

Nearly 300 Turn Out For Red River's Rock Your Camo 5K

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CLAREMONT, NH--The Red River Charitable Foundation held its 2nd Annual "Rock Your Camo 5K" on Saturday, April 23, at Arrowhead Recreation Area. Added to the 5K this year was a "Dirty Dash" course for the kids. The cool windy weather didn't deter the kids and the almost 300 runners who signed up for the event. Proceeds from the event will be used to support programs that help local veterans.

The kids enjoyed the Dirty Dash as they climbed over tires and hay bales, ducked through tires set in mud and ended their run with a long slide down a long slip & slide set up on the hill. All the kids made it through and enjoyed the run while getting "dirty".

Joining the runners on the 5K to support veterans was US Senator Kelly Ayotte and Mike Cryans, Grafton County Commissioner.



The start of the race; below: The kids' course included getting a bit wet (Bill Binder photos).



Ayotte, an avid runner, told the *e-Ticker News* in a phone call after the race that the cool weather "was perfect running weather. The course was great, it got challenging near the end; it was a blast. I got

to run with state police and veterans." Ayotte said that participating in charity races was a good way to visit communities and talk with people throughout the state. She is generally in Washington Monday afternoons through Thursdays and then returns to the Granite State on weekends, to her home in Nashua. Following Saturday's race, she headed back to Nashua to see her son's soccer's game and then was planning to run Sunday in in the Chief Michael Maloney Memorial Fund 10K

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Unity Run in Stratham, NH, which helps support local first responders and their families. “The 10K is a little harder,” she laughed as she said she was looking forward to the race and another “good cause.”

On Thursday, Ayotte met with Pacific Air Forces Commander General Lori Robinson, whom the president has nominated to be the Commander of U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Robinson would be the first female officer to lead a U.S. combatant command. Robinson graduated from the University of New Hampshire. Her father, a retired Air Force Colonel, resides in Jackson. She lived in Bartlett while her father served in Vietnam.

“I was delighted to meet with General Robinson, and I’m especially proud that the first woman nominated to lead a U.S. combatant command has New Hampshire ties,” said Ayotte.

Rock Your Camo top finishers:
1st place men overall—Bud Marro
2nd place men—Dan McGee
3rd place men—Michael Cryan
1st place women—Catherine Rocchi
2nd place women—Amy Zullo
3rd place women—Jillian Holden



1st place women—Catherine Rocchi; 1st place—Bud Marro; kids on the obstacle course; Sen. Kelly Ayotte greets the members of the Rolling Thunder Color Guard (Bill Binder photos).


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The Claremont Youth Baseball and Softball season kicked off its season April 23rd with opening ceremony at Monadnock Park. This year there are 24 teams and 280 individuals participating. Top left: the Claremont Traveling Team; top right: The SHS softball and baseball teams helped to usher in the season for the younger players; bottom left: Alex Perez sang the National Anthem; bottom right: CYBSA Commissioner Mike Foote talking to the crowd (Les St.Pierre photos).



SHS Baseball Team Takes Home First Win Of Season, 11-1

The Stevens Boys Baseball team traveled to Newfound this past Thursday and came home with their first victory of the season as they defeated the Bears 11-1.

Login Barry picked up the win going all 7 innings allowing just 3 hits, walking 5, striking out 11 and allowing just a first inning home run.

Offensively, the Cardinals had RBI's from 7 of the 9 hitters and 9 different players crossed the plate. Noah Spaulding had a hit, reached base 3 times and scored a pair of runs. Drew Grenier had a pair of hits, scored a run, and had an RBI. Coby Hussey had a hit, an RBI, and scored a run. He also turned a big double play with the bases loaded and 1 out in the Newfound 3rd inning. After fielding a hard

grounder, he stepped on second and threw to first for the double play getting Stevens out of the jam...

Barry also helped himself at the plate with a hit an RBI, and scored a run. Derrick Stanhope had a pair of RBI and scored a run. Zach O'Brien scored a pair of runs and had an RBI. Brendan Bean, Tyler Leahy and Aidan Cahill each scored for the Cardinals and Henri Bourque chipped in with a hit and was on base 3 times.

The Cardinals season gets into full swing this week as they travel to Kearsarge on Monday, host Monadnock Wednesday, and finish the week on Friday with a trip to Franklin.

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Umpire Rules And Mechanics Clinic

CLAREMONT, NH--The New Hampshire ASA and the Claremont Men's Modified League will be running a free Umpire Rules and Mechanics Clinic on April 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, 152 South Street. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

For more information, contact Claremont Men's Modified UIC Jaime DeForge at 603-558-5084 or email deforge.jaime@yahoo.com.

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CYSA Looking For Commissioners

CLAREMONT, NH--The Claremont Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) is looking for commissioners for the four age groups this summer.

The commissioners will be called upon to simply help keep their age group organized, making sure that coaches have what they need, communicating about weather and schedule changes and dealing with any small questions or concerns that may arise. This position won't take an incredible amount of time but will be most effective if the person can be around for most game days.

If you are interested in being considered for a commissioner position, please contact Jason Stone. The age groups are set up as such this year, k-1, 2-3, 4-5, and 6,7,8.. Please specify which age group you are interested in. Contact Stone, CYSA President, at jds16@hotmail.com or (954) 336-0874.

Monarchs Ousted By Thunder, 3-0, In Game 5

Thunder take series, 4-1

MANCHESTER, NH--The Manchester Monarchs couldn't extend their Eastern Conference Quarterfinals matchup, as they fell to the Adirondack Thunder, 3-0, Wednesday night at the Verizon Wireless Arena.

Despite finishing the regular season with the East Division title, the Monarchs could not keep pace with the Thunder throughout the entire series.

"We didn't play the way we needed to play to win," Head Coach, Rich Seeley, said. "There wasn't enough compete out there on the ice. We just didn't come to play, and it's that simple."

