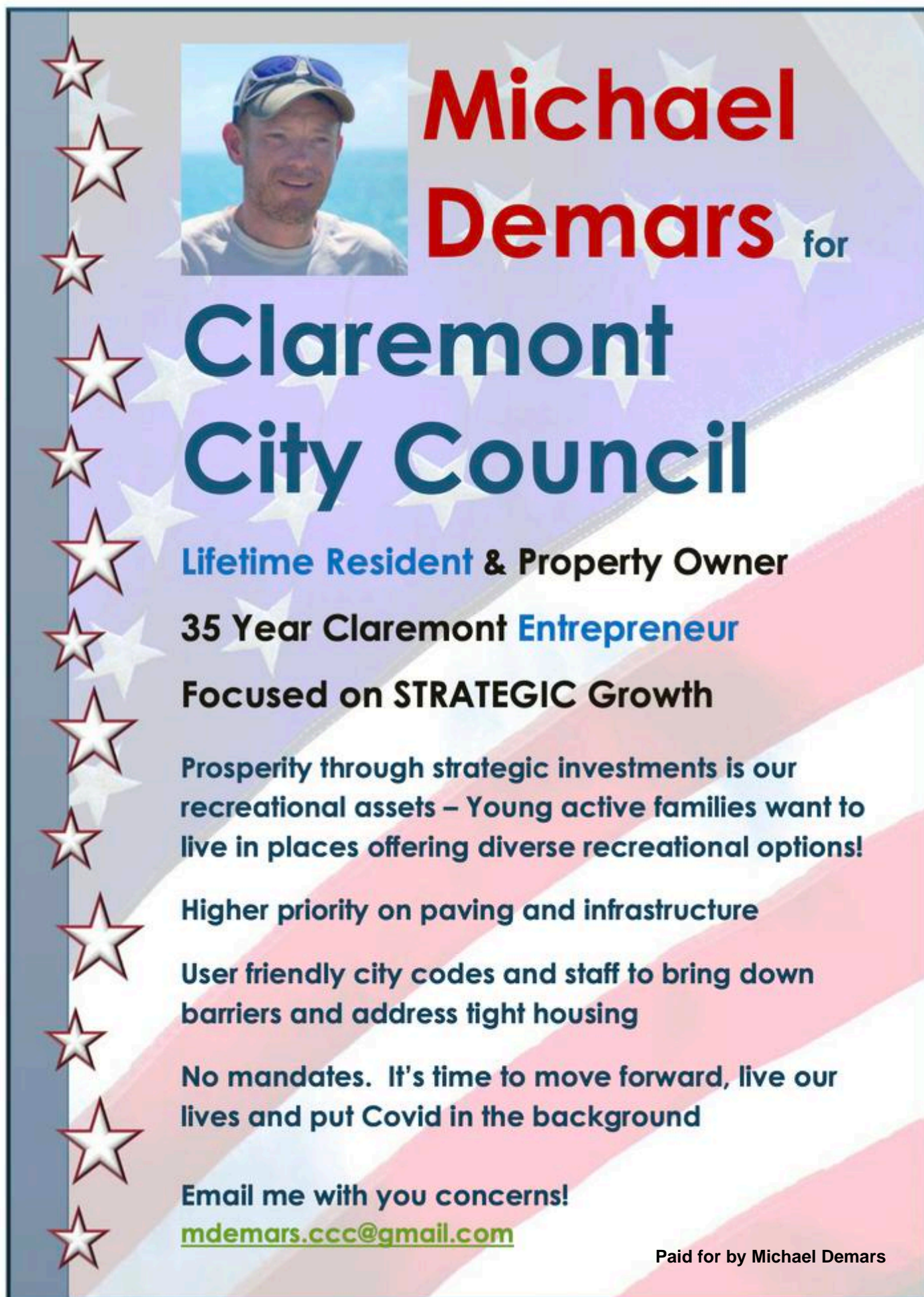
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Newport Man Arrested in Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault Case

NEWPORT, NH—Newport Police Chief Brent Wilmot reported that “on October 1, 2021, after a more than three month long investigation, the Newport Police Department arrested the following subject for Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault: Derek Axline, 31 years old, Newport, NH.”

Wilmot said the complaint alleges that Axline knowingly engaged in a pattern of sexual acts consisting of two or more against a person who was under the age of 13, over a period of more than two months and less than five years. The alleged offense is a special class Felony carrying a maximum sentence of 10-20 years in the New Hampshire State Prison.

Axline’s bail was initially set at \$20,000 cash only, and he was transported to the Sullivan County House of Corrections pending arraignment in Sullivan Superior Court on October 4, 2021.

This investigation was led by the Newport Police Department, with the assistance of the Child Advocacy Center of Grafton and Sullivan Counties and the Sullivan County Attorney’s Office, said Wilmot.

If anyone has information about this investigation, they are encouraged to contact Newport Police Detective Sergeant Stephen A. Lee at (603) 863-3240 or slee@newportnh.gov.

Fugitive of the Week

Sarah Harford, age 40
LKA: 15 Ridge Avenue, Claremont, NH 03743



Description: white female, height: 5’03”, weight: 110 lbs., eyes: hazel hair: blonde

Reason: Failure to Appear
Original charge: Possession of a Controlled Drug (Heroin), Subsequent Offense.

On July 21, 2021, Harford was indicted by the Sullivan County Grand Jury for Posses-

sion of a Controlled Drug/Narcotic, Heroin. This being a subsequent offense, as Harford was convicted on or about July 26, 2006, out of the Windsor County District Court in Vermont, for possession of cocaine.

Harford was issued a court date for September 16, 2021, to appear in the Sullivan County Superior Court, for which she failed to

appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

The Fugitive of the Week is provided by Sheriff John P. Simonds of the Sullivan County Sheriff’s Office. if you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this fugitive, please contact either the Sheriff’s Office at 603-863-4200 or your local police department.

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Welcome, Sparky!

Claremont FD Introduces Mascot at City Council Meeting

135th Fire Prevention Parade Set for Friday Evening

By Eric Zengota
e-Ticker News

CLAREMONT, NH—Sparky the Fire Dog, the mascot of the National Fire Protection Association, celebrated his 70th birthday this year. But he still looks like a puppy to us.

The Claremont fire department has given Sparky a permanent home in the fire station on Broad Street. As fire chief Bryan Burr explained, “We used to borrow the New Hampshire Forest and Lands’ Smokey the Bear costume for our fire prevention programs. But COVID-19 made the close-quarters costume a health hazard, and the State stopped lending Smokey to fire departments.”

