



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire

August 2016



Photo by Paul Howe

Patriot Day Ceremony

As fall approaches, so does the anniversary of September 11 and the remembrance of the tragic events of that fateful day. It is hard to believe that this will be the 15th year anniversary and once again there will be a ceremony at the New London Fire Department. This special event will be held on Friday September 9th at 11 AM, in order to allow for the 5th grade students from both Sutton and New London to participate. Please join all members of the emergency services in remembering this event that changed our world forever.

—Fire Chief Jason Lyon

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CLEAN BEACHES IN NEW LONDON

New London beaches are tested every three weeks by the Lake Sunapee Protective Association for e-coli form levels. The Laboratory Analysis Data Sheet collected by the New Hampshire Volunteer Lake Assessment Program shows that both Bucklin Beach and Elkins Beach are clean and clear.

—Deb Langner, Health Officer

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
Whipple Hall, 429 Main Street,
New London NH 03257
EXTENDED HOURS
OPEN 7 AM TO 7 PM



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Philips Memorial Preserve Benches - 2016



Follow the Philips Memorial Preserve trails to Otter Pond and take a seat to have a view of the picturesque shoreline. The benches were constructed by

Bob Brown and installed by Mark Vernon and Tom Coverdale of the New London Conservation Commission. In addition to the beautiful pond side section, the PMP trails include a quarry, a hill top view, and a selective timber harvest done in 2013. Take a hike and enjoy one of New London's gems.

NEW LONDON ELECTRIC VEHICLE FAIR on Sunday, September 11, 2016, 12 noon to 4 pm. at the New London Historical Village, 179 Little Sunapee Road, New London, NH 03257



Tracy Memorial Library

The Summer Reading Program for Adults, "Exercise Your Mind" wrapped up in mid-August. The bingo challenge was popular and featured prizes sponsored by Friends of Tracy Memorial Library. An interactive talk, "Happiness Is a Muscle," explored the powers of positive psychology and tools to help you thrive. Seventy-five people attended a presentation about tiny-house living aimed at simplifying your life.

Fall Programs for Youth: Story time will be held Tuesday mornings starting in September. Other after-school programs will start in October. Look for flyers or on our website for details.

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New London Recreation Department

After School Youth Flag Football — Open to all boys/girls grades 1st-5th afterschool on the town green 3:30-4:30. Participants will be transported from KRES at New London via the Recreation Department van. Starts September 13 until October 13. Cost: \$20

"Return of the Pumpkin People" — Contest starts October 1 and judging will be October 22. This community-wide contest is open to all businesses, organizations and individuals. Prizes awarded to best in each category.

"The Great Pumpkin Race" — Held on Friday, October 14th on Gould road @ 5:30pm. This is fun for the whole family to create a racing pumpkin!

"The Haunted Walk" — This annual tradition will be held on Monday, October 31 behind the old middle school on Main Street. The hours will be announced for the "Candy Walk" and for the "Scary Walk!" This event is free, but donations accepted benefit the Colby-Sawyer College Players fund.

Road trip to Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory — Great for Seniors! On Thursday, October 6 join the New London Recreation Department on a scenic road trip (9am-3pm) to Waterbury, Vermont to tour the greatest ice cream in the land! Seating is limited to 14 passengers so reserve today! The cost is \$20 pp.

Ballroom dancing classes, art classes and more for youth and adults can be found at New London Recreation Department.

Visit us online @ www.nlrec.com or

Call Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director @ 526-6401

Or email recreation@nl-nh.com



Campers from the Recreation Department's Fort-Building session spent a few days at Cocoa's Path. This was an extra 3 day session to teach participants to create protective structures using items found out in the woods.