The Thunder struck first when Peter MacArthur scored his 2nd goal of the playoffs at 6:30 of the first period. Mitchell Heard started the play in the left corner and found MacArthur in the slot for a one-timer, that beat the stick of Monarchs goaltender, Doug Carr, to put the Thunder up, 1-0.

The Thunder extended their lead with a power-play-goal from Ryan Constant at 13:59 of the first period. Ryan Lomberg found Con-

stant in the high slot where he wristed the puck past Carr stick-side, netting his 1st goal of the playoffs.

The Thunder took a 3-0 lead on Dana Fraser's 1st goal of the playoffs at 11:32 of the second period. Constant took a shot from the left point and the rebound came to Fraser, where he put a backhand past Carr's glove.

Despite putting 26 shots on net in the final two periods, the Monarchs could not beat Thunder goaltender, Ken Appleby.

With the loss, the Monarchs dropped the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals, 4-1. The Thunder will face the winner of the South Carolina-Kalamazoo series in the Eastern Conference Semifinals.

Hoskins Walk-Off Homer Gives Fightin Phils 4-3 Win Saturday Over Fisher Cats

READING, PA--Matt Dean's sacrifice fly in the top of the ninth inning gave the Fisher Cats the lead, but Reading rallied and beat New Hampshire 4-3 in 11 innings on Saturday night.

Rhys (pronounce: REESE) Hoskins homered off Brady Dragmire (0-1) leading off the bottom of the 11th to give the Phils the series win.

Reading (11-5) opened the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. Roman Quinn led off with a single and advanced to third on a stolen base and error. The run scored on a groundout by Angelo Mora.

New Hampshire (5-9) took advantage of a Fightin Phils error to tie the game in the eighth. Jorge Saez doubled and Jorge Flores walked. A grounder hit by Roemon Fields was misplayed, allowing pinch-runner Ian Parmley to cross from third to tie the game at 1-1.

In the top of the ninth, the Fisher Cats went ahead. Rowdy Tellez walked, Melky Mesa singled and K.C. Hobson walked to load the bases. Dean's sacrifice fly made it 2-1 and Wilkin Castillo doubled in Mesa.

Reading was able to score two unearned runs in the bottom of the ninth inning, loading the bases against Chris Smith. Smith then fielded a ground ball by K.C. Serna, but threw wild at home trying for a force, allowing two runs to score and force extra innings.

Both starting pitchers had solid outings. New Hampshire's Shane Dawson allowed just the unearned run in 5.2 IP. He walked three and struck out four. Reading starter Alec Asher allowed one unearned run in 7.2 innings with

four strikeouts. Severino Gonzalez (1-0) pitched the final 2.1 innings without allowing a run to earn the win in relief.

Homer Caps Five-Run 9th As Fisher Cats Top Reading, 6-5, Sunday

READING, PA--Jon Berti drilled a three-run homer with two outs in the top of the ninth inning to give the Fisher Cats a tremendous 6-5 comeback win at FirstEnergy Stadium in Reading, Pennsylvania on Sunday afternoon.

New Hampshire (6-9) scored five times in the top of the ninth to salvage the final game of the three game series. In the decisive frame, KC Hobson walked and Wilkin Castillo's single and with a Reading error put two runners in scoring position. Shane Opitz plated the first run with a sacrifice fly and Ian Parmley singled to drive in Castillo. Reading closer Edubray Ramos (1-1) gave up a single to pinch-hitter Dwight Smith Junior ahead of Berti's first long-ball of the season.

The roadtrip continues on Monday night in Trenton at 7:00 p.m. RHP Luis Santos (1-0, 3.86) will be on the mound for the Fisher Cats against Trenton RHP Cale Coshow (0-1, 4.96). Coverage with Bob Lipman begins at 6:45 p.m. on the WGIR Fisher Cats Radio Network and online at www.nhfishercats.com.

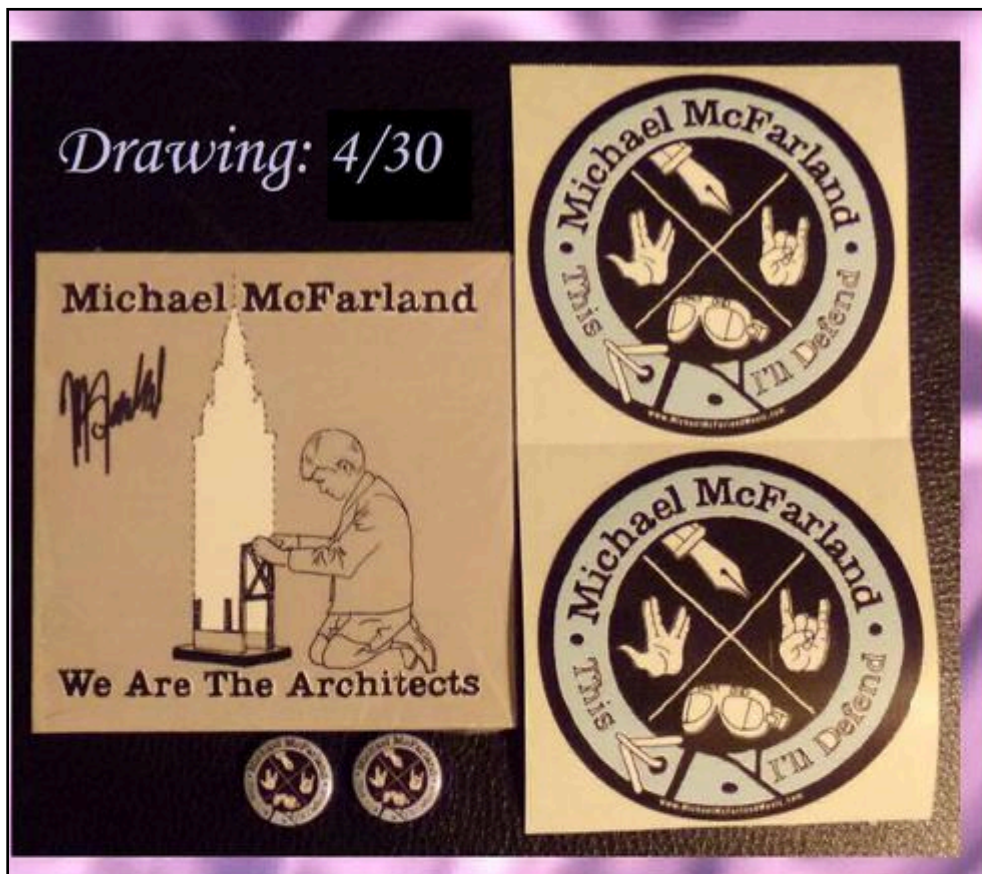
New Hampshire returns to Northeast Delta Dental Stadium next Friday, April 29 to play Binghamton. An Atlas Fireworks Show will follow the game, which is also a Hood Kids Club Game. There will be pre-game live music and a happy hour. Also, Curious George will make appearances on April 29, April 30 and May 1 at Northeast Delta Dental Stadium.