In need of a full-time mascot, Burr applied for a FM [Factory Mutual] Global Fire Prevention grant in October 2020. On the application he stated, “Our department has a gap in educating lower-grade schoolers. With Sparky in our department, we can meet that gap. Also we have many civic organizations that ask us to provide fire prevention activities. Further, we have a century-old nighttime fire prevention parade. Sparky will put a new twist on all our activities.”

The department received the grant of just over \$3,000 for the Sparky costume ensemble and accessories.

Sparky was introduced to Claremont City Councilors at a recent meeting. He’ll make his public appearance debut from the top of Ladder 2 as the parade marshal in Friday evening’s Fire Prevention Parade, put on by the Claremont Firefighter’s Association. Going forward, Sparky will accompany department members when they speak to civic groups and entertain children on school visits.

“We’re happy to have

Sparky here full-time,” said Burr. “He’s a friendly, fun-loving guy who just happens to deliver very important fire safety messages. Our department members are excited about his coming home to Claremont, and a few have already said they’d like to take on the role of Sparky as an alter ego.”

Sparky is only one facet of the department’s extensive fire prevention program. Burr, who sees his title more as “fire prevention chief,” said, “We don’t want to have to come to your house to put out a fire.” In aid of that wish is another major initiative: installing free smoke alarms in qualifying City homes. That program is funded by monetary and in-kind donations, as well as small grants; no taxpayer funds are used.

The free smoke alarm program happens to dovetail with the theme of this year’s Fire Prevention Week, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!” This nationwide endeavor of the NFPA, runs from October 3 to October 9.

Sparky’s debut and Friday’s parade aren’t the only items on the fire department’s calendar this week. On Wednesday, Oct. 6, there’s

Parade Details

Claremont’s 135th annual Fire Prevention Parade will take place on Friday, Oct. 8, at 6:30pm.

More than 35 fire trucks from numerous communities up and down the Connecticut River Valley and beyond will participate. The parade will also include local school bands, scouts and the Civil Air Patrol Squadron. Sparky will be making his public appearance debut. Amid the sirens and flashing lights, firefighters will hand out candy to onlookers.

This year’s parade route is slightly different due to construction in the City Center. The route begins at Claremont Middle School on South Street, proceeds to Pleasant Street and then Glidden Street, and ends at Broad Street.

the annual golf tournament at the Claremont Country Club. The tournament raises money for the Firefighter’s Association scholarship fund.

Get to know Sparky at sparky.org and [facebook.com/SparkyTheFireDog](https://www.facebook.com/SparkyTheFireDog)

Learn more about Fire Prevention Week at nfpa.org/fpw.

Visit the Claremont Firefighter’s Association at [facebook.-com/claremontfa](https://www.facebook.com/claremontfa).

Mayor Charlene Lovett was overjoyed to have Sparky the Fire Dog become a full-time Claremont resident. Representing the Claremont Fire Department are, from left, fire chief Bryan Burr, firefighter Calvin Limoges, and fire captain Andrew Stevens (Courtesy of City Manager Ed Morris).



New Series on Climate Change and Wildlife

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Conservation Commission has sponsored a series of programs in 2021. The final two programs of eight programs are titled:

River Restoration and Resilience. The City of Claremont, like many New England towns, is shaped by the health and ways of rivers. For Claremont, the Connecticut and Sugar Rivers are the largest; however, every stream and drainage area is significant. How water moves and what it carries affects the quality of our water, maintaining of recreational activities, impacts of heavy rain, the health of our aquatic ecosystems, and much more.

In this series on Climate Change and Wildlife, we are going to learn more about what impacts the health and adaptability of our water systems, and what is or can be done at both the city and household scale to improve its functioning.

On Saturday, October 9, 1030-1130 AM, Zoom, come learn from stream restoration specialists about what makes a river a healthy place for fish and other animals, how culverts and other road infrastructure can impact streams and fish, and what work is being done to protect and restore these vital riverine habitats. Colin and John will also share some tips for spotting good places to fish in streams and rivers. Colin Lawson, Trout Unlimited & John Magee, NH Fish and Game

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84025972657?pwd=enJLTVBYSkZUR2tnVWRSdFI-Sc2x0QT09>.

Saturday, October 23, 1030-1130 AM, Zoom. Curious about what you can do at home to protect and restore clean water in your local rivers and lakes? Throughout New Hampshire, neighbors are creating rain gardens, setting up rain barrels, and using trenches and other simple techniques to prevent water pollution. Whether you live on the water or up the road, come learn how you can do your part. Lisa Loosigian, **Soak up the rain, NH.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84969521852?pwd=bndWd3llUnJ3eld5cklEcEpJS1ZrZz09>.

This program is partially funded by the New England Grassroots Environment Fund.

Emergency Training Exercise in Lebanon

Lebanon, NH—On Wednesday, October 6, from 7:00 am until 12:00 pm, the Lebanon Police and Fire, with other Law Enforcement and Fire agencies from surrounding towns, will be conducting a training event at 20 Airpark Road in West Lebanon.

There will be an increased presence of personnel and emergency vehicles in the area during that time. The Lebanon Municipal Airport, along with all roadways and other businesses, will remain open during that time.

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Comparing Apples to Apples

CSBCC Offers Visitors a Mini Orchard of Treats

CLAREMONT, NH—There were five types of apples that members and visitors to the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center could take home on October 1, the most recent Member Appreciation Day. Dianne Harlow, the Center’s customer service/program leader, filled bowls with apples from Wellwood Orchards in Weathersfield, Vermont. It was a tough choice. Traditional Macintosh or Cortland? How about Honey Crisp or Snappy Mac? And have you ever tried a Pumpkin apple?

There was also a free raffle. Folks filled out tickets all day. The winner took home a half-gallon of Pure New Hampshire Maple Syrup from Twin Hill Farm in Claremont.



Michael Bung, who has been a member of the CSBCC since 2015, picked an apple to enjoy after his workout (Eric Zengota photo).

Arrowhead Seeks Volunteers

CLAREMONT, NH—The season is fast approaching and Arrowhead has many needs for volunteers to keep the operation viable. We will need help with outside operations, kitchen help, and ski shop. Outside people are needed on the lifts, tube monitors and tube handlers (last two are not physical). Inside help is needed in concessions, cooking, ski shop and first-aid.

The site also needs ski and snowboard instructors.

If you or you know someone who can volunteer, please get in touch with us: FB message us, email arrowhead@arrowheadnh.com or call (603) 542-7016 and leave a message.



