



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire

July 2017

Ever wonder what is lurking in the beautiful clear waters of our lakes that you can't see? Fear not! The water at the town beaches is tested for *Escherichia coli* throughout the summer to be sure it meets all requirements for health, safety and enjoyment.

Escherichia coli, commonly called *E. coli*, is one of the most common species of coliform bacteria, and is a normal component of the large intestines in humans and other warm-blooded animals. Most surface water contains a small level of *E. coli* colonies, so an acceptable level of *E. coli* is determined by risk analysis to protect human health. The requirements are that *E. coli* levels at designated swimming beaches should not exceed 88 colonies per 100 milliliter (mL) in any one sample, or exceed a three-sample average over a 60-day period of 47/100mL.

Bucklin Beach and Elkins Beach were tested on June 13th, and results showed that both beaches were well below the acceptable level of *E. coli*. Bucklin Beach had less than 1/100mL, and Elkins had about 13/100mL. The next testing date is July 5.

If you have any questions or concerns about beach sampling and water quality, please contact health@nl-nh.com. Happy Summer! —*Deb Langner, Health Officer*

WELCOME

The New London Fire Department is happy to introduce Corey Bartlett as the new full-time employee. We are very excited to have this enthusiastic member assist our town. Corey was previously affiliated with the Merrimack and Amherst Fire Departments, and most recently the Newport Fire Department. We have been getting him acclimated to our town and equipment so if you see the NLFD crews out training, there's a high probability that Corey is there. Stop by and introduce yourself to him!

We would also like to thank all of our firefighters and officers who have covered shifts over the last few months and for their assistance training and mentoring new members.

—*Jason B. Lyon, Fire Chief*

Photo: Firefighter Bartlett practices rigging for rescues utilizing the aerial ladder.



FIRST PLACE

New London Recreation Department track & field team captured 1st place with a time of 1:00.58 in the 11 to 12 year-old girls 4x100 relay event at the Granite State Track and Field Champions held in Pelham, New Hampshire on June 23rd.



The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust celebrated its 30 year anniversary on the Ausbon Sargent Common on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Former State Representative David Kidder presented an interesting biography of Ausbon Sargent which was followed by a performance by the Kearsarge Community Band. Cake and refreshments were served to the large group that attended which included the students from the Kearsarge Elementary School.

SAVE THE DATES

August 3—6

New London Hospital Days

BE IN THE PARADE!—August 5th

Show your pride in your organization, business, family or neighborhood by joining in the parade with a float, decorated bikes or march as a group! What a great way to participate in your community and have some fun!

Contact Sarah Humphreys at New London Hospital at 526-5084 or by email:

Sarah.Humphreys@newlondonhospital.org

Prizes are awarded for:

Best Theme, Most Creative & Most Spirited.



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REC DEPT Trip to Maine

The New London Recreation Department enjoyed a fantastic Senior trip to Fosters Clam Bake in York, Maine on June 6th. The bus left at 9AM and returned at 4 PM and included such sights as Nubble Light-house in York, a taffy factory at Short Sands Beach and Johnson's Steak & Seafood Restaurant for ice cream. Lunch at Foster's was also part of the package. The NL Rec Department runs trips on a regular basis . . . trips in the future include the Lincoln Theatre and Indian Head Resort. Get a group together and let us take care of the details.

—Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director



Tracy Memorial Library

BUILD A BETTER WORLD BINGO

Stop by the library to pick up a BINGO card or download at tracylibrary.org

**Prizes: \$100 Gift Certificate to Clarke's Hardware
\$50 Gift Certificate to Morgan Hill Book Store
\$25 Gift Certificate to Spring Ledge Farm**

All entrants who complete at least 1 row will receive a certificate for a small ice cream at Pizza Chef

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Monday, July 3—Firewards @4:30PM, Fire Station
- Tuesday, July 4—**CLOSED** Town Offices, Transfer Station, Brush & Metal Disposal area and Public Works which is also closed July 3.
- Wednesday, July 5—Recreation Commission @ 5PM, Whipple Memorial Town Hall
- Wednesday, July 5—Energy Committee @ 7PM
- Monday, July 10—Board of Selectmen @ 6PM
- Wednesday, July 12—Solid Waste @ 7:45AM, DPW
- Wednesday, July 19—Conservation Commission @ 8:30AM
- Thursday, July 20—ZBA @ 6:30PM
- Monday, July 24—Board of Selectmen @ 6PM
- Tuesday, July 25—Planning Board @ 6:30PM

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Town Offices, 2nd floor. For a complete list of meetings go to the town website: www.nl-nh.com