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Gardner: Eligible Voters Without Documentation Can Register At The Polls

By Nancy West
InDepthNH.org

Not registered to vote yet? Be not afraid.

Just go to your local polling place on Tuesday and you can register on Election Day even if you don't have paperwork to prove you are who you say you are or live in the community where you want to vote.

If you are eligible to vote – that is you are 18 or older, a U.S. citizen and live where you want to vote – it would be illegal for poll workers to turn you away just because you don't have the correct paperwork, according to Secretary of State William Gardner.

"If you are 18 and qualified to vote, you cannot be turned away even if don't have anything on you to prove domicile," Gardner said. "You sign an affidavit and you can vote. You go to get your ballot and have your picture taken."

Of course, it might be easier to bring the correct documentation. (see below for what to bring). People who are already registered to vote in their community need only show a photo ID or sign an affidavit if they don't have one to show.

Recent court orders in an ongoing lawsuit that is trying

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Secretary of State William Gardner (C-Span screen shot)

Lebanon Man Arrested in Connection with Shooting Investigations in Lebanon, Hanover

LEBANON, NH—On November 2, at approximately 11:15 p.m., the Lebanon Police Department received multiple reports of gunshots in the area of North Main Street and Fountain Way in Lebanon. Responding officers were checking the area of North Main Street for any involved parties when Sgt. Rich Norris observed a black Ford Fusion in the Boston Lot Lake parking lot. The vehicle was consistent with the description of a possible suspect vehicle in the shooting that had occurred in Hanover, NH, earlier in the evening, said the Lebanon Police Department in a statement. That incident was reported as having taken place at 9:45 p.m. on School Street.

As Norris attempted to investigate this vehicle further, the vehicle fled northerly on North Main
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Where to Vote in Claremont on Tuesday, November 6

**Polling Hours:
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Claremont Middle School
(Wards 1 & 2)**

**Disnard School
(Ward 3)**

Shootings, from A1

Street and attempted to evade the officer, said Lebanon Police Chief Richard Mello. The vehicle was subsequently involved in a single car motor vehicle accident on Oak Ridge Road, after which two subjects were taken into custody and a Taurus 9mm pistol was recovered in the middle of the roadway near the crashed vehicle, said Mello.

After a subsequent investigation, Gage Young, age 22, of Oak Ridge Road in Lebanon, was charged with Reckless Conduct and Falsifying Physical Evidence, both Class B Felony charges. It is alleged that Young fired the Taurus pistol in the area of North Main Street and Fountain Way prior to being involved in the pursuit and that Young attempted to discard the pistol after the vehicle had crashed.

Young was transferred to the custody of the Hanover Police Department to face charges involving the alleged shooting incident in their town. According to Hanover Police Chief Charles Dennis, Young was arrested for Second Degree Assault, a Class B Felony in con-



Gage Young

nection with that town's investigation of a 19-year-old male gunshot victim found on School Street near the Christian Science Reading Room. He was treated by EMS personnel and then transported to D-H where he was listed in stable condition. That incident was reported at approximately 9:45 p.m. Friday night. Students at Dartmouth College were told to shelter in place for more than two hours Friday night. The victim reportedly is not a Dartmouth student.

The driver, age 17, of Lebanon, NH, was charged with Disobeying a Police Officer, Class A Misdemeanor, and was later released on a summons to appear in the 2nd Circuit Court,

Lebanon District Division, on December 17, 2018.

"We would like to thank the Lebanon, Canaan, Enfield, Plainfield, Lyme and Norwich Police Departments, along with the Grafton County Sheriff's Office, New Hampshire State Police and Hanover Fire Department for their assistance in this investigation," said Dennis. "Dartmouth Safety and Security and Dartmouth's Emergency Management Team coordinated with Hanover Public Safety during the early stages of our response to ensure the safety of the Dartmouth community. We want to assure our community that we continue to work on this case and appreciate all information anyone may have as it relates to this crime. Please contact us at 603-643-2222."

Young is being held without bail at the Grafton County House of Corrections pending his arraignment on Monday, Nov. 5, in Grafton County Superior Court.

—Phyllis A. Muzeroll

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and click on “Who Is My Legislator”

Letters to the Editor

Hold Candidates Accountable to Support Public Education

To The Editor:

The importance of adequately and fairly funding public education cannot be underestimated. School funding is heavily reliant on local property taxes as a result of increased cuts to state education aid. When you live in a property-poor town you pay a higher tax rate and do not necessarily raise enough revenue to fund the school system adequately. We need to hold candidates for the NH House and Senate accountable to support public education and to address school funding. Two candidates for State Representative; Bruce Cragin (Sullivan Dist. 11) and John Streeter (Sullivan Dist. 8) are up for the challenge. They believe that every New Hampshire child deserves an equal, quality and affordable education. Your vote is needed to support public education by voting for Bruce Cragin and John Streeter Nov. 6th.

Pat Kinne
Charlestown NH

Supports Gary Merchant for Sullivan County District 4 Seat

To The Editor:

I am writing to strongly endorse the candidacy of Gary Merchant, who is running for a seat in the NH House of Representatives for Sullivan County District 4 (Ward II in Claremont). I have known Gary's family for over 40 years and am delighted that a man of his abilities and successful professional accomplishments is turning his attention to the challenges that face the state. Claremont deserves a representative who is ready to show up on day one, roll up his sleeves and work on our behalf, in contrast to John O'Connor who was absent 104 days out of 167 this year.

I like Gary's track record as Administrative Director of the New England Pharmacy Collaborative, his service for nine years as a Commissioner on the NH Board of Pharmacy, as well as his dedication to keeping the commitments he makes. Working in his field, he demonstrated his abilities to work with divergent groups to build consensus and find solutions. As a Claremont native, I believe he truly has the best interests of the people of Claremont at heart.

Gary has identified important issues that need solutions for the people of Claremont, including our education funding problems, the continued downshifting of the state's financial obligations to the local taxpayer, and the opioid crisis. I believe he will utilize his expertise and abilities to work with other NH Representatives to find meaningful solutions.

This is an important election and I urge you to join me in supporting Mr. Gary Merchant to represent us consistently and thoughtfully. Vote Tuesday for Gary Merchant.

Bethany Yurek
Ward II, Claremont, NH

Shaheen Encouraged by Administration's Call for Yemen Ceasefire

WASHINGTON, DC—U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees, issued the following statement in response to the Trump administration's call for a ceasefire between all warring parties in Yemen.