CSBCC Member Spotlight *Gardner Family*

The Gardner family joined the CSBCC in 2011.

“One reason was to teach my daughter how to swim,” says Glen. He works out and also works as a lifeguard. Glen is an EMT with Golden Cross Ambulance.

“I was certified as a lifeguard in June 2020 and work part-time here. Working out in the fitness room has helped me lose weight and gain muscle.”
Angelo, 17



“I use the weight room for one hour, then I swim for about 45 minutes, four to five times a week.”
Glen, 39



“I work out in the fitness room and shoot hoops. Exercise has helped my body and mind.” D’wayne, 15
“I spend a lot of time swimming for fun and playing basketball. I got my ‘sister’/bestie to join!” Aalysia, 11

Business News

Wags & Wiggles Rescue Receives \$6,250 Donation from Ruger

NEWPORT, NH—On Friday, October 1st, Ruger donated a check in the amount of \$6,250 to Wags & Wiggles Rescue. The monies were raised from a gun raffle that Ruger held. The unique piece was that the winner was able to pick the non-profit charity of their choice, said a Ruger spokesperson. Michael Coleman, a 20+ year associate, won the raffle and picked Wags & Wiggles to donate the money to. The initial amount raised was \$5,250, and Ruger donated an additional \$1,000. The company presented a check to Wags and Wiggles at their location in Newport.



Wags and Wiggles is an all breed Newport-based volunteer run rescue serving the New England area. The organization “believes in animal advocacy and community education to help local and southern dogs.” Their mission statement reads, “Our mission is to promote animal welfare awareness through community education, strengthen the human-animal bond through training, and safeguard the rights of animals and responsible ownership. We are dedicated to ending the suffering, abuse, and exploitation of animals while championing best practices in prevention, sheltering, and placement of companion animals.”

The rescue welcomes volunteers; to learn more about the organization, visit wagsnwiggles.org.

Miles Reaches \$3 Million in Sales

CLAREMONT, NH—Coldwell Banker Homes Unlimited is proud to announce that Bonnie Miles has reached \$3 million in sales as of September 2021.

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What Does Retirement Security Mean to You?

October is National Retirement Security Month. But what does retirement security mean to you? And how can you work toward achieving it?

Here are some suggestions:

- **Build your resources.** While you're working, save in tax-advantaged accounts such as your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. In your 401(k), contribute at least enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered, and increase your contributions whenever your salary goes up. Remember, especially early in your career, time is often your biggest asset. Be sure to save early, since the longer you wait, the more you'll need to save to help reach your goals.

- **Look for ways to boost retirement income.** When transitioning to retirement, you can take steps to align your income with your needs. For example, consider Social Security. You can start collecting it as early as 62, but your monthly payments will be much larger if you can wait until your "full" retirement age, typically between 66 and 67. (Payments will "max out" at age 70.) So, if you have sufficient income from a pension or your 401(k) and other retirement accounts, and you and your spouse are in good health with a family history of longevity, you may consider delaying taking Social Security. You also might want to explore other income-producing vehicles, such as certain annuities that are designed to provide a lifetime income stream.

- **Prepare for unexpected costs.** During your retirement, you can anticipate some costs, such as housing and transportation, but other expenses are more irregular and can't always be predicted, such as those connected with health care. Even with Medicare, you could easily spend a few thousand dollars a year on medical expenses, so you may want to budget for these costs as part of your emergency savings, and possibly purchase supplemental insurance. You may also want to consider the possibility of needing some type of long-term care, which is not typically covered by Medicare and can be quite expensive. The average annual cost of a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000, and it's about \$55,000 per year for a home health aide, according to Genworth, an insurance company. To address these costs, you may want to consider some form of protection, such as long-term care insurance or life insurance with a long-term care component.

- **Do your estate planning.** It's hard to feel totally secure in retirement if you're unsure of what might happen if you have an unexpected health event, become incapacitated or die earlier than expected. That's why you'll want to create a comprehensive estate plan – one that might include documents such as a durable power of attorney, a will and a living trust. A review of your insurance coverages and beneficiaries can also help protect your assets and ensure they are distributed the way you want. In creating your plan, you will need to work with your financial advisor and a legal professional, and possibly your tax advisor as well.

Thinking holistically about your retirement security and developing and executing a strategy aligned with your goals may help free you to enjoy one of the most rewarding times of your life.

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Work in Progress...

Work on the Rethink Pleasant Street project in downtown Claremont continues. Construction update for the week of 10/4/21 through 10/9/21 is as follows: Sewer main installation will be complete on Pleasant Street, at which point sewer service installation will begin for the permanent connections. As the sewer service installations are being constructed, the new water main installation will begin. There will be no sewer or water service interruptions during the construction. Consolidated Communications is scheduled to begin a communications duct bank on October 6, 2021. Due to all the required construction, beginning October 6th, 2021, Pleasant Street will be closed to vehicle traffic during the construction working hours. Pleasant Street will be re-opened at the end of each workday and will be open to traffic on the weekends for the coming weeks. During the Pleasant Street closures tractor trailer trucks will continue to be detoured down Main St. with guidance signage in place around the work area and cars may use the surrounding streets to bypass Pleasant Street. All city owned public parking lots will remain in service with guidance signage to them. All business and sidewalks on Pleasant Street will remain open and accessible during the construction (Eric Zengota photo).



Plainfield Pumpkin People Are Back

Fall has come and the Plainfield Pumpkin People are starting to go up slowly. Road by road the pumpkin people start to appear. You can't imagine the silly antics they have. So grab a friend and come experience the Plainfield Pumpkin People. Enjoy the fun through October 31st.

More information may be found at this link: <https://pumpkinpeople.org/>.



Broad St. Creche and Menorah Need a Storage Home!

Our beloved religious Broad Street Holiday displays need an off-season home for storage and repairs! If you can donate spare barn or garage space, please contact Walt at Knights of Columbus who are now stewards for these items:

waltstapleton@juno.com or 603-995-1034. (The Creche trailer measures 8'+10" high x 7'+00" wide x 17'+10" long from hitch to tail.)



A Festive Time for Fall & Chili

Hundreds of people turned out for the Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, following the SHS Alumni parade. Booths for chili contestants as well as various businesses and organizations filled the Visitor Center Green, welcoming the crowd.