Free Fishing Day In NH

CONCORD, NH--Take advantage of New Hampshire's Free Fishing Day, coming Saturday, June 4. On Free Fishing Day, you can fish anywhere in New Hampshire - freshwater or saltwater - without a fishing license. Plan to get out and enjoy the day fishing with your family and friends. Both state residents and nonresidents may participate. All other fishing regulations must be followed, including season dates and bag limits.

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Review:
More Robert Carlyle:
To End All Wars, & Hitler: Rise of Evil

To End All Wars

Based on true events, this story follows a group of British POW's being held in a Japanese prison camp. Masterfully written and cast, this movie was so powerful that three days later, it was still on our minds and hearts. While we are very picky about what our daughter (age 15) watches, we allowed her to watch this due to its historical value. Since watching it, my daughter is still asking very good questions regarding history, a subject she detests and finds boring. This movie energized her in her History class work.

It was quite brutal and contained a great deal of adult content (including language, violence, and nudity), however that should be expected in such a movie. I give it 5 Crosses. I know many of my faithful readers take issue with such ratings for movies and programs with adult content, however I will not shy away from doing so, especially in this case. We enjoyed this movie and will watch it again and again, even if only for the discussion that it brings. It is fantastic with a great cast, including Robert Carlyle and Kiefer Sutherland. I highly recommend this marvelous movie for adults and for any teens mature enough for adult content such as that which is described previously.

Hitler: Rise of Evil

I hesitated to review this movie because I'm no expert on the historical truths of Hitler, and even less so on his early life. However, I decided to review it for one main reason: it was absolutely riveting. Just like *To End All Wars*, this movie moved my daughter to the point of being more interested in learning more about history. She started asking questions and sat through the whole film in a state of total fascination. I cannot deny that I did as well. She has not yet seen the second half, but she is already asking me when she can.

Although this movie contained a great deal of adult content, I simply must give it 4 Crosses. I give it this high rating because it was written and executed with great expertise, and it kept us glued to the screen. I only deduct 1 Cross because the beginning contained a few confusing details. I won't go into specifics because it covers aspects of Hitler's life that we rarely hear about and are best left seen for yourself. I recommend this movie to both history fans and Robert Carlyle fans alike. Both will find it absolutely fantastic.

On a personal note, I thank Mr. Carlyle for the joy he has given to my daughter through his craft. She inherited my serious medical issues, and to see her laugh and cry with him is beyond a joy to me. Thank you, Sir, for the many gifts you give to so many through your tremendous craft and remarkable talents.

To my readers, if you have not yet discovered this amazing man's work, I recommend checking it out. I rarely focus on one actor, but his talents are well worth my having done so recently.



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Tuesdays: 2 – 4pm After School Program – Please use the sign-up

Prayer Team Meeting –The Second Tuesday of Every month at 10:00 a.m. in the church ~ All are welcome

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West Unity Church Services

UNITY, NH--West Unity Community Church services are being held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m., with a potluck following, at the elementary school in Unity. The services are not a school-sponsored event.

Sunday Brunch At South Congregational Church

NEWPORT, NH--On Sunday, May 1st, 11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m., the Dave and Jane Heald Sweetheart Brunch at South Congregational Church will be held featuring Dave's famous chowder, ham, quiche and salads, sweet rolls, breads and dessert.

Tickets are \$12 for adults \$6 for children and tots are free. For reservations, call 863-3729. Proceeds to benefit the Sanctuary Drapery Fund. Sponsored by the Heald family.

Children's Art From Ukraine On Display At Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH--The Fiske Free Library has on display through the end of April a traveling exhibit of Children's Art from Ukraine.

Artists range from ages 6 – 13 and reside in the city of Krivoy Rog. On the occasion of the celebration of the 240th anniversary of their city, young students submitted art works inspired by the theme "Ideal House." Their 40 drawings from 14 schools are traveling around the New England states throughout 2016. Come in to Fiske Free Library; visit both the Adult section and the Children's Room to see the beautiful artwork from these talented young people.

Library hours are: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 9 – 7; Wed., & Fri., 11 – 5; Sat., 9 – 1.

Spaghetti Dinner April 30th

CLAREMONT, NH--The Trinity/Prince Of Peace Church, 120 Broad Street, Claremont, will be holding a free Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 30th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Donations accepted.

Croydon Ladies Auxiliary Sponsoring Bingo

CLAREMONT, NH--The Croydon Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring bingo every Thursday. Held at the Claremont Senior Center, 5 Acer Heights off Maple Avenue in Claremont. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:30 p.m. Food and drinks available. Open to those 18 and older. Call Sandy at 543-7118 for more information.

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Caregiver Support Group

SPRINGFIELD, VT--A Caregiver Support Group (formerly Alzheimer's Support Group) is available to help enhance the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Presented by Alzheimer's Association, Vermont Chapter, the Caregivers Support Group meets the third Wednesday of every month, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Springfield Hospital Library, Level D, Springfield, VT.