"I'm encouraged by the Trump administration's call for a ceasefire in Yemen. The humanitarian situation is dire and it's past time for the United States to use our leverage to help end this horrific war," said Shaheen. "Senator Young and I wrote the law that created legal benchmarks to hold the Saudi-led coalition accountable, and I continue to call on the administration to adhere to the certification requirements. The recent certification submitted to Congress deliberately sidestepped the law and maintained the status quo where there is little accountability for indiscriminate civilian casualties."

Basket Making Workshop with Jennifer Haynes

CLAREMONT, NH—There will be a Basket Making Workshop with Jennifer Haynes on Friday, Nov. 9, at the Fiske Free Library from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups are required so there will be enough materials; there is a \$20.00 materials fee. Call the library for more information at 542-7017.

Appropriate for all skill levels; call or come to the library to sign up.

One-Man Play at the Fiske Free Library

CLAREMONT, NH—“Sailing towards My Father” , (a one-man play about Herman Melville, by Carl A. Rossi) will be presented by Stephen Collins at the Fiske Free Library.

The play chronicles Melville’s life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer.

The program will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:00 p.m.

This program is free and open to the public

Sponsored by: The Friends of the Fiske Free Library

Please call the library for more information, at 542-7017.

Road Construction in Lempster

LEMPSTER, NH—The Town Clerk’s office announced that Love-

joy Road in Lempster will be closed November 5th to the 30th for road reconstruction.



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As your State Representative, I will support:

- Protecting our children’s health and future by supporting legislation that safeguards our environment and strengthens public education
- Working with other communities and legislators requiring the state to adequately fund public education
- Advocating for the state to increase investments in economic infrastructure like roads, highways bridges, and broadband access
- Efforts by technical and community colleges to prepare students for great jobs that do not require a four-year education
- Protecting insurance coverage of pre-existing conditions
- Legislation to make prescription drugs affordable
- Ending all workplace discrimination while supporting equal pay for equal work
- Advocating for a government accountable to the people

I want to hear from you!

What issues matter to you?

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Vote for Gary Merchant
Ward 2, Claremont Middle School
Nov. 6

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Voting, from A1

to overturn a new law requiring increased documentation of domicile have likely confused the public. And Gardner is afraid that could cut down on voter turnout.

Known as SB3, the law requires new voters to provide more documentation of where they live if registering 30 days before an election. Critics said the change would be an undue burden on students and homeless people. But Gardner said the new proof of domicile forms have already been used in all of the towns and cities in recent elections and the state primary without complaint.

That is the same form that will be used Tuesday after the state Supreme Court weighed in last Friday, overturning a lower court ruling that would have created a brand-new hybrid form for this election.

“Don’t be scared into not voting,” Gardner said.

Regardless of the criticism of the new law, Gardner said New Hampshire is the easiest state in which to vote in the country.

“We’re the only state where you can register at the polls on election day, there is no durational residency and no provisional ballots,” Gardner said. “All this talk about voter suppression, it’s just not fair to do that. We’re the easiest state to vote in.”

Gardner pointed to Massachusetts where the Mass. Supreme Court ruled in July that it is constitutional to cut off voter registration 20 days before elections there.

Election Day hotline

On Friday, Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald announced his office will be operating an Election Day hotline from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. and encouraged voters and election officials with concerns or questions to call 1-866-868-3703.

A team of more than 70 attorneys, investigators, and staff from the Attorney General’s Office and Secretary of State’s Office will be deployed to polling locations across the state. They will be available to assist local election officials and respond to any issues that may arise.

Additional information on voting can be found here: <https://www.doj.nh.gov/election-law/index.htm> and on the Secretary of State’s site: <http://sos.nh.gov/>

The following information is available on the Secretary of State’s website:

Registering to Vote in New Hampshire

To be eligible to register and vote in New Hampshire a person must be:

18 years of age or older on election day;
A United States Citizen; and

Domiciled in the town or ward where the person seeks to vote.

To register, you will need to provide documents that prove your identity, age, and citizenship.

A driver’s license or non-driver ID from any state satisfies proof of identity and age.

A birth certificate, U.S. Passport/Passcard, or naturalization document satisfies proof of citizenship.

Note: A New Hampshire Real ID compliant driver’s license is NOT proof of U.S. Citizenship.

If you do not have these, you can prove your identity, age, and/or citizenship, by signing a Qualified Voter Affidavit, under oath, in front of an election official.

You will also need to provide documentation to prove that you are domiciled in the place where you intend to vote. There are many types of documents that will satisfy this requirement. These are some of them.

A New Hampshire driver’s license or non-driver ID showing your current address;

A document from the school that you attend, showing that you live in campus housing. A document issued by the school that has your name and the address where you live satisfies the requirement. Many colleges and universities provide students with satisfactory documents already.

A note signed by a school official, including a Resident Assistant or other person with supervisory responsibility for your dorm satisfies the requirement under RSA 654:1, I-a.

A rental agreement, lease, or similar document that shows your name and the address of your domicile. The document must show that you are domiciled at the address on Election Day.

A document showing that you own the place you are domiciled at, such as a deed, property tax bill, or other similar document that has your name and address.

NH resident motor vehicle registration, driver’s license, or non-driver photo ID.

If you are registering to vote more than 30 days before the next election, you must provide this proof before you can register. Or, if you cannot, follow the procedure below for registering within 30 days of an election or on Election Day.

If you register within 30 days of an election

or at your polling place on Election Day and you do not bring one of these documents proving domicile, you will need to sign an affidavit before you can vote. You will need to check off one of the following two options on the affidavit:

(1) You have a document that will prove your domicile but did not bring it with you, and you agree to deliver or mail the document to the town or city clerk within 10 days following the election (or 30 days in some areas – ask election officials). OR

(2) You are not aware of any documents that will prove your domicile, and understand that town officials will take steps to confirm that you are domiciled where you claim.

Although by law you could be subject to criminal or civil penalties for failing to deliver the documents that prove your domicile, the Superior Court has temporarily ordered that the State cannot enforce these penalties.

Even if you do not have documents proving your domicile on Election Day, or within 30 days of the election, you will be able to register to vote and you will be able to vote on Election Day.

WCCMA’s Fall Food Festival

November 17, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Union Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 133 Old Church Rd, Claremont, NH

The 1st Annual Fall Food Festival will feature local vendors with delicious homemade and locally made foods for purchase. We expect everything from breads and cookies to jams and other edible masterpieces. This event will be an opportunity to experience great locally made foods. Want to become a vendor?