First-Place Chili Cook-Off Winners:
Judges' Choice—Latva Machine—Just N Jilly's Sweet N Spicy Chili
Business—Latva Machine
Non-Profit—Sullivan County Health Care—Joe's Famous Chili
Individual—Kristin Kenniston—Kenniston's Game Day Chili
Father Mike Award (most votes overall)—Latva Machine
 And ... **Best Decorated Booth**—Latva Machine



Clockwise: The Claremont Sugar River Rotary was selling ice cream sandwiches; hundreds gathered on the Visitor Center Green; Kristin Kenniston, with help from husband, Scott, welcomed City manager Ed Morris to their booth; group shot of the Chili Cook-Off winners; Atomic Candy offered a wide variety of treats.



Photos by Eric Zengota



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2021 Flu Clinic Schedule Announced by Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center and Ottauquechee Health Center

WINDSOR, VT – The flu season will soon be here, so Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center (MAHHC) in Windsor, VT, and Ottauquechee Health Center in Woodstock, VT, will offer flu vaccinations clinics this fall, with multiple dates in Windsor and Woodstock to help Upper Valley residents avoid the physical discomfort of flu season, and to help the Hospital preserve resources by minimizing flu hospitalizations as it fights both the flu virus and COVID-19.

“In the time of COVID, getting your influenza vaccination is critical.” said Dr. Joseph Perras, President, CEO and Chief Medical Officer of MAHHC. He explains, “With the delta variant of COVID-19 still circulating, a flu shot will not only protect individuals from the flu, but will help ease the burden on healthcare resources as we face both viruses. The flu vaccine is proven safe and effective, and getting your shot can make a world of difference.” Once again this year, as part of MAHHC’s safety protocols, appointments must be made to attend one of the flu clinics; there will be no walk-ins permitted. Flu season typically runs from October through May, with “peak season” spanning December through February.

The next two clinics at MAHHC in Windsor will take place on Saturday, October 16, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, and Saturday, November 13, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Mt. Ascutney Hospital is located at 289 County Road in Windsor. Appointments are available by calling (802) 674-7300.

The next two clinics at the Ottauquechee Health Center will take place on Saturday, October 30, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, and Saturday, November 20, from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Ottauquechee Health Center is located at 32 Pleasant Street in Woodstock. For appointments, call (802) 457-3030.

MAHHC encourages everyone to bring their insurance card to their appointment to ensure easy and accurate processing. An expanded list of flu clinic dates in November and December is available and the Hospital urges the public to visit MtAscutneyHospital.org/flushots for more information.

Billings Farm & Museum’s Harvest Celebration

WOODSTOCK, VT—Dig in the dirt and do-si-do at the Billings Farm & Museum’s Harvest Celebration on Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. The weekend features traditional harvest activities, homemade foods, and a barn dance set in the colorful backdrop of green, red, and gold hills. Activities and demonstrations for all ages are offered on both days:

Help harvest vegetables from our heirloom garden at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 4:00 pm.

Swing your partner in a rousing barn dance with live traditional music at 12:00, 2:00, and 3:00 pm.

Sample homemade Apple Butter and Cider Cake; see how they are prepared. See demonstrations of cider pressing and learn about pumpkins and squash. For more information on all the activities, visit <https://billingsfarm.org/>.



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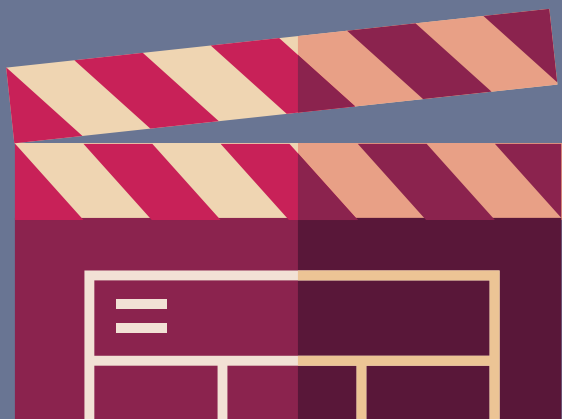
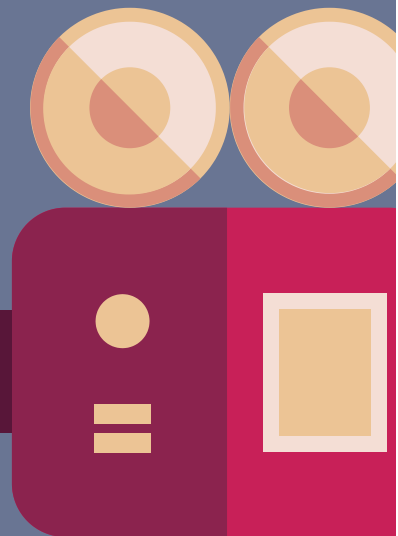
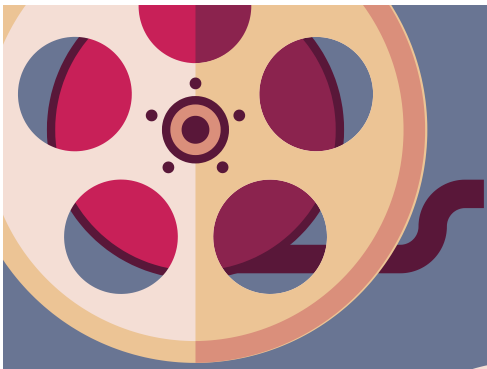
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Sports/Recreation

Mountain Bikers Racing Back to Claremont

UNH Cycling Club to Host Event at Arrowhead, Moody Park Oct. 9 and 10

**By Eric Zengota
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CLAREMONT NH—More than 300 racers are expected to head up and down Claremont's mountain bike trails this weekend, only seven weeks after the race in August at Arrow-

SHS Boys Soccer

08/27/21	Lebanon	L 2 - 3
09/02/21	Bow	W 3 - 2
09/04/21	at Kingswood	W 2 - 1
09/10/21	Pembroke	L 2 - 3
09/13/21	at Coe-Brown Northwood	L 1 - 2
09/25/21	Kearsarge	L 1 - 2
09/30/21	at Fall Mountain Reg	W 1 - 0
10/02/21	at Lebanon	L 0 - 4
10/04/21	at Souhegan	04:30 PM
10/06/21	Brattleboro Union	06:00 PM
10/08/21	Plymouth	04:00 PM
10/11/21	at Manchester West	07:00 PM
10/14/21	Oyster River	06:00 PM
10/16/21	Fall Mountain Reg	07:00 PM
10/19/21	at Bow	04:00 PM
10/22/21	Pelham	04:00 PM

SHS Girls Soccer

08/27/21	at Lebanon	L 0 - 1
09/03/21	Kingswood	W 5 - 0
09/07/21	at Sunapee	W 1 - 0
09/10/21	at Pembroke	L 0 - 3
09/14/21	Coe-Brown Northwood	W 3 - 2
09/23/21	Manchester West	W 8 - 0
09/25/21	Kearsarge	W 3 - 2
09/28/21	Souhegan	W 2 - 0
10/01/21	at Fall Mountain Reg	W 3 - 1
10/04/21	Bow	04:00 PM
10/08/21	at Plymouth	04:00 PM
10/13/21	Fall Mountain Reg	07:00 PM
10/15/21	at Kearsarge	06:00 PM
10/16/21	at Oyster River	12:00 PM
10/20/21	Sunapee	06:00 PM
10/22/21	at Pelham	04:00 PM

head Recreation Area.

