

REMINDERS: Mud-Season road limits on class 5 roads have been posted.



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire May 2018

Study of the Police and Recreation Departments to begin soon

In voting down Warrant Article #3 which sought an appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of land for the future site of municipal buildings, Town Meeting voters expressed a desire to have a study done of the existing police and recreation department facilities to determine whether the current facility is adequate for future needs, and if not, what steps should be taken to best provide the necessary facilities.

Both departments are currently located in the Harold W. Buker, Jr. Municipal Building. This building was added to the historic Whipple Memorial Town Hall in two phases: 1985 and 2000 and was originally used for the Selectmen and Town Clerk and Tax Collector Offices with the Police and Dispatching located downstairs in the basement of Whipple. In 2000, the Selectmen's Office moved to the newly renovated Academy Building and the Police Department was moved upstairs to its current location. Until 2009, the New London District Court also used space in the facility (that space is now used by the Recreation Department).

Many citizens have expressed reluctance to commit to a new plan for either the Police Department or the Recreation Department until they have more information on what each department needs and how the existing facility may, or may not, be able to serve those needs. A professional consultant with experience in this area will be selected by the Board of Selectmen to conduct the study for review by the Selectmen and all interested parties.

The Selectmen are currently working on the Request for Proposal (RFP) and plan to begin the search in the coming weeks.

The legendary,
Public Works Director
RICHARD LEE is retiring!

Come join us to wish him best wishes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

WHIPPLE TOWN HALL

Happy Retirement Richard



BUILDING PERMITS

This is a friendly reminder that if you are planning to make interior/exterior improvements, add a barn, garage, shed, or other outbuilding, add solar panels or a pool, demo etc. please be sure to get a building permit. The application can be found online on our Town's website under Permit, Regulations & Forms (blue sidebar). There you should notice links to FAQs, fees, etc.; this information is also available at the Town Office.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

603-526-1243

www.nl-nh.com

Selectmen's Office 375 Main Street

Avoid Bear Confrontations
Take down your bird feeder early this spring!

Spring is here and the bears activity is increasing throughout the state. Officials are asking the public to be proactive by putting the bird feeders away until next fall and secure other backyard attractants; like garbage cans and unprotected chickens. By taking action now, you can prevent having to confront a bear. A single food reward will cause the bear to return and continue to search for food. Black oil sunflower seeds are high in fat and protein which is hard for bears to ignore. It is easier to avoid a conflict than resolve one.



For more information on preventing conflicts with black bears, visit www.wildnh.com/wildlife/somethings-bruin.html. If you have questions about bear-related problems, you can get advice by calling a toll-free number coordinated jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department: 1-888-749-2327 (1-888-SHY-BEAR).



For information contact the
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Planning Commission
at (603) 448-1680 or
vdavis@uvlsrc.org

Household Hazardous Waste 2018 COLLECTION DAYS



ALL collections are Saturday, 9:00 am to NOON

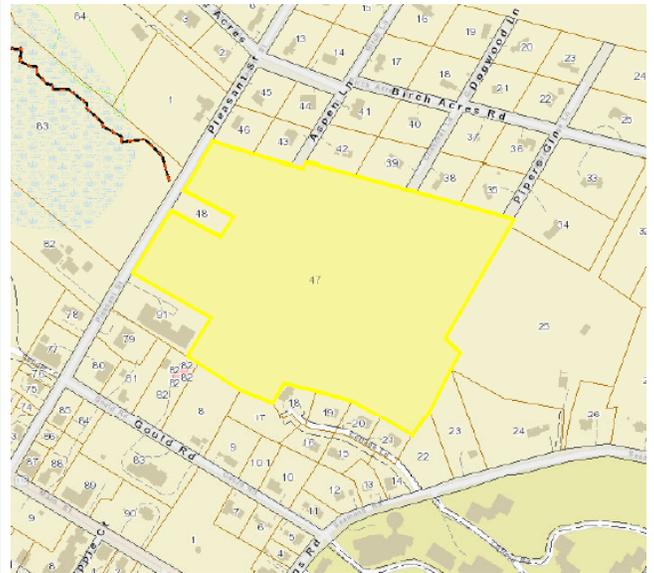
- May 12** — Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street - off Rte. 120
- June 16** — Claremont Highway Garage, 8 Grandview St - off North St.
- August** — Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11
- October 13** — Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street - off Rte. 120