Visit <http://www.wcc-ma.org/programs/fall-food-festival/> Vendors of homemade foods are invited to submit an application by contacting fallfoodfestival@wcc-ma.org

Volunteer Drivers Needed

SCS Transportation provides a vital service throughout Sullivan County for those residents who require transportation for medical, counseling, or physical therapy appointments. In order to continue to provide this very essential assistance, we are searching for additional volunteer drivers. Drivers can elect the hours and times that they choose and will, of course, receive mileage reimbursement. Drivers must be insured. Those interested are asked to call (603) 542-9609.

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Turkey (Raffle) Time...

The Claremont Firefighters Association held its annual Turkey Raffle at the Central Fire Station on Thursday, Nov. 1st. Over 70 people showed up to take their chances at winning a turkey, a ham or one of the many donated door prizes. There were free donuts, cider and coffee, and attendees had a fun time trying to win a prize.



Left: Call Firefighter Nick Koloski spun the wheel and called out the numbers. Above: It was a full house at the fire station for the annual raffle. Right: A winner claims her prize and collects a turkey (Bill Binder photos).



Request for Qualifications Lawn Care and Winter Maintenance Services

The City of Claremont is seeking proposals to provide snow removal on walkways and stairs at the Visitors Center and Fiske Free Library. The bid also includes lawn mowing services at the Visitors Center and spot mowing and snow removal at other locations. Full bid package is available at <http://www.claremontnh.com/government/bids-and-public-requests.aspx>. Interested parties should submit their qualifications and pricing in a sealed envelope, no later than November 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please send them to City of Claremont, City Manager's Office, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, N.H. 03743. RFQ's must be clearly marked "Maintenance Services."

Request for Qualifications General Facility Maintenance – Sawtooth Garage

The City of Claremont is seeking proposals for general facility maintenance for the Sawtooth parking garage. Services will include spring & fall clean up, regular maintenance of entrance area, mowing and snow shoveling, weekly trash removal, roof/floor drain debris removal, and small maintenance projects as needed. Full bid package is available at <http://www.claremontnh.com/government/bids-and-public-requests.aspx>. Interested parties should submit their qualifications and pricing in a sealed envelope, no later than November 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please send them to City of Claremont, City Manager's Office, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, N.H. 03743. RFQ's must be clearly marked "Sawtooth Maintenance."

Request for Qualifications Vegetation Control

The City of Claremont is seeking proposals for Vegetation Control on select islands, curbs, and sidewalks in the city. The areas for treatment are not 100% weed covered. For estimating purposes, the linear footage for treatment is approximately 76,000 ft. Contractors must have an applicators license with the State of New Hampshire for handling pesticides and be familiar with the permitting process. Full bid package is available at <http://www.claremontnh.com/government/bids-and-public-requests.aspx>.

Interested parties should submit their qualifications and pricing in a sealed envelope, no later than November 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please send them to City of Claremont, City Managers Office, 58 Opera House Square, Claremont, N.H. 03743. RFQ's must be clearly marked "Vegetation Control."

School Board to Hold Public Hearing on Food Service Donations

CLAREMONT, NH—The School Board will hold a public hearing prior to its regular meeting on Nov. 7 regarding food service donations. A number of people in the community have come forward offering donations to help pay off the \$32,000 lunch program debt from the '17-'18 school year that was recently discovered. A deadline of Nov. 6 for donations to help pay off that school lunch program debt has been set.

“We have a single donor who is willing to pay off the balance once all other donations are received, so we need that amount in order to properly proceed through the public hearing and acceptance of donation process,” Assistant Superintendent Cory LeClair told the *e-Ticker News*. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Tech Center and is open to the public.

While questions remain as to why there is such a large debt, the law requires that all children are fed the same meals, whether they can pay for them or not; it costs \$3 per day per student. The debt was discovered via the new Point of Service tracking system, incorporated when the The Abbey Group was hired to take over the food program.

At the regularly scheduled meeting to follow, a new school board member will be selected to fill the seat vacated when Steve Horsky abruptly resigned. —*Phyllis A.Muzeroll*

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Sullivan County Fugitive of the Week

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LKA: 108 Old Church Rd., Claremont, NH

DESCRIPTION: White male, height: 5'9", weight: 180 lbs., eyes: brown, hair: red.

REASON: Violation of Probation

CHARGE: Possession of the Controlled Drug Cocaine, Class B Felony

On Feb. 8, 2017, Nathaniel Plaisted waived indictment in Sullivan County Superior Court on a charge of Possession of the Controlled Drug Cocaine.

On Feb. 9, 2017, Plaisted pled guilty in Sullivan County Superior Court to one count of Possession of the Controlled Drug Cocaine. Plaisted was placed on probation as part of his sentence.

On Sept. 21, 2018, the New Hampshire Department of Corrections filed a Violation of Probation against Plaisted, and on Oct. 3, 2018, the Sullivan County Superior Court issued an arrest warrant for his arrest.

This information is provided by Sheriff John Simonds, of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department. Anyone with information regarding this individual is asked to contact the Sheriff's Department or their local police department.

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Three Vie for District 1 Executive Council Seat

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
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It's an elected office not many think about or even have much understanding of, a seat on the Executive Council. The Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire (commonly known as the Governor's Council) is the executive body of the U.S. state of New Hampshire. The Executive Council advises the Governor on all matters and provides a check on the governor's power. While the governor retains the right to veto legislation passed by the New Hampshire General Court, and commands the New Hampshire National Guard, the council has veto power over pardons, contracts with a value greater than \$10,000, and nominations. There are five Districts; District 1 covers all of Coos, Carroll, and Grafton counties, plus the cities and towns of Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton in Belknap County, the towns of Andover, Danbury, Hill, New London, and Wilmot in Merrimack County, the towns of Middleton, Milton, and New Durham in Strafford County, and the towns and cities of Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Grantham, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, and Sunapee in Sullivan County.

This year, incumbent Joe Kenney, Wakefield, is being challenged by Democrat Mike Cryans of Hanover and Libertarian Tobin Menard of Newport. We asked all three candidates the same questions:

What is the ex. council and what are its duties

Why are you running and what experience do/ would you bring to the position

What do you see as the key issues facing the state and why; what is your position on them

Ex. Councilor Joe Kenney

The Executive Council consists of five Councilors who represent about 270,000 people per District. District 1 is the largest geographically and it encompasses the Upper Valley, Lakes Region and North Country. The primary duties are to co-administrate the Executive Branch with the NH Governor. The Council votes on all contracts more than \$10,000, boards and

commissions and judicial appointments. It also votes on all civil commissions and presides over the Ten Year Highway Improvement Process.