Tanner Valhouli, a senior pursuing a civil engineering degree at the University of New Hampshire, is organizing this weekend's 2021 ECCC (Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference) Championships. He's the president of the UNH Cycling Club (the mountain biking team operates through UNH Campus Recreation) and, as he says, "a pretty serious Enduro mountain bike racer who has been taking it kinda serious since my freshman year of college."

How did a Durham-based student discover Claremont's trail networks? "Eastern States Cup, a regional downhill and Enduro series I have competed in before, hosted a race in August, which piqued my interest. Some regional riders who are popular on outlets like YouTube and Instagram had also been posting a lot of photos and videos of the trails. They looked just like what we want in one of our races. Being in New Hampshire, and not being a larger-scale resort, are both things that made the venue more attractive."

Once Claremont was chosen, added Valhouli, two men were instrumental in making the race a reality. "Mark Brislin of Parks and Rec and Rob Walker of Claremont Cycle Depot have been a huge help. Their enthusiasm and willingness to help put on a great event were a huge influence in hosting in Claremont." Brislin is the director of the Parks and Recreation Department; Walker, the Depot's general manager, also spearheaded the volunteer trail-building work that brought the first Enduro race to Claremont.

One difference from August's Enduro event is that the racers will be riding the trails in two City parks. The Enduro racers will tackle the expert and advanced trails at Arrowhead, doing the stages in any order they want, and the cross-country (XC) racers will be in Moody Park.

The race is a USA Cycling sanctioned event with categories for collegiate racers and open categories for any racers of the general public with a USA Cycling License. The proceeds will go to the City of Claremont and USA Cycling.

There is no charge to watch the practices and races. Spectators are welcome at both locations.

Tentative Schedule for 2021 ECCC Championships

Saturday, Oct. 9

8:30am XC Wave 1 goes off (Moody)
10:45am XC Wave 2 goes off
1pm Enduro starts (Arrowhead)
5pm Enduro ends

Sunday, Oct. 10

8am short-track XC starts, groups follow at 20- or 25-minute intervals (Moody)
8am Enduro practice begins (Arrowhead)
12pm Enduro practice ends
1pm Enduro starts
4pm Enduro ends
Awards to immediately follow Enduro ending



Cards Beat Cougars with Solid Win

The Stevens Football team traveled to Peterborough on Friday night to take on the Con Val Cougars and the Cardinals returned home with a well-earned, hard fought 22-14 victory.

Stevens opened the scoring on their opening drive as Jai-Lique Ribeiro capped the drive with a 4 yard touchdown run. The conversion failed but it was a quick 6-0 Cardinal lead. It did not take the Cougars long to respond as Eric McGrath scampered 68 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed and the game was tied at 6. Stevens would answer on the ensuing drive when Hunter Christian found the

end zone on a 3 yard touchdown run. Christian ran in the conversion and it was 14-6 Stevens, which is how the half ended.

Stevens would dominate possession of the third quarter as they held the Cougars to just 3 offensive plays in the entire quarter. The Cardinals opened the half with a long drive but a Field Goal try came up short. A Ribeiro fumble recovery would give the ball back to Stevens and this time they would cash in as Christian found paydirt again, this time from 1 yard out. Ribeiro ran in the conversion for a 22-6 lead.

The Cougars got a fourth quarter touchdown, and 2 point conversion, late in the game to cut the lead to 22-14 but the Stevens offensive line, as it did all game, moved the Cougar defenders off the ball and the Cardinals converted some big first downs late in the game to allow them to run out the clock for the victory!

Jai-Lique Riberio led the Cardinal offense with 132 yards rushing on 20 carries and a touchdown. Hunter Christian had 90 yards on the ground on 22 carries and a pair of touchdowns for Stevens. The Cardinals offensive line of Carson Vielguth, Cam Oxtan, Lucas Smith, Colby Shepard, AJ Rozzell, and Cam Cummings, controlled the line of scrimmage all night allowing Stevens to rush the ball 50 times for 223 yards and the 3 touchdowns. Defensively, freshmen Hunter Watson, and Steven Rheume made some big stops against the Cougar rushing attack. Stevens forced 3 turnovers in the game, with Aiden White picking off a pass, and Colby Shepard pounc-

ing on a Con Val fumble, in addition to Ribeiro's recovery.

Stevens will be home this Friday night as they host the Inter-Lakes Lakers. The Lakers are coached by Paul Lavigne. who started his football coaching career at Stevens. He guided the Cardinals football program for 6 seasons, from 1970 to 1975. Game time is 7PM.

SHS Field Hockey

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09/17/21	at Kearsarge	L	1 - 3
09/21/21	Littleton	W	5 - 1
09/28/21	at Newport	W	4 - 2
09/30/21	Franklin	W	15 - 0
10/04/21	at Bishop Brady		04:00 PM
10/05/21	Mascoma Valley		07:00 PM
10/07/21	at Laconia		04:00 PM
10/09/21	at Newport		11:00 AM
10/12/21	Newport		06:30 PM
10/15/21	at Conant		04:00 PM

SHS Volleyball

09/03/21	at Hillsboro-Deering	L	0 - 3
09/08/21	Trinity	L	1 - 3
09/13/21	Sunapee	L	0 - 3
09/15/21	at Farmington	L	0 - 3
09/17/21	at Mascenic	L	0 - 3
09/22/21	at Fall Mountain Reg	L	0 - 3
09/24/21	Mascoma Valley	L	0 - 3
09/27/21	at Nute	L	0 - 3
09/29/21	Fall Mountain Reg	L	1 - 3
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10/04/21	Portsmouth Christian		06:15 PM
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10/08/21	at Kennett		05:30 PM
10/15/21	Franklin		06:15 PM
10/18/21	Raymond		06:15 PM
10/20/21	at Mascoma Valley		06:15 PM



Bernard Cup Oct. 16

CLAREMONT, NH—The 50th annual Bernard Cup between the SHS Cardinals Boys Soccer team and Fall Mountain will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16, at Barnes Park. Action begins at 7:00 p.m.