Lady Boss Club Looking For New Members

CLAREMONT, NH--The Lady Boss Club, a group of women-owned businesses in the

Greater Claremont and Upper Valley areas, is welcoming new members. They meet at the Java Cup every second Tuesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In the Hanover area, members meet every Wednesday 5.30-7.30 p.m. at the Howe library, Hanover.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

The Lady Boss Women Entrepreneurial Club is a community to help local women- entrepreneurs with their ideas/businesses development and networking.

For more information, contact
LadyBossClub@gmail.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Meetings

CLAREMONT, NH--Overeaters Anonymous meets from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons at the Grace River Church in Claremont. They will be using the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

NEWPORT, NH--OA 12 & 12 meetings held on Sundays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Millie's Place, 45 John Stark Hwy., in Newport.

Bingo In Charlestown

CHARLESTOWN, NH--Bingo is held Wednesdays at the Charlestown Memorial VFW Post 8497 Post Hall, 365 Lovers Lane Road in Charlestown, NH. The regular games start at 6:30 p.m. with Early Birds games commencing at 5:00 p.m. Twelve regular games, six special games, including a winner take all with a \$1,000 kicker if won in 50 numbers or less, and a progressive game from \$800 - \$1,800, plus the final game with a guaranteed prize of \$225 make up the Wednesday evening benefits. It is the VFW Post 8497's primary fundraiser for its various scholarships and sponsorships. Food and drinks are available.

Sullivan County Humane Society 5K Fundraiser Fun

Please join the Sullivan County Humane Society on May 21 in Sunapee Harbor for its 3rd annual SCHS Save A Stray 5K (formally Furry Scurry 5K). This year they have added a voluntary pledge drive to the event. To participate, contribute to the pledge drive or to learn more about the event, please visit their website:

<http://sullivancountyhumansociety.org/>.

You can pre-register at

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Pre-registration is \$20 or \$25 the day of the event. Children under 12 are free. First 100 paid supporters to sign up will receive a free event t-shirt. There will be prizes for top male & female plus prizes for age groups. Registration the day of the event starts at 8:30 a.m. in the harbor, and the run/walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Due to circumstances beyond their control, pets are not permitted. But this won't hinder their spirits! This event is for a great cause and, with your support, will allow the SCHS to continue to help the many animals in need.

Children's Programs At The Fiske

Toddler Activity Time at 10:30 a.m.; runs each Tuesday morning until May 10. This program is for ages birth – 36 months. We will read a book or two, nursery rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

LEGO Free Build each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. gives an opportunity for children of all ages to come to the Library and spend time with others in a group or alone to build a LEGO project. LEGOS will also be available to use when there no school for the school district.

Walk-in STEM Work-time which is held 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, through May 12. Guidelines are ages 8 and up for K'Nex & Snap Circuits (small parts and low electrical current) Ages 4 and up for "Inventor's Box".

All programs are free and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome, no registration is necessary for any of the programs. Please follow age guidelines where appropriate.

Call 542-7017 for questions about the program that you are interested in.

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Yard Sale To Benefit Arrowhead

CLAREMONT, NH--There will be a yard sale to benefit the Arrowhead Recreation Area on Saturday, May 14th, and Sunday, May 15th, at the Arrowhead Lodge on Robert Easter Way in Claremont. Arrowhead is located across from Community Center, next to the Middle School.

"We have two big needs to make this work, donations to the yard sale and people to sort items pre-yard sale and many others to work

the dates of the yard sale. If you can help let us know," said Chuck Allen, vice president of the Arrowhead Recreation Club.

Drop-off dates at Arrowhead for donating items are: Saturdays, 9AM-2PM, now through May 7th, and Tuesday nights, 6-8:30PM, through May 10th.

There are some restrictions on what can be donated. All items must be usable and in working order. No clothing that is stained, torn, worn or wrinkled. No holiday lights, garland, or artificial trees. No furniture that is torn, worn, stained or dirty. No very large or heavy furniture. No older CRT TVs or monitors; working flat screen TVs will be accepted. No electronics that cannot be plugged in to validate.

If you need someone to pick up your donated items, call (603) 542-7016 and leave a message to make arrangements.

OZOBOTS At The Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH--On May 2 and May 16, both Mondays, at 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Fiske Free Library will present OZOBOTS for a second and third program. You do not need to have come to the prior program in order to come to either of the upcoming programs. As before, draw a line with a black marker, OZOBOT, will follow it. OZOBOT can also follow directions. Patterns of red, green and blue will make him change speed, turn in different directions, or dance! What can you get an OZOBOT to do? Come to the Gilmore Room at Fiske Free Library and find out! We're only borrowing these little guys, so come and see while you have the chance! Call 542-7017 or drop by the Children's Desk for any information. All Children's Programs in 2016 are sponsored by the Friends of Fiske Free Library.

River Theater Co. To Present "Oliver!" At COH

CLAREMONT, NH--River Theater Company will present the classic family musical, "Oliver!" at the historic Claremont Opera House on May 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m. and May 15th at 2:00 p.m. The musical "Oliver!" has enjoyed immense success over the years. The first Broadway production won three Tony awards and the 1968 film version won six Academy Awards, including Best Picture. The perfect family musical, based on Charles Dickens' classic novel Oliver Twist, "Oliver!" is the story

of a young orphan boy who wanted "more." From the orphanage to the mean streets of London, the ever-optimistic Oliver strives to survive through thick and thin meeting such memorable characters as Nancy, Fagin, Bill Sikes and the Artful Dodger along the way. The magical score is full of Lionel Bart's irresistible songs, including "Food Glorious Food", "Consider Yourself", "You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two", "I'd Do Anything", "As Long As He Needs Me", "Where Is Love" and many more. Dramatic, engagingly powerful and ultimately uplifting, "Oliver!" is an unforgettable, feel good story of a remarkable boy looking for a place to call home.