I have served now 19 years as an elected State Official (5 years on the Council, 8 years as a NH House Member and 6 years as a State Senator). I believe my experience and willingness to do the job full-time sets me apart from my competition. I come from a small business family and served 37 years as an active and reserve Marine Officer. While in the Legislature I served on the Senate Health and Human Service Committee and I chaired the Senate Transportation Committee.

The Opioid Crisis remains the most important issue for the State. I am support of the new HUB and Spoke model that will create nine regional centers to access the consumer to access drug treatment. I was instrumental in getting funding for the Claremont Center for Recovery Resources which is now open. As a State, we must continue to support our recovery, treatment and prevention programs. More recently, I supported a contract to open an adolescent drug treatment facility at the Sununu Center which will be a first of its kind in the State.

I also believe as a State we need to continue to support out Community College System to encourage young people and mid career professionals to go into the trades. The State of New Hampshire has a work force shortage and it is the next crisis on the horizon. We need to work with education and the industry side on job training programs and to build a bridge between the two worlds.

I am a big supporter of balanced economic development and to make New Hampshire a business friendly State with less regulation and more opportunities to work and raise a family. As a State, we need to constantly recruit, retain and to encourage companies that New Hampshire is the place to come. Building affordable energy strategies and improving our telecommunication infrastructure will be key to the overall success of business expansion and workforce.

Lastly, I believe the New Hampshire Legislature needs to address a more equitable educational funding strategy and to place more money into the building aid program for the State. The stabilization grant approach is hurt-

ing the property poor communities and it is now time for the Legislature to readdress the issue of educational funding.

Mike Cryans

The Executive Council, which is a five member body sits with the Governor as part of the executive branch of government. Many people refer to it as Governor's Council. All of the nominations by the governor require three votes in favor out of five. Not only senior positions in state government but also boards and commissions as well as district, superior and supreme Court judges. The council also acts on all contracts over \$10,000.00. The Council is also responsible for 10 year highway plan.

Ray Burton, the long time councilor from District 1, famously would say that all governors have to learn to count to three, because so much is predicated on getting three affirmative votes on actions coming before the council.

A facet of the position that is most important to District 1 is constituent service, because most of district needs a strong voice in Concord but also bring state government back to this vast district that is made of 2/3 of the State with 109 towns and four cities (Claremont, Lebanon, Berlin and Laconia). I have found a common theme as I campaign, the further away from Concord, the more individuals and towns/cities feel forgotten. District 1 needs a strong voice advocating for issues and concerns. This will be my highest priority.

I am running because I love New Hampshire, especially District 1. I feel my time as a County Commissioner with Ray Burton, 16 of 19 years, prepared me well for the demands of the job. My jobs over my work career which include: teacher, banker, executive director of a non-profit that dealt with substance misuse and county commissioner will allow me to be up and running on day one.

A major issue is the exodus of young people in an aging state is not a healthy formula. We need to do more to keep our young people with internships, apprenticeships and education to prepare for 21st century. We also have to create a vibrant environment for those going off to college to attract them back to the granite state by improving the roads and bridges as well as internet/ broadband. You cannot start

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District 1

a business if you are waiting for your computer or phone to work fast and reliably. Many will want to see a strong public school system for their children. Another issue of great concern is the opioid crisis. The last two years we have been 488 and 485 deaths from overdose. We need to make sure we get the federal funds out to providers so we can start to bring down these totals. My time at Headrest will give me a greater understanding over many serving on the council.

The commitment I make to you is that I will give 100% as your councilor.

I ask for your vote on November 6.

Tobin Menard

Executive Council has a wide range of responsibilities that include spending on state contracts over \$10,000 and a total of 5.4 billion

of the state budget each year. Duties also include approving state judicial appointments and commissioners, along with National Guard commanders. There are many more duties as well, but that gives your readers an idea of the impact the council has on their tax dollars.

I am running because I believe we need someone who is working and has experienced having to decide what bill to pay this month and what can wait. I also believe as a Libertarian I am not beholden to the big parties and can act in the interest of the taxpayer and not a political agenda. My experience is not in managing board meetings or companies, it's in life and having worked jobs from meteorology in the Air Force where I was in charge of flight weather for military flights from the central US, to retail at Home Depot. I've worked in hospital settings and currently manufacturing. I hope to bring a household mentality to the state budget. If you can't pay the electric bill, you don't buy salmon and lobster.

First issue I see is the opioid epidemic. As I see things, sending users to jail simply moves expenses from prevention and treatment to incarceration and educating them how to be better criminals. Marijuana will be legalized at some point and we need to learn from Colorado and not force prices up so high that the black market actually grows instead of providing regulated quality and strength. We have an example of a successful campaign against an addictive drug in cigarettes. We need to take the cool factor out of drugs.

Second issue I see is taxes. Taxes are too high and since costs are passed on to consumers, it means that we are paying our own, businesses and rental properties. Lower taxes attract new businesses, new property investment and an influx of new and younger work force with the added opportunities, lower housing cost and low unemployment in the state.

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Sen. Hennessey, Lozito Running for District 5 State Senate seat

By Phyllis A. Muzeroll
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District 5 State Senator Martha Hennessey of Hanover, Democrat, is being challenged this term by Republican candidate Patrick Lozito of Claremont. We asked both candidates the following questions:

Why are you running for election/re-election for the District 5 Senate seat

What experience do you bring to the seat

Name some of the key issues the state is facing, their challenges and possible solutions you support

Sen. Martha Hennessey

I am running for re-election because there is still much to be done to help the residents of Senate District 5 and the State of NH. I will continue to work on providing equitable funding for our public schools and to reduce our crippling property taxes. I want our schools to be safe havens for those who attend and those on staff. It's very clear that schools should not allow fire arms, and even clearer that decisions about fire arms and violence prevention should be allowed at the local level.

I have spent two years in the NH House and two years in the NH Senate. I have served on the House Child and Family Law Committee and on the Senate Judiciary and Health & Human Resources Committees. I'm on several NH Commissions, and I have chaired the Commission on Grandfamilies. My professional experience has been working with children, staff, and parents around educational and personal issues. I am a licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, with a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology. I also have business experience and received an MBA.

I've named several in question 1, but we must also continue to work on affordable, accessible health care for all of our NH residents. We must continue to protect the right to vote, and I am opposed to school vouchers, which take badly-needed funds from our public

schools, by redirecting the money to private schools. There are many other issues of importance to NH and to me, and I look forward to diving back in, to make a difference for District 5.