Top: The Cardinals Volleyball team hosted Fall Mountain Wednesday evening, at Carr Gymnasium. The Wildcats took the win, 3-1. Bottom: The Stevens High School Field Hockey team won big Thursday evening over Franklin High School, 15-0. (Courtesy photos).

Inspiration

Apples, Leaves and Pumpkins

By Priscilla Hull

The trademarks of this new season that is upon us are Apples, Leaves and Pumpkins. In New Hampshire, we are proud of these products. Each one is special to us and we do capitalize on them.

We each have a special place where we go to see the leaves. My place is on Old Church Road. There's one tree in the West Claremont Burying Ground that is phenomenal! It is a maple with that perfect maple tree shape, very tall and each fall it is as brilliant red as I've ever seen. It sheds hundreds of bright red leaves which Doggo and I love to walk through. The color always fades too quickly and we are left with mounds of leaves to dispose of. I prefer that they be ground to mulch where they are so that they can become part of the eternity of life, replacing nutrients to the ground "from which we all come". Of course, adding them to the mulch pile is good, too. Then we just have the bare branches making eerie images on the snow on a sunny day in January, a reminder of the green that will return.



Apples, products of the very trees that we so enjoy in spring with their blossoms that perfume the air, are a reminder of the goodness to come! We watch the branches and see the tiny green apples. Those bitter, little things that will soon grow into all the varieties which provide such pleasure for eating in a variety of ways. What is your favorites? Steaming apple pie, deep dish, or apple crisp with a slice of cheddar cheese on top? Or, do you prefer ice cream? Applesauce still warm from the pot. Do you like yours smooth or chunky? There are varieties of apple or applesauce cakes, muffins, breads to make from apples also. Books are full of recipes for apple goods; all are delicious, I'm sure.

The most satisfying way to eat an apple is to pick one from the tree, polish the outside and take a big crunchy bite! The flavor bursts through your mouth and the sweet and tartness are so delightful! Absolutely the best!

Finally the pumpkin! We've got to have pumpkin in October! How else would we make jack-o-lanterns to decorate our porches and to scare little kids. Please, when making your Jack-o-lantern, don't use bleach or other chemicals to clean it. Leave it as it is, so that when you're done with it you can break it apart and toss it out for deer, chipmunks, squirrels, mice and others to eat. Put the seeds out, too, unless you roast them for the kids! Of course pumpkins can be made into pies, cookies, bread also and just in time for Thanksgiving dinner!

Isn't it amazing how nature prepares these two staples for our celebration of the harvest?

"Bring the entire tithe into the storehouse so that there may be food in my temple. Test me in this matter," says the Lord who rules over all, "to see if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until there is no room for it all."

Malachi 3:10

Priscilla Hull is the Lay Leader of the First United Methodist Church in Claremont, NH.

ST. MARY PARISH Old-Time Penny Sale

Saturday, October 9, 2021

**St. Mary Gym, Main St. Claremont, NH
Doors Open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm**

**Grand Prize to be given away @ the Penny Sale
By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH**

**Grand Prize –
\$1500 CASH**

**(if present the night of the drawing)
or \$1200.00 if not present**

Red Series
100 Prizes

+

White Series
100 Prizes

+

Blue Series
100 Prizes

**= 300 Prizes & 30+ free raffle prizes
for kids**



PLUS – FREE DOOR PRIZES

\$250 Gift Card to Sumner House - donated by Real Property Options
11' x 11' Screen House - donated by Charlestown Cornerstone Excavations
4-Burner Gas Grill - donated by Town & Country Realty
(3) Individual \$50 Gift Cards to Target - donated by a parishioner
Large Christmas table decoration - donated by a parishioner

Refreshments from start to finish @ *the Concession*

Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Pop Corn, Beverages

Calendar Of Events

Printmakers' Exhibit to Run To Nov. 22

CLAREMONT, NH—The Claremont Opera House/John D. Bennett Atrium Gallery is hosting an Invitational Exhibit of Printmakers from September 25 to November 22. Work of seven NH and VT artists is being represented.

Center for the Arts: Lake Sunapee Region

2021 Calendar of Events
www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org
"Safe" Live and Virtual Events

October 6th – The Literary Arts Guild of CFA in conjunction with The Sunapee Historical Society present "Poetry and Wine" at the Museum in Sunapee Harbor at 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of poetry from Visual Verse: Snapshots in Time and the photos that inspired them.

November 1st – 16th Holiday Arts Auction for Arts Education.

November 5th - First Fridays! Gallery Opening Receptions! 5:30-7:30 FREE
Opening Receptions for New exhibits in New London. Garrett Evans is at The New London Inn, Loren Howard is at the Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Penny Koburger is at the Blue Loon Bakery all on Main Street, and Loa Winters is at the Tatewell Gallery on Newport Road! "Eat, Sip, Stroll, and Enjoy the Art!" ALL Exhibits Open during regular business hours!
www.centerfortheartsnh.org/first-fridays

November 5th – 7th and 12th – 14th – The 2021 Performing Arts Series- Turning Toward the Sun adapted from the novel by Cecil Warren and directed by Wally Borgen. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30, Sundays at 2:00
Produced by SKIT. Warner Town Hall. Tickets can be purchased at Morgan Hill, Tatewell Gallery and online at SKIT.

November 16th - Holiday Dinner Wine and Trivia Dinner and Auction Finale at the New London Inn 6:30 pm
www.centerfortheartsnh.org/wine-dinner

Dates, times, and venues are subject to change; please check the website for up-to-date information: www.CenterForTheArts-NH.org.

Current Hours for Pools at CSBCC

CLAREMONT, NH—Due to a lifeguard staffing shortage, the pools at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center will be closing at 11:30 AM and will reopen at 2:30 PM Monday through Friday.

For updated schedules, please visit www.claremontparks.com.

Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show Open

NEWPORT, NH—The "Together Again with Quilts" exhibit presented by the Soo-Nipi Quilters Guild of Newport opened September 11th at the Library Arts Center in Newport and runs through October 13th.

The Library Arts Center is located at 58 North Main Street, Newport; gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:00 AM through 4:00 PM, and Saturdays, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bar Harbor Bank and Trust is sponsoring the event.