"This is River Theater Company's first venture into musical theater," said the show's director, Michael Wright. "We are hoping that the community comes out and supports this show. It is extremely expensive to produce a musical and we felt that the Claremont Opera House was the perfect venue for a show of this size." With a cast of over 25 local children, a large number of adult performers, and a group of musicians under the direction of Walt Sayre, "Oliver!" is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Square Booksellers in Bellows Falls, Jiffy Mart in Charlestown, NH, or at Marro's Home Center (Ace Hardware) and Kit N' Kaboole in Claremont, NH. Or you can call the Claremont Opera House at 603) 542-4433. If you are interested in volunteering to help out with this production, or if you would like more information about River Theater Company visit our website at www.rivertheater.org This production of "Oliver!" is sponsored by Tenney Roofing of Charlestown, NH.

Sugar River Civil War Round Table May Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Sugar River Civil War Round Table meets 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Earl M. bourdon Center, 67 Maple Ave. Keeping the building on the left, drive toward back of building to Arts & Crafts room entrance.

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Come out and ride the ATV Simulator, check out Claremont Fire Departments new Kubota, chat with a Claremont Police Officer, and a NH Fish and Game Officer, get your face painted by Cheryl the Clown, check out a Golden Cross Ambulance.



Admission: \$5 per family
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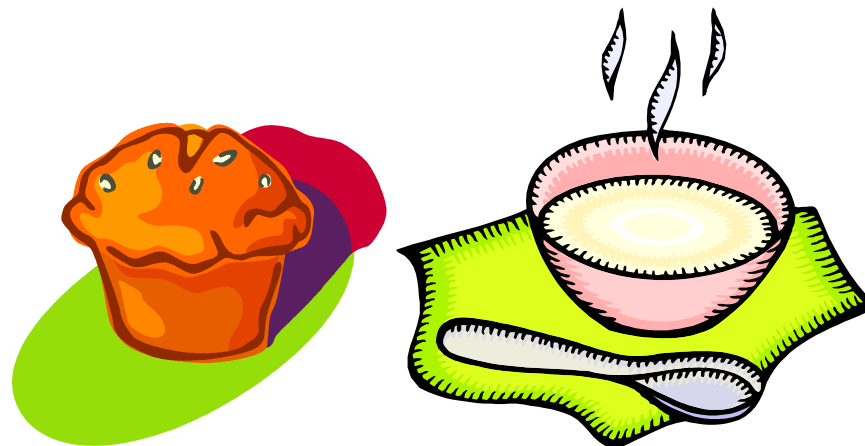
First Congregational Church

Saturday, May 7, 2016

6:30 AM – 10:00 AM



Menu includes: Fresh Fruit Cup; Bacon; Eggs, Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup; Hot or Cold Cereal; Muffins and Donuts; Beverage



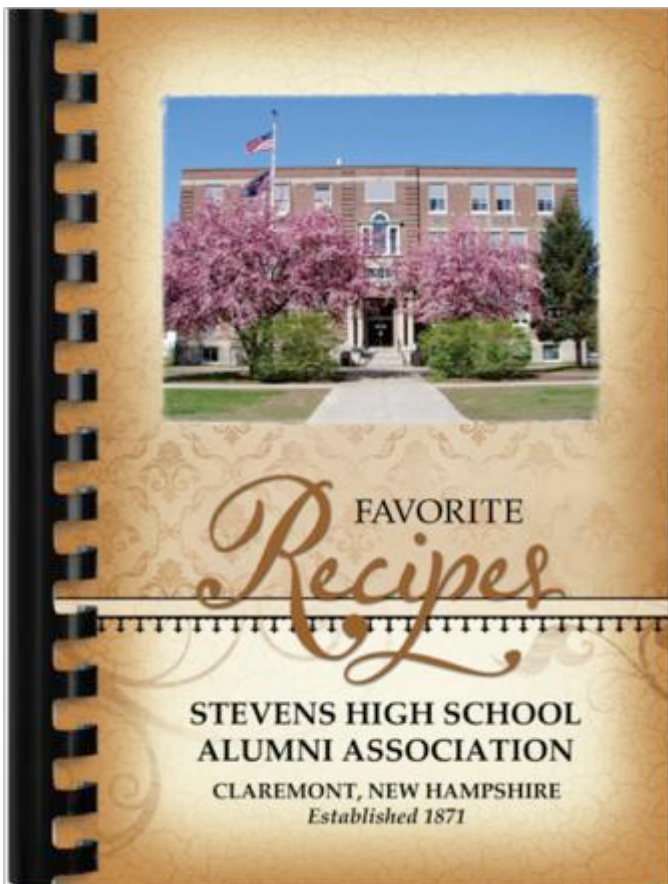
Adults: \$7.00

Children 2-12: \$5.00

Under 2: Free

Pick-up orders available, please call 603-542-2892 to pre-order.

Tickets available at the door or pre-bought at the Church Office.



Stevens High School Alumni Association Cookbook Volume II, 350 recipes. Now ready for sale; \$15.00 each. Call office at 603-542-8987 to purchase or Carolyn LeBlanc at 603-542-8510.

Felt Animal Workshop

Sunday, May 1 at 1 PM - 3 PM
Union Church hall (downstairs), 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH
\$10 suggested donation, family discounts available upon request.

Join us for a workshop making your own felt stuffed animals! All materials and patterns will be provided (or attend our drawing club event to design your own pattern), and all participants will be able to take home their creation and enough supplies for another project. Animals will be sewn by hand.

Recommended for ages 10 and up. Younger children are welcome to assist an accompanying adult. Adults are welcome to come create their own projects. RSVP by emailing melissa@wcc-ma.org. For more information: www.wcc-ma.org.