Patrick Lozito

I want to do what I can to keep the "New Hampshire Advantage" alive and well.

The experience I bring to the seat is a lifetime of being responsible, conscientious and doing the best job I possibly can. I am not a politician and, in a very real sense, I do not want to turn into one. If I were senator I would endeavor to serve the needs of my constituents tempered with due regard of the State Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

There is a tremendous effort both nationally and state wide to follow the path to a socialist state. I could not be more opposed. New Hampshire should endeavor to maintain and expand the "New Hampshire Advantage." Jobs, education, taxes, firearm rights, the opioid crises and healthcare are the prime issues.

Jobs- The most important issue. Without a robust and favorable environment, employers will go elsewhere and, if taxed, so will employees.

I absolutely oppose any income or sales tax.

The more people are employed, the less crime there is.

Education- I believe in freedom of school choice, including home schooling. Funding for education needs a very serious review.

Firearms rights- The right to bear arms is inherent and absolute.

The Opioid Crises- If you ask anyone who has had to deal with someone addicted to drugs, they will nearly all say that until the addict themselves decides to stop,

there is no amount of money or effort or anything that will stop them. The answer lies in keeping people from starting to begin with.

Healthcare- Two very necessary things should be done to begin to lower healthcare cost:

-One- There should be available and published the cost of all healthcare services so that people could, literally, shop for the best price.

- Two- Healthcare insurance should be sold like any other insurance without "state line" restrictions.

I do not support socialized "single payer" healthcare.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 Santa is coming to town

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Sullivan County Celebrates with 2018 Service Awards Banquet

SULLIVAN COUNTY, NH—Sullivan County employees and guests gathered Friday, Oct. 26, for dinner at The Common Man restaurant in Claremont for the 2nd annual Sullivan County Service Awards Banquet to recognize staff members for achieving significant service milestones. Twenty-four employees were honored for reaching their 5, 10, 15, and 20-year marks while three were hailed for having over 20 years of service. Additionally, a special category was added this year to recognize individuals with 25 plus years of service and there were 12 staff members who qualified for this special recognition.

Finally, Mark Gurney from Sturm, Ruger & Company attended to accept the inaugural Sullivan County Commissioners Community Partner Award.

The following Sullivan County employees received Service Awards:

25+ Years of Service

Melissa Dube, Sullivan County Health Care (SCHC) Activity Aide, 46 years
 Steven E. Bonneau Sr., SCHC LNA, 41 years
 Cindy Columbia, SCHC Dietary Baker, 37 years
 Tammy Belletsky, SCHC Dietary Food Service Worker, 36 years
 Doireann "Dodi" Violette, Commissioners Office Account Clerk I, 36 years
 Allan J. Pelletier, SCHC Dietary Food Service Worker, 32 years
 Robert Courtemanche, SCHC LNA, 31 years
 Marc Hathaway, Elected County Attorney, 31 years
 Lori Jean Keefe, DOC Secretary, 31 years
 Renee St. Sauveur, SCHC LNA, 30 years
 Ann J. Leclair, SCHC LPN Charge, 29 years
 John D. Milliken, Department of Corrections (DOC) Sergeant, 25 years

20+ to 24 Years of Service

Douglass M. Roberts, DOC Assistant Superintendent, 24 years
 Clint A. Schultz, SCHC Dietary Food Service Worker, 24 years

Thomas P. Cummings, Sheriff's Office Deputy/Bailiff, 23 years
 Patricia A. Henderson, SCHC Director of Nurses, 23 years
 Melanie I O'Sullivan, Attorney's Office Secretary I, 22 years

20 Years of Service

Cecile Currier, SCHC Nursing Unit Manager
 Terri L. Davis, SCHC LNA
 Heather Matuszewski, SCHC Dietary Food Service Worker

Ronald B. Nelson, Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff/Bailiff

15 Years of Service

Laurie Geer, Human Resources Payroll Clerk

10 Years of Service

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Lynn A. Martino, SCHC Dietary Food Service Worker
 Donna Odell, SCHC Nurse Manager/
 Clinician Reimbursement Coordinator
 Alan Pinders, Facilities Master Plumber
 Amanda Tomasko, SCHC Housekeeper

5 Years of Service

Blanche E Bellacicco, SCHC LNA
 Cynthia Currier, SCHC Social Worker
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An evidential medium dedicated to bringing healing messages from loved ones in spirit to those here in the living, Rainbow brings forward validating, evidential connections with Spirit to some audience members through her own unique style of mediumship.

A happy medium, spiritual teacher, and sacred journeyer, who is dedicated to Spirit, Healing and Love, her work with Spirit has brought her all over the world. As a medium, she has toured the US and Canada. As a Spiritual Teacher, she has empowered many to develop their intuitive gifts and been featured at Omega Institute, Kripalu Yoga.

Rainbow is a spiritual medium with over a decade of experience communicating with the other side. Working with the energy of joy and heart-centeredness, she says she has learned that delivering messages to loved ones left behind brings them peace and closure.

Rainbow has been a featured guest on Radio Stations around New England, including WZID, WOKQ and WLNH. She has been a regular guest on Hay House Radio and appeared on FOX News. She has opened her own space, the Centered Heart Studio, dedicated to the exploration and

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You have several choices — and it's important that you understand them, because your decision can greatly affect the resources you'll ultimately have available during your retirement years.

Here are the main options for dealing with your 401(k) from a previous employer:

You could leave the money in the company's plan. Not all companies offer this option, but many do. If you like the investment choices available in your plan, leaving the money alone may not be a bad idea — you know where your money is going, and you can still benefit from potential tax-deferred growth. On the other hand, since you won't be employed by the company, you might find it harder to keep up with changes to your 401(k), such as when investment options are added or dropped. Also, you no longer will receive your employer's matching contribution, if one had been offered.

You could move the money into your new employer's plan. If your new employer has a 401(k) and allows transfers, you could roll the money from your old plan into the new one. This might be an attractive option if you like the investment options offered in your new employer's plan. And it will give you a head start in building resources in the new plan.

You could roll the money into an IRA. You may find several advantages to rolling your 401(k) into an IRA. First, your money will still have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis. Second, you can put your funds in virtually any investment you choose — stocks, bonds, mutual funds, government securities, certificates of deposit and others — so you can build a mix of investments appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. Third, if you own multiple 401(k) accounts, you might benefit from consolidating them into a single IRA, making it easier to allocate and monitor your retirement assets. Plus, with a consolidated account, you may find it easier to track your withdrawals, when it's time to start taking them.