Common Milkweed Pod Collection 2021

NH Fish & Game and UNH Cooperative Extension are calling on New Hampshire residents for milkweed pod collections.

The seeds from the milkweed pods will be sown by NH Department of Transportation into conservation corridors, designated areas along highways that are planted with native perennials to benefit pollinators. Milkweed is the sole host plant for monarch butterflies to lay their eggs and for caterpillar feeding. It also serves as a food source for many other pollinator species. The disappearance of milkweed across the U.S. has contributed to the 80% decline of the eastern monarch butterfly population over the last 20 years. State and federal agencies, conservation organizations and others are working hard to increase the amount of milkweed on the landscape, and you can help by contributing to this important source of local milkweed seeds.

Collecting Milkweed Pods

Only collect the pods when they are dry and grey/brown. If the center seam pops with gentle pressure, they can be harvested.

Store the pods in paper bags; plastic bags will collect unwanted moisture.

Write the date and county collected on the bag.

Keep the pods in a cool, dry place until you deliver them to the collection site.

Leave some pods (25%) on the plants to also allow for natural dispersal.

For a list of collection sites, visit <https://extension.unh.edu/milkweed>.

This event continues through Oct. 30.

Poker Walk Fundraiser to Benefit the River Valley Animal Protection League

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Please come out to support the RVAPL by participating in our Poker Walk! It will be held on Saturday, October 16, starting at the Silsby Library Courtyard on Main St. in Charlestown NH. Walk a ~1.25 mile route around downtown Charlestown and collect poker cards at stations along the way. There will be a prize for the best poker hand awarded at the end of the event. All participants are also eligible for additional prizes. Winners selected at random.

Participants may walk anytime between 2pm and 4pm. *Please start by 3:30pm to be back by 4pm. Registration (\$10) will be on the day of the event at the Silsby Library Courtyard. You may walk the course additional times as long as you re-register (for a discounted price of \$8!). There will also be other items for raffle.

We will be promoting social distancing and please wear a mask for when you will be close to other people.

For more info, call 603-826-3061 or go to rivervalleyapl.wordpress.com.

Lake Sunapee VNA Offers Three Grief Support Groups

NEW LONDON, NH – Lake Sunapee VNA offers three virtual grief support groups for the community. The "Newly Bereaved Widows Group" is for women who have experienced the loss of their husband within the last year and is held on the third Thursday of every month from 10:00-11:00am. The "Widow to Widow Group" is for women in all stages of grief and meets on the first Monday of every

month from 3:30-5:00pm. Newly bereaved widows are welcome at this group as well, especially if they are feeling the need for more frequent support. In addition, a "Bereavement Check-in" group is available for men and women experiencing a loss of any kind on the third Wednesday of every month from 4:00-5:00pm.

All of these groups provide an opportunity for participants to come together in a safe place of compassion and confidentiality. Attend once, multiple times or as needed. If interested, email your contact information to Elizabeth Gantner at egantner@lakesunapeevna.org and a member of the Lake Sunapee VNA bereavement team will call you with further details.

Charlestown VFW Bingo Schedule

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Charlestown VFW Bingo is offering a weekly opportunity for some entertainment and socializing while helping us to raise funds for our many Veterans programs. Wednesday nights at 5:00 p.m. for early birds and 6:30 p.m. for regular fun and games. Currently, we play 12 regular and two 2 part games, as well as a 50/50 game, Winner-take-all game, Carry Over Coverall game and a Jackpot game. The Governor's emergency order concerning COVID has expired. It is now time to take the lessons we have learned over the past year plus and act accordingly. If you're sick – stay home. Cover your nose / mouth when you cough, wash and / or sanitize your hands frequently, and we'll all be healthier. The attendance limitation has also ended. In keeping with the state CDC recommendations, if you have a compromised immune system you may still wear a mask for your own protection. We still have masks and hand sanitizer for anyone that may desire either product. The Charlestown VFW Post is located at 365 Lover's Lane Rd, Charlestown, NH. Updates to our schedule and the weekly carry over coverall game can be found on our Facebook page.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Monday, September 27th, 2021

02:25 Responded with E-4 to Wildwood Ave for a medical call
09:42 Responded with E-4 to Prospect St. for a medical call

14:29 Responded with E-4 to Sullivan St. for a Box Alarm
15:14 Responded with E-4 to LaFayette St. for a medical call
16:59 Responded with E-4 to Washington St. for a Box Alarm

Tuesday, September 28th

09:51 Responded with E-4 to Winter St. for a medical call
17:10 Responded with E-4 to First St. for a medical call
17:27 Responded with L-1 and R-1 to Washington St. for a car into a building

Wednesday, September 29th

11:14 Responded with E-3 to Broad St. for an odor of propane
13:56 Responded with E-3 to Spofford St. for a medical call
14:37 Responded with E-3 to Broad St. for a medical call
16:38 Responded with E-4 to Elm St. for a medical call
22:19 Responded with E-4 to Central St. for a medical call

Thursday, September 30th

06:31 Responded with E-4 to Central St. for an alarm sounding
11:21 Responded with L-2 to Central St. for a public assist
15:07 Responded with E-3 to Broad St. for a motor vehicle accident
22:12 Responded with E-4 to North St. for a lift assist

Friday, October 1st

02:02 Responded with E-4 to Central St. for a medical call
03:41 Responded with E-4 to Ridge Ave for smoke in a building
08:45 Responded with E-4 to Broad St. for a medical call
09:28 Responded with E-3 to Unity for Mutual Aid
09:42 Responded with E-3 to Unity for Mutual Aid
10:37 Responded with E-3 to Washington St. for a motor vehicle accident

18:03 Responded with E-4 to Maple Ave for a medical call
19:08 Responded with E-4 to Maple Ave for a 911 open line
19:23 Responded with E-4 to Pleasant St. for a motor vehicle accident
19:32 Responded with E-3 to Pearl St. for a medical call

Saturday, October 2nd

04:52 Responded with E-4 to Mulberry St. for a motor vehicle accident
09:45 Responded with E-4 to Bond St. for an alarm sounding
11:36 Responded with E-4 to Washington St. for a medical call
17:07 Responded with E-4 to Lincoln heights for a public assist
17:32 Responded with E-4 to Mulberry St. for a medical call
20:21 Responded with E-4 to Veteran's Park Rd. for an illegal burn

Sunday, October 3rd

03:15 Responded with E-4 to Syd Clark Park for a Box Alarm

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Remembering Loved Ones...

Life Tributes

Obituaries May Be Found On Our Website

We post obituaries on our website to make them available in "real time," as they are released by funeral homes.