Spring Tea And Luncheon

Sat, May 14th - 12pm
Union Church Hall, 133 Old Church Rd, Clar-

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\$15 Adults/\$10 for 13 and under

Join us for this family-friendly event, sponsored by Century 21 Highview Realty. Delicious luncheon, tea, activities, music, games, prizes, and more! Don't forget to bring your spring hat for the hat parade. Special music featuring soprano Angela Biggs. We'll have a decorating session (free for ticket holders) and card-making workshop on May 7th.

Photographs of the event will be available to order, so get a lovely portrait taken while you are there. For tickets visit www.wcc-ma.org.

Book Reading/Signing May 14

CLAREMONT, NH--A book reading/signing will be held at Violet's Book Exchange on Saturday, May 14th, at 10:00 a.m. by Christine Almstrom. A local freelance artist and author from New Hampshire, she'll be reading from her children's book, "How Do You Catch a Falling Star?" and offering signed copies for sale.

Program On NE Stone Walls

CORNISH, NH--On May 9th, Monday, at 7:00 P.M., the Cornish Historical Society will

be hosting a program "Discovering New England Stone Walls". Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss*, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls. He addresses how they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and will be held upstairs at the Town Office, 488 Town House Road in Cornish.

Gardening Program In Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH--The Friends of the Miner Memorial Library will present an informational program on various aspects of gardening with guest speaker, Lionel Chute, Natural Resources Director of Sullivan County, on Thursday, May 5. The program will be held at the Miner Memorial Library, corner of Rt. 10 and 2nd NH TPK at 7:00 p.m. Some topics that will be covered are companion gardening, till/no till, fertilizing, mulching, etc. Bring your gardening questions, comments, ideas. All are welcome. Contact 863- 5023.

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AARP Elects Officers For 2016-17

CLAREMONT, NH--Thirty-five members of the Claremont Area AARP Chapter met April 14 at St. Joseph's Church Hall for their monthly meeting. Placed into nomination by Christine McElreavy and elected for the 2016-17 year were Brenda Saunders, president; Beverly McGuire, vice-president; Kathy Thompson, secretary; and Walter White, treasurer. Members of the board are Charlie Sisson and June Burr (3 years), Bob and Jean Belaire (2 years), and Alphonse and Cathy Belanger (1 year). Installation will occur May 12 at the banquet catered by Chef Katie Taylor at noon at St. Joseph's Church Hall. Tickets for the pot roast dinner are \$12 and can be reserved by May 5 by calling Brenda Saunders at 603-542-5335.

Carol Cabral solicited food and volunteers for the April 25 blood drive at the Claremont Senior Center. A twenty-five dollar donation was made to the upcoming Turning Points walk on April 30 and food donations can be brought to the Middle School between 3 and 7 PM on the 29th or the day of the 30th.

Brenda Saunders reminded members that the Thursday morning walks at the Monadnock Park track will start in late June and be followed in August with a tailgate party. She read a thank you note from Silver Maples for the Easter candy given to them. 50/50 winners were Judy White and Al Cabral. Door prizes were won by Tim LaBelle and Sharon Wood. Table favors of newly planted pansies were made by Faith and Tim LaBelle. Candy favors were made by Shirley Hamel.

Entertainment was provided by 20 members of the Springfield Senior Songsters under the direction of Frank Forcier. The program consisted of familiar songs from 1913 to 1972 with accompaniment from several instruments.



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Saturday, May 21st, 2016

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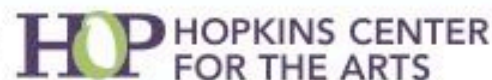


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Magdalene A. Smith, 63

Magdalene "Maggie" A. Smith, 63, of Acworth, NH, passed away on April 20, 2016, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in San Diego, CA, on June 29, 1952, the daughter of Floyd and Johanna Barnett. Maggie grew up and attended school in La Mesa, CA. She married Kerry Smith on December 8, 1978, in Colorado Springs. They moved to Claremont in 1979 and then Acworth in 2003.

Maggie had worked for Morgans, Birney's and Network Management Services. She was working for Valley Family Physicians.

She was a member of the CT River Rats Association.

Her passion was gardening and her dogs and enjoyed watching NASCAR.

The family includes her husband, Kerry Smith, her son, Steven Chance and his wife, Lorraine of Claremont; her brothers, Michael Barnett of Phoenix and David Barnett of San Diego; parents-in-law, Ron and Beryl Smith of Claremont; sister-in-law, Karen Schofield and her husband, Paul of Springfield and brother-in law, Kevin Smith and his wife, Debbie of Claremont; nephew, Jay Smith and niece, Barbara Smith also her family at Valley Family Physicians.

The family would like to thank Conn. Valley Home Care/Hospice for their care.

A celebration of life will be held at her home, 336 Heino Road in Acworth on Saturday, April 30th, beginning at 12PM.

Ella Y. MacAskill, 89

Ella Y. MacAskill, 89, died at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH on Sunday, April 17, 2016.

She was born in Montpelier, VT, on November 23, 1926, the daughter of C. Ellery and Lelia White Young. Ella grew up in Montpelier and Worcester, VT. She graduated from Montpelier High School in 1944. After high school she worked at the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Co. and from 1946 until 1952, she was employed as secretary for the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer of the State of Vermont.

Ella married Kenneth M. Ma-

MacAskill in Montpelier, VT on June 30, 1951, and they enjoyed over 58 years together. Being an only child, Ella was glad to marry into a much larger family and become part of the "MacAskill Clan."

Besides being a wonderful homemaker and mother, Ella enjoyed spending time with family and friends and sending cards to loved ones, baking, reading, playing the organ and piano, gardening, and traveling with her husband. Ella served for several years as a ballot clerk for Ward 2 in Claremont. She was a member



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of the Order of the Eastern Star and the West Unity United Methodist Church. She spent her last few years residing at Silver Maples in Claremont.