If you do decide to move your 401(k) to an IRA, make sure to request a direct rollover. The money will be sent directly to the institution that holds the IRA and no taxes will be withheld.

You could cash out your plan. If you cash out your plan, your company likely will pay you 80% of your account value, withholding the rest for federal taxes. And if you're younger than 59-1/2, you also may face a 10% penalty tax. Furthermore, you'll have lost a key source of your retirement income. Of course, if you absolutely need the money, it's there for you.

Before making any moves with your 401(k), consult with your tax and financial professionals. You worked hard to build your 401(k) — so you'll want to do all you can to keep it working hard for you.

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The NH 11 bridge will have lane closures as needed and as weather permits from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily for up to five days. The available lane width on the bridge will be 11 feet during the inspection time periods.

Flag persons, and warning signs will be used to notify motorists of the lane closure. Motorists traveling between Charlestown and Springfield are asked to use alternate routes if possible to avoid delays.

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It's About Food

By Johnny Navillus



Fall Thoughts

We're well into that time of year again. Chilly mornings when you reach for a jacket. You've been known to leave it at work in the past because the afternoons were nice and warm and you didn't need a jacket. Now you have at least two at work or maybe one in your car. Pretty season but annoying sometimes.

To answer a couple of questions, No I don't give chili recipes because for every person making chili there are at least five recipes out there. Chili is such a personal and emotional issue that there is no point in discussing it. If you need a basic recipe, ask a friend or relative and play with it. The same goes for Sunday Gravy, aka tomato sauce.

Yes, I do have complex and time-consuming recipes that are really awesome but rarely used. This place is for tasty dishes that are easy to make and are compatible with a modern lifestyle.

Pan-roasted Chicken with Shiitake Mushrooms

- 3 Tbsp flour, divided
- 4 small chicken breasts pounded to about 1/2 inch thickness
- 6 Tbsp Toasted Sesame dressing, divided
- 1 lb shiitake mushrooms washed and quartered
- 4 cloves garlic minced
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 Tbsp soy sauce

In 2 tbsp of flour coat the chicken breasts on both sides. Heat 2 tbsp dressing in a large skillet on medium high heat. Add chicken, turning to coat with the dressing.

Cook 3 to 4 minutes on each side until chicken is nicely browned. Remove to a plate and cover. Add 2 tbsp of the remaining dressing and mushrooms to the skillet. Deglaze with a nice white wine if necessary.

Cook about 8 minutes or until golden brown stirring frequently. Add garlic for the last minute. Stir in remaining flour and cook and stir for about 1 minute.

Add remaining dressing, broth and soy sauce.

Cook and stir about 2 minutes.

Return chicken to skillet, spoon mixture over the chicken and cook about 2 minutes until chicken is done. Garnish with a fresh herb or leave plain.

Note that this uses one skillet, a minimum of dishes, can be done in 30 minutes and is a very tasty dish. To my mind anything that doesn't leave me with a sink and counters full of dirty bowls and plates is a winner.

You can use any kind of fresh mushrooms and light broth or soy sauce if you wish. This dish also begs to be played with. Always make the recipe as written the first time and let your imagination go after that.

Chicken breasts can be quite large so you may want to cut through them as if you were to butterfly them but cut all the way. This cooks quickly and is definitely for thinner breasts.

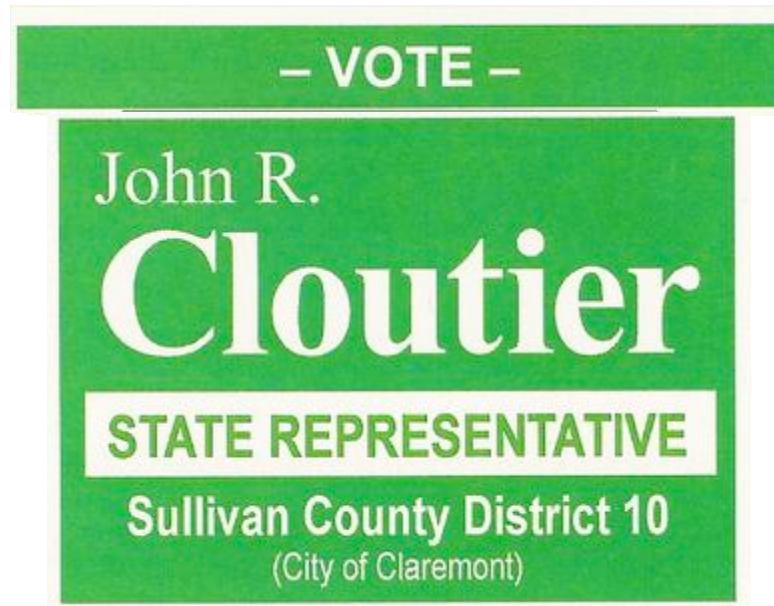
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The annual Hallowesta celebration in Claremont brought hundreds of people to downtown and Broad St. Park on Wednesday for Treat-or-Treating fun, a parade and costume competition. With so many fantastic outfits, picking winners (above right) was harder than ever for the judges this year: City Manager Ryan McNutt, County Manager Derek Ferland, Time Out owner Nick Koloski, Claremont Resource Officer Crystal Simonds and *e-Ticker News* publisher, Phyllis Muzeroll.



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Program on NH Aviators in the Great War at the Fiske

CLAREMONT, NH—The Fiske Free Library will host Byron Champlin of Concord, NH and his presentation, Flying for Uncle Sam: Concord, NH Aviators in the Great War on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:00 p.m. This illustrated talk will be held in the Gilmore Room of the Fiske Free Library, 108 Broad St. This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fiske and the Claremont American Legion Post #29.

The Fiske Free Library will hold its second and final program commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War 1. Byron Champlin, program officer at the Lincoln Financial Foundation, Concord City Councilor, and Concord, NH historian, will be the guest speaker for this power point presentation. Champlin will focus on four aviators with ties to Concord, NH. His discussion of NH aviators' experiences will be illustrated through the lives and experiences of four pilots – Arthur Coyle, John Winant, Tommy Hitchcock, Jr, and Sidney Beauclerk.