We will continue to publish them here weekly, as well, for your convenience if you wish to print out any of them.

www.etickernewsclaremont.com

No new obituaries were submitted this week.

Claremont Senior Center News

Applications for the Winter Wonderland Fair on Nov. 6 will be going out soon. If you wish to display your wares, please call the 542-5798 for an invitation. Tables are provided. Come walk through our Winter Wonderland.

New activities at the center:

Ladies, come play pool on Monday mornings. All skill levels are welcome.

Wednesday at 4:00 is for Corn Hole. All skill levels are welcome.

Claremont Senior Center is now open daily!

Monday 9 – 3

Tuesdays 9 – 3; 6 – 9

Wednesdays 9 – 3

Thursdays 9 – 3; 6 – 9

Friday 9 – 3

Masks required for those entering that are NOT fully vaccinated (i.e., required dose(s) plus 14 days) and recommended for others.

Meals are still Drive Thru takeout ONLY on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 543-5998 before 10:30 AM for reservations, \$5 non

members, \$4 members. Pickup between 11:45 and 12:15. Menu is subject to change (according to what is available!).

Laughter and good conversation always welcome here. And wacky weather jokes.

Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights Rd. Claremont, NH. 543-5998.

Charlestown Fall Festival & Craft Fair Saturday October 22-24

CHARLESTOWN, NH—Come spend a day or the whole weekend at the Charlestown Fall Festival & Craft Fair. Activities Friday through Sunday, Oct. 22-24, for kids, adults, families - something for all. Food trucks, crafts, games.

Start your weekend coming out to watch dodgeball. Fee: \$20.00 per team, \$2.00 to spectate or free if you bring a non-perishable donation to the food shelf.

Saturday is a fun filled date!

- Craft fair 9-3 at swan commons
- Race car exhibit
- Food trucks

- Kids activities

- Apple race

- Tomato toss

- Music

- Magician

and much more!

Sunday - come enjoy the softball game. Rec Dept VS the Police and Fire Departments. Free to attend - snack shack will be open for lunch.

Watch the Charlestown Rec Department Facebook page for upcoming details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 ONLINE LEGISLATIVE FORUM WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Look back at 2021 and ahead to 2022 with Representatives Lee Oxenham, Brian Sullivan and Linda Tanner, and Senator Sue Prentiss.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact Evan Oxenham (evan.oxenham@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

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The Claremont Elks Lodge #879 held its 2nd Charity Day Golf Tournament on Saturday, 9/25, at the Claremont Country Club. It was a perfect weather day. We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of our Golf Tournament Sponsors that helped make our event possible.

B & B Campers

B & M Fix It

Black Op Arms

Budget Print

Canterbury Woods Country Club

Claremont Country Club

Daddy's Pizza

Dusty's Café

Eastern Propane

Harrington's Jewelers

LaValley's

Liberal Beef

McGee Toyota

Manchester, VT Country Club

Matrix Arms

Newport Golf Club

Pleasant Street Autoworks

Pleasant Restaurant

Pleasant Street Furniture

RDS Machine

Rivard's Repairs

Tremont House of Pizza

Twin State Pools

Valley Artesian Wells

Walker Electric

White Water Pump



1st Place Winning Team - Matrix Arms

Josh Colfer, Dave Frangella, Brad Walker, Scott Jangel, Jesse Robinson, Steve Haselton

The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

To watch the meeting via Zoom, click the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87916056352?pwd=VDdXVWppaDJuOXZITEV2a2tPQkc3dz09> Passcode: 739587

Or by telephone: 1-646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 879 1605 6352, Passcode: 739587

The Zoom link is provided for the public's convenience.

If you are having trouble with the Zoom link, please join us in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA CHANGES

- 6:35 PM 4. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
Minutes of September 22, 2021, City Council Meeting(s)

- 6:37 PM 5. MAYOR'S NOTES
A. Citizen Recognition – Rob Walker

- 6:42 PM 6. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- 6:55 PM 7. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- 7:00 PM 8. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 24))

- 9. OLD BUSINESS
- 7:10 PM A. Ordinance 585 Remove School Zones – Second Reading – Public Hearing

- 10. NEW BUSINESS
- 7:20 PM A. Donation of Motorcycle from Ford of Claremont to the Police Department (City Manager)
- 7:30 PM B. Tax Deeded Properties (City Manager)
- 7:45 PM C. Resolution 2022-10 Camping Fees Proceeds from Eastern States Mountain Bike Race to Arrowhead Recreation Club – Public Hearing (City Manager)

- BREAK
- 8:10 PM D. Resolution 2022-11 Parks & Recreation Non-Capital Reserve Fund for Trails – Public Hearing (City Manager)
- 8:25 PM E. Pleasant Street Project Easements (City Manager)
- 8:40 PM F. City-Owned Properties – Beauregard Village (City Manager)
- 8:55 PM G. Whitewater Watershed Source Protection Update (Mayor Lovett)
- 9:05 PM H. Vacant Property Registration LSR Discussion (Mayor Lovett and City Manager)

- 9:15 PM 11. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 9:20 PM 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:25 PM 13. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:30 PM 14. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Sullivan County Humane Society brings you.....



Sunday, October 24, 2021

**@ The
Claremont Senior Center**

5 Acer Heights Rd, Claremont NH

Join us for 20 fun games of BINGO for various prizes!

Purchasing a **\$5** book gets you a play for each of the 20 regular games

And buying multiple books can only multiply your LUCK

Doors will open @ noon & games will begin at 1:00

Masks are required

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Gift Certificates**
- Small Kitchen Appliances**
- Jewelry**
- Small Home Décor Items**

AND SO MUCH MORE!



Game 21 is a GRAND PRIZE of a

**Nine in One Frier!!
&
\$50.00 Visa Gift Card**

Buy as many \$3 sheets as you'd like to have plenty of chances to win!

Get 1 Free Grand Prize sheet by bringing a donation for our Pet Food Bank

**Proceeds will benefit the Sullivan County Humane Society.
Pursuant to NH Gaming Laws, no one under 18 is permitted during the event.**

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and storytelling from around the world

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hop.dartmouth.edu/health

Live Concert with A2VT

Sat, Oct 9 • 11 am

Outdoors on the Hopkins Center Plaza

Sat, Oct 9 • 3 pm

Outdoors at Broad Street Park, Claremont

Diwali On View

Sat, Nov 6 • 11 am & 1 pm

Virtual on Zoom

Make A Snowflake

Sat, Dec 11 • 11 am

Virtual on Zoom