Ella is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Post and her husband, Larry and a granddaughter, Vita Gould of St. Albans, ME; a son, Donald MacAskill and his wife, Debra, two grandchildren, Micah and Kayla of Chambersburg, PA; a daughter, Laurie Fontaine and her husband, Robin, a grandson, Daniel Fontaine and his wife, Samantha, two great grandsons, Lawson and Walker Fontaine, all of Claremont; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband.

Friends may call at the Stringer Funeral Home, 146 Broad Street in Claremont on Saturday, May 14th, from 2 to 3PM. A memorial service will follow at 3PM with Pastor Clint Brake officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ella's memory to Silver Maples, 5 Winter Street, Claremont, NH 03743.

Forrest H. Searles, 81

Forrest Harris Searles, 81, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2016, after a brief illness.

He was born on March 29, 1935, in Cabot, VT, to Addie and Harry Searles. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Cabot High School in 1952. After High School he began working for the Cabot Creamery and then Cross Baking Company in Montpelier, VT. He married and had four children. In 1967, his job with Cross Baking brought his family to Claremont, NH, where he was promoted to fleet manager and became a licensed electrician. For many years he volunteered wiring the electrical power for the Claremont 4th of July celebrations. In 1978, Forrest retired from Cross Baking and purchased the local bowling alley, Maple Lanes. He also became part owner of the Modified Lane 13 race car which raced at the Claremont Speedway. After his bowling alley and racing days, Forrest then worked for many years in the facilities department at Valley Regional Hospital until his retirement.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed fishing, trapping, hunting, bowling, horse shoes, cribbage and racing. He loved watching the Bruins, Celtics, Red Sox, Patriots, and NASCAR racing.

Forrest was predeceased by both his par-

ents and his siblings Robert Searles of Barre, VT, Marion Godfrey of Cabot, VT, Earl Searles of Walden, VT, Gordon Searles of Manchester, NH, Roger Searles of Cabot, VT, Roland Searles of Cabot, VT, Doris Hovey of Cabot, VT, Lester Searles of Hancock, NH, Madeline Camp of Barre, VT, Mary Rocheleau of Concord, VT and Richard Searles of Cabot, VT.

Survivors include son Gary Searles of Lebanon, NH, and daughters Deborah Arcand and husband Robert of Winooski, VT, Delinda Dupree of Meriden, NH, and Darlene Sprague and husband Samuel of Unity, NH; sisters Marjorie Gendron of Montpelier, VT, Olive Wilson of Newbury, VT, Donna Winchester of Newbury, VT and Shirley McClay of Cabot, VT; grandchildren Benjamin Searles of Largo, FL, Matthew Searles of Newport, NH, PFC Jonathan Searles of Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Andrea McMahon of Walpole, NH, Stephen Sprague of Winooski, VT, Harrison Sprague of Burlington, VT, Airman Charles Sprague of Monterey, CA, Timothy and Joseph Dupree of Meriden, NH; great granddaughters Caidence Verill and Caelyn McMahon of Walpole, NH.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, April 23, at the Roy Funeral Home, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont NH.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the NH Association for the Blind, 25 Walker Street, Concord NH 03301.

You are invited to share a memory of Forrest with the family at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Fannie S. Dubois, 99

Fannie S. Dubois, 99, of Pearl Street in Newport, NH, and formerly of Claremont, NH, died Sunday (April 17, 2016) at Woodlawn Care Center in Newport, NH, following a period of failing health.

She was born in Londonderry, NH, on November 23, 1916, the daughter of Harry and Gladys (Standing) Merrill and had been a long-time area resident. Fannie had been employed as an Inspector by Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Windsor, VT for 28 years, retiring in 1979. She was a communicant of St. Mary Parish and also a member of the Goodyear Retirees Club.

She was the widow of Maurice Dubois who died in 1977.

Members of her family include two daughter, Joanne Lemieux and her husband Gilles, Claremont, NH; Susan Barna and her husband, Nicholas, Sunapee, NH; 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great great grandson

and a half sister, Claire Gray, Contoocook, NH.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Shawn M. Therrien, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the St. Mary Parish Renovation Fund, 32 Pearl Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or the Claremont Soup Kitchen, PO Box 957, Claremont, NH.

You are invited to share a memory of Fannie with the family or leave a message of condolence in the family guest book at www.royfuneralhome.com.

Claremont Fire Dept. Log

Sunday, April 17th, 2016

0729 E-3 responded to Lincoln Heights for a 911 hang up
1038 E-3 responded to Main St for a medical call
1226 E-3 responded to Maple Ave for an illegal burn
1245 E-3 responded to Washington St for a smoke investigation
1722 E-2, Brush 1 responded Mutual Aid to Goshen for a brush fire
2002 E-3 responded to Heritage Dr for an alarm sounding
2120 E-3 responded to Washington St for debris in the roadway

Monday, April 18th, 2016

1727 E-3 responded to Rose Ave for a smoke investigation
1744 E-1 responded to Spring St for an illegal burn

Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

1700 E-1 responded mutual aid to the Ascutney Fire station for coverage

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

1309 E-1 responded mutual aid to the Ascutney Fire station for coverage
1606 E-1 responded mutual aid to the Springfield Fire station for coverage
1745 E-3, L-2 responded to Winter St for a box alarm
1753 E-1 responded to Keeley St for a water problem

1837 E-3 responded to Broad St for an alarm sounding

Thursday, April 21st, 2016

1358 E-1 responded mutual aid to Ascutney Fire station for coverage

1510 E-2, Brush 1 responded mutual aid to Charlestown for a brush fire
 1610 E-3 responded to Roberts Hill Rd for a vehicle onstar activation
 1651 E-1 responded to Sullivan St for a brush fire
 1659 Utility 3, E-1, Utility 1, responded to Hanover St for a brush fire
 1728 E-3 responded to North St for a smoke investigation

Friday, April 22nd, 2016

1503 E-3 responded to West Pleasant St for a MVA
 2258 E-3 responded to Hanover St for an illegal burn

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

1121 L-1 responded to Elm St for a public assist
 1330 Brush 1, E-2, Utility 1 responded to Jaqueline Ave for a brush fire
 1329 L-1, R-1 responded to Main St for a MVA
 1743 E-1 responded mutual aid to Cornish fire station for coverage
 2302 E-3, L-2 responded to Schmitt St for a chimney fire

Congress Of Claremont Senior Citizens Membership Meeting

CLAREMONT, NH--Congress of Claremont Senior Citizens, Inc. will meet at Earl Bourdon Centre in Claremont on May 6 at 1:00 p.m. for a membership meeting.