In 1916, through the National Guard, Arthur Coyle, of Concord, learned to fly at the Glenn Curtis School in VA before being posted at the Army's new aviation school on Long Island as an instructor. In August of 1917 Coyle went to France as part of the First Aero Squadron where he volunteered to fly with a French squadron as an observer/gunner. Coyle rose through the ranks and by October of 1918 was commander of the First Corps Observation Group which consisted of three observation squadrons. John Gilbert Winant was a student and, later, history teacher at St. Paul's School. In 1917 Winant joined the Army Air Service and was trained as a pilot by Arthur Coyle. By the war's end Capt. Winant was in command of the 8th Aero Squadron. Following the war Winant returned to St. Paul's, entered public life serving two terms as Governor of NH. During his first term, Gov. Winant came to Claremont in 1926 for the dedication of LaCasse Park. During World War 2 Winant was appointed Ambassador to England. Tommy Hitchcock, Jr.,

was a student of John Winant at St. Paul's School. He left school during WWI and joined the Lafayette Flying Corp in France. He was shot down, captured, and escaped the Germans. Later, in the US Army Air Corps, during WW2, Hitchcock was assigned assistant air

attaché to the London embassy working with his old friend Ambassador Winant. The fourth Concord boy Champlin will talk about will be Sidney Beauclerk who was killed in action when his plane was shot down. Crashing be
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Aviators, from A24

hind enemy lines, Beauclerk was buried with honors by German fighter pilots.

As part of the Fiske Free Library's commemoration of the anniversary of The Great War, the staff of the library has put together a booklet honoring the soldiers from Claremont that died during the war. Those booklets will be available at the program. The American Legion Post 29, a co-sponsor of these programs, has generously loaned the Fiske Free Library a framed panel of the Claremont soldiers that died during the war. The panel will be on display during the program.

The public is invited to Flying for Uncle Sam which is free and open to the public. Questions, chat, and light refreshments will follow the talk.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

9 am - 3 pm

Plainfield Town Hall, Rt 12a, Plainfield, NH

Sponsored by Blow-Me-Down Grange

Many vendors offering beautiful crafts of all kinds including knit and crochet items,

jewelry, woodworking, soaps, notecards, etc. Delicious assorted baked goods and candies.

Refreshments available at our Food Booth.

RAFFLE: 'SUPPER BASKET RAFFLE' includes a complete meal. Chances: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**Dining for a Cause**

5pm to 8pm @ 99 Restaurant, Lebanon NH

Benefit for Sullivan County Humane Society

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Make plans to come to the Upper Valley go shopping and stop for a great meal at the 99 Restaurant. Sullivan County will get 15% of the proceeds. All you have to do is print the ticket from the photo and present it to your server and we will get 15% of the proceeds. You will find the tickets on our website at <http://sullivan-countyhumanesociety.org/News/Events/>

**SATURDAY,
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Cornish Fire Association Holiday Bazaar

9am - 3pm Cornish Elementary School,

Cornish, NH. Handmade items, quilt raffle, lunch available as well.

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Let's Talk ...

We have a lot of work to do to keep Claremont a good place to live, work and play! Representing You and Our interests in the NH House is how I would like to help do that!

My wife Claire of 50 years and I have raised our family here since 1983. Claremont has been good to us and our three sons, who all got a great start at their trades here! Let's keep Claremont growing!

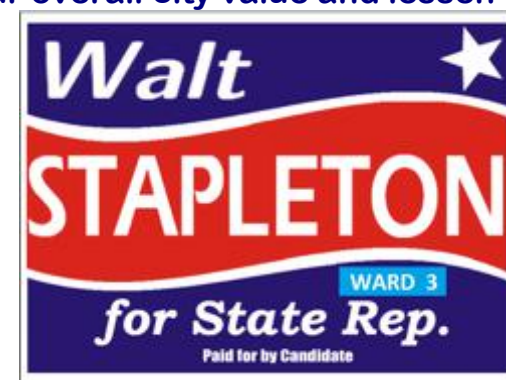
I've retired my railroad consulting and insurance business in 2017, so now I've full-time to work for us in Concord and am all-in for legislative service!

I am running on the Republican ticket but I can and will work with everyone, regardless of party affiliation. We're all in this together and our common community interests are a true incentive for cooperation.

In visiting neighborhoods, I've heard from you and about your concerns -- especially about taxes! I too am a residential home owner, so I feel the angst! That's indeed a prime focus! Keeping Claremont growing and prosperous is one of the ways to increase our overall city value and lessen the burden for each taxpayer.

Safe Schools and Quality Education are essentials, and that begs to resolve the educational funding crisis which has gone on for decades without satisfactory resolution. We need to fix that!

Keeping families secure and prospering is key to community success. Good jobs, living wages, social services, and faith-based ministries are all critical components to foster and protect Our Interests!



Ward 3 Neighbors, Vote for Walt on Nov. 6th at Disnard School

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Appetizers

FRENCH ONION SOUP

Made from scratch, just like Grand-Mere used to make. Crock 6

SEASONAL SOUP DU JOUR

Ask your server! Cup 4 / Bowl 5

BEEF CHILI

Shamar's beef chili topped with shredded cheddar cheese. Cup 5 / Bowl 6

TAVERNE TENDERS

Tender strips of chicken breast, beer battered and dredged in a seasoned flour, fried to perfection. Tossed in your choice of sauce (buffalo, sweet chili, house BBQ, mango habañero, sriracha, garlic parmesan or bourbon BBQ). 9

TAVERNE WINGS

Deep fried bone-in wings tossed in your choice of sauce (buffalo, sweet chili, house BBQ, mango habañero, sriracha, garlic parmesan or bourbon BBQ). 9

RANGOON DIP

A Taverne favorite of crab and scallion creamy dip, finished with sweet red chili sauce. Served with Taverne crisps for dipping. 11

NACHOS

Tortilla chips topped with tomatoes, red onion and jalapeños; finished with cheese sauce, house salsa and sour cream. 8

CHEESE CURDS

Beer-battered deep fried cheese curds with marinara. 8

LOADED FRIES

Hand cut fries topped with pulled pork and beer cheese. 8

POPPER DIP

Cream cheese, jalapeños served with tortilla chips. 7

TAVERNE TIPS

Marinated steak tips, served with spiced fried onions and a bleu cheese cream sauce. 11

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

5 chilled shrimp served with cocktail sauce. 10

SPICY CHICKEN EGG ROLLS

Pulled chicken, black beans corn salsa and cheddar cheese stuffed in a fried wonton wrapper. Served with a side of our spicy chipotle aioli. 10