Free Babysitting Course

CLAREMONT, NH--Nancy G. Berry, 4-H volunteer, will be teaching a free 4-week babysitting course designed for youth 6th grade and older. The course will cover Safety, First Aid, CPR Basics (non-certified), Child Development, Age Appropriate Activities, and Babysitting Business. The course will be Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, held 2:30 – 4:00 pm at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, Multi-Function Room B, 152 South St.

There is a registration form that needs to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian, so please pick one up at CSBCC or call the Sullivan County UNH Cooperative Extension office at 603-863-9200 to have one mailed, faxed, or emailed to you.

The deadline is Thursday, April 27th.

Social News**Claremont Senior Center, Inc. News**

By Claire Lessard, Executive Director

New policy as of April 4, 2016 welcomes visitors and non-members but must sign in at the front desk with the receptionist if participating in the center's non-public activities. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. We hope you decide to join us, if not we wish you well.

Café Claremont Menu: Tuesday - April 26 ... Soup, make-your-own grinders, meats, cheeses, vegetables, dessert. Thursday - April 28 ... Soup, Ken's baked chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert. Menu subject to change!

The annual Board of Directors election will be held at our next monthly meeting on May 3. Candidates are Debbie Bedard, Arthur Fines, Larry Johnson, Louise Matheson and June Silva. A short write-up of each candidate is now on display until elections. Stop in and take a look! Absentee ballots now available and must be returned by 12 Noon on May 3.

The "Spring Fling" Craft Fair will be held on Saturday - May 7 (9:00 AM - 2:00 PM). More info, call (603) 542-5798. We will also have a food concession, baskets raffle and our famous cookie sale!

Basket Bingo sponsored by the Croydon Ladies Auxiliary and the our senior center will be held on Sunday - May 15. Doors open 12 Noon. 20 Games of Bingo for 20 Gift Baskets starts at 1:00 PM. Each basket valued at least \$50.00. Enjoy a food concession and raffles. 20 games \$10.00, extras for \$5.00 each. Per State of NH must be over 18 to attend!

Our next Senior Men's Breakfast will be Monday - May 16. Center opens 8:00 AM, breakfast served 8:15 AM, guest speaker 8:45 AM, socialize till 10:00 AM. Menu: Pancakes, sausage or bacon, juice, coffee. Members \$2.00, non-members guests \$3.00. Come to or call center to sign-up!

Upcoming trips...Penn Dutch Country with the New Hit Show "Samson" May 17 - 19 (3days / 2 nights). On June 23 enjoy the Superstars of Country (Highwaymen) at the Venus DeMilo - Swansea, MA. Come to the center and check out the details and more trips!

Chair Yoga class guided by Charleigh Robbalard of the Ahimsa Yoga Center in Claremont brings you through an hour of gentle, relaxing yoga. Class uses chairs to accomplish the poses doing just what you can. No pressure here! Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM. For a small fee of \$5.00, you will receive a very relaxing hour.

"Sunday at the Center" for members and bonafide guests! Center open 1:00 PM - 5PM. Play pool, games, ping-pong, work on a puzzle, card games (Hand & Foot card game most popular), Mahjongg (instructions given) or just socialize. Bring a snack to share and bring your own beverage.

Seniors Bingo (for center members 55 years of age and older) every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Non members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. Come early, have lunch! Sale of cards stops at 12:50 PM. No cards sold after that time!

Senior Game Night every Tuesdays (6:00 - 9:00 PM) for members. Non-members are welcome but must sign in. Three visits are allowed before membership is required. Mahjongg, Hand & Foot card game and Pool are popular but other games are available. Attendees should bring a snack to share!

Pool 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday to Friday. Hand & Foot Card Game on Monday - 1:00 PM. Exercise sessions - Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 AM. Ping Pong - Wednesday & Friday - 10:00 AM. Bridge on Thursday - 1:00 PM. Mahjongg & Knitters - Friday - 1:00 PM.

The Claremont Senior Center...It's "The Place Where You Want To Be!"...Monday - Friday (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) and for any of our events! Call (603) 543-5998. To keep up to date, visit our Web Site. Punch in cnhcs.org.



The Claremont City Council will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

AGENDA (Revised)

- 6:30 PM 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6:32 PM 2. ROLL CALL
- 6:34 PM 3. AGENDA (Changes)
- 6:35 PM 4. MAYOR'S NOTES
- 6:35 PM 5. *APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES*
- 6:40 PM 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM (Comments on Non-agenda Items Limited to 5 Minutes per Speaker (Council Rule 22))
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
- 6:55 PM A. Charter Amendment Process Training
- 7:25 PM B. Water/Sewer Presentation
- 7:55 PM C. Council Tablets Update
- BREAK
- 8:20 PM D. Municipal Energy Reduction Fund Loan Application
- 8:35 PM E. Boards and Commissions Process
- 8:50 PM F. *Motion to Accept Dedication of Syd Clarke Park Road and Colonel Ashley Road as Public Highways*
- 9:00 PM G. RFQ Criteria for Executive Search
- 9:20 PM H. Final Approval of Budget Meeting Schedule
- 9:30 PM 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND DIRECTIVES
- 9:45 PM 10. CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
- 9:50 PM 11. NON-PUBLIC SESSION PURSUANT TO RSA 91-A:3,II(a) – PERSONNEL
- 10:05 PM 12. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE: Claremont City Council's next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.