BEER CHEESE

Served with warm pretzel bites. 8

POTATO SKINS

Topped with bacon and cheddar cheese. 8

LOADED POTATO SKINS

Topped with beef chili and cheddar cheese. 10

SIDE OF HAND CUT FRIES 4

SIDE OF SWEET POTATO FRIES 5

SIDE OF ONION RINGS 5

Flatbreads

OVEN-BAKED FLATBREADS

Tomato Pesto - Fresh mozzarella, plum tomatoes, house pesto, parmigiana. 10

Black & Blue Steak - Cajun seared steak, caramelized onions, wilted spinach, blue cheese cream sauce. 10

BBQ Chicken - Diced, grilled chicken, chopped bacon, smoked cheddar, caramelized onion and house BBQ sauce. 10

Salads

Add Chicken 4 / Grilled Salmon 5 / Shrimp 5

GARDEN

Spring greens, grape tomatoes, red onions, carrots. 5 / 7

CAESAR

Crisp Romaine lettuce, home made croutons, parmesan cheese and Caesar dressing. 6 / 8

THE MAYOR'S FAVORITE

Spring greens, nuts, sweet dry cranberries and bleu cheese crumbles. 7 / 9

BRUSSEL SPROUT SALAD

Sauteéd brussel sprouts, bacon, red onion over mixed greens, tomatoes, topped with shaved parmesan cheese and a balsamic drizzle. 12

CHICKEN CAPRESE

Shingles of vine ripened tomatoes and fresh mozzarella, over a bed of spring greens. Finished with grilled chicken, basil oil and balsamic drizzle. 12

COBB

Spring greens, topped with grilled chicken, bacon crumbles, tomatoes, bleu cheese and hard boiled eggs. 12

Menu descriptions do not include all ingredients used to compose each dish so please notify your server of any allergies or health necessitated substitutions. Consuming raw or undercooked red meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness. To ensure the perfect dining experience to each and every one of our guests, please allow our Chef and cooks the perfect amount of time to create your meal. Please Note: 18% Gratuity may be added to parties of 5 or more.



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Sandwiches & Burgers

Sandwiches served with hand cut French Fries. Substitute sweet potato fries (1.5) or onion rings (1)
 Burgers served with hand cut French Fries. Substitute sweet fries (1.5) or onion rings (1) Add cheese (.5), fried onions (.75) or smoked bacon (2)

LOW AND SLOW

18 hour house brisket, topped with smoked cheese and spiced onions. Served with house BBQ sauce on a Kaiser roll. 11

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

Deep fried chicken breast topped with pub cheese, lettuce and tomato on a Kaiser roll. 10

CUBAN

Pulled pork, smoked ham, dill pickles, swiss cheese and spiced mustard served on grilled panini bread. 12

THE CLUB

Turkey, bacon, mixed greens, tomato and mayo on toasted wheat. 11

FRENCH DIP

Shaved steak, caramelized onions, Swiss cheese on a brioche bun served with au jus. 12

GRILLED CHICKEN

Cheddar cheese, bacon, house BBQ, lettuce and tomato on a Kaiser roll. 9

THIS LITTLE PIGGY

House pulled pork with cheddar cheese and house BBQ on a Kaiser roll. 9

REUBEN

Corned beef, sauerkraut, Thousand Island dressing and Swiss cheese on toasted rye. 10

TURKEY RACHEL

Turkey, coleslaw, Swiss cheese, Thousand Island on toasted rye. 11

TAVERNE MELT

Whipped cream cheese, cheddar cheese, bacon and pesto on toasted white. 11

STEAK & CHEESE

Shaved steak, peppers, onion, mushrooms with cheddar on a French roll. 11

Rare: cool red center
Medium rare: warm red center
Medium: warm pink center
Medium well: slight pink center
Well Done: cooked through grey center

NORTH COUNTRY SMOKER

Our best selling burger; this 1/2 pound beef patty is topped with Applewood smoked bacon and our North Country Smokehouse cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion on a brioche bun. 14

THE CLAREMONTER

Local grass-fed Wagyu beef, lettuce, tomato and onion on a brioche bun. 14

TAVERNE BURGER

1/2 pound beef patty, grilled any way you'd like it. Served with bacon jam, lettuce and tomato on a brioche bun. 12

CHOPHOUSE

No bun with sautéed onions and mushrooms with pan gravy. 10

SMASHED BURGER

Two smashed patties with American cheese, lettuce and tomato on a toasted Kaiser roll. 10

SHAND BURGER

Peanut butter, sriracha, bacon and a medium fried egg on a brioche bun. 11

Main Courses

18 HOUR BRISKET

Spice rubbed brisket, sauced with house BBQ. Served with mashed potatoes and coleslaw. 16

PUB STEAK

9 oz. strip marinated in our house pub marinade served over our hand cut fries. 17

PETITE STEAK

5 oz. grilled top sirloin served with au gratin potatoes and vegetable. 14

ROASTED CHICKEN

1/2 roasted chicken with either our house BBQ sauce or garlic parmesan served with mashed potatoes and vegetable. 10

PORK CHOP

Grilled bone-in pork chop topped with apple chutney glaze served with wild rice and vegetable. 16

BRAISED SHORT RIBS

Served with mashed potato, bacon bits and brussel sprouts. 16

NORTH COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE MAC AND CHEESE

Fresh cooked pasta, tossed in a sauce made with bacon and cheddar from North Country Smokehouse. Topped with herb butter bread crumbs, and baked to perfection. 9
 Add Brisket 5, Chicken 4

ALFREDO

Broccoli and tomatoes sautéed in a garlic parmesan cream sauce. 12
 Add Chicken 4, Grilled Steak Tips 6

BEER BRAT

Seared beer brat served over sauerkraut and German potato salad topped with stout mustard. 14

MAPLE SALMON

Fresh caught salmon, grilled and glazed with a maple bourbon sauce. Served with wild rice and vegetable. 17

FISH AND CHIPS

A seafood staple; beer battered, fried haddock fillet served with hand-cut fries and coleslaw. 15

FISH TACOS

Fried tilapia, served on warm Naan bread, stuffed with cabbage and cheddar, topped with a spicy chipotle remoulade. Served with fresh vegetables. 12

Vegan

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

The Beyond burger topped with a sweet soy sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion on a Kaiser roll served with vegetable. 10

IT'S NOT CHICKEN

The Beyond chicken patty with lettuce, tomato and onion topped with a balsamic drizzle served with vegetable. 10

THAT'S A WRAP

Spinach tortilla filled with hummus, lettuce, tomato, shredded carrots and red onion served with vegetable. 10