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Oxford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. Others residents and businesses welcome for a fee. Businesses and ANYONE with 25 gallons or more must pre-register 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING AT :
HHW.UVLSRPC.ORG

CONSERVATION NEWS

"Following the purchase of conservation land on North Pleasant, as approved by voters at the 2016 Town Meeting and the recent finalization of a conservation easement, the Conservation Commission is ready to begin planning hiking trails on the property. Our goals include connecting the Birch Acres neighborhood, Cottage Lane and Seamans Road and Bittersweet with new trails and to the existing Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail on the west side of North Pleasant St. We will be discussing the new trails at our next monthly Commission meeting on Wednesday, 16 May, 0830 at the Town Offices. We invite you to join us at the meeting and welcome your input. If you cannot attend, please feel free to provide input to our trail coordinator, Mark Vernon, mtvernon@tds.net."



New London History & Archives



Among the events held at Whipple Hall was this "Homage March" in which New London's service members were represented by relatives or friends. Above the stage hangs the WWII service banner, indicating 102 in service. (The flag case at the left displayed the WWI service banner from 1918 with 43 individual stars.) This captioned image appeared on the cover of *Happenings from Home*, which provided a monthly roundup of all the news from New London.

SPONSOR A CHILD

TO GO TO SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Some New London parents are facing difficult choices in the coming months especially as they try to find a safe and affordable camp for their child(ren) during the summer months. New London Recreation Department have received requests for partial or full scholarships to help defray the cost of camp for qualified families who may otherwise have to leave their child(ren) home alone or leave their place of employment.

The New London Recreation Department is asking you for your help in sending one or more children to the Summer Day Camp. Donations may be made in any amount. \$125 will send one child to Summer Day Camp for one week.

Please make checks payable to "New London Recreation Department" and put in the memo "camp scholarship program." Checks can be mailed to: New London Recreation Department, 375 Main Street, New London, NH 03257

*Thank you!
Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director*

Recreation@nl-nh.com

603-526-6401

New London Recreation Department

Register for Junior Summer Adventure Camp!

Archery - June 26th & June 28th - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Farming/Gardening - July 17th & July 19th - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fishing - July 10th & July 12th - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fort Building 1 - July 3rd & July 5th - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fort Building 2 - July 24th & July 26th - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

As a reminder, the age range is 8 to 12 yrs. Old
Prices are \$50 for New London residents
\$60 for non-residents

Exciting upcoming events to look forward to

Saturday, May 5th - Touch a Truck/ Car Show at Clarke's Hardware (reserve your 'hot rod', dump truck, fire truck, tractor, race car, etc. with Scott at 603-526-6401)

Tuesday, May 8th - Granite State Track & Field
(kids ages 9-14 yrs.)

Friday, May 18th - Free Hot Dog Day at the Town Offices

Friday, May 18th - Boston Red Sox trip

Senior Trips

Tuesday, June 5th - Foster's Clam Bake

Tuesday, June 19th - Clark's Trading Post

Saturday, June 23rd - 4th Annual Strawberry Festival
(still accepting vendor reservations)

For more information or to sign up contact
Scott Blewitt at Recreation@nl-nh.com or 603-526-6401

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF

NEW LONDON

MUD-SEASON

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Municipal Matters is published by the staff of the Town of New London. Kimberly Hallquist, Town Administrator, 526-1240. Email: townadmin@nl-nh.com

MARK YOUR 2018 CALENDAR



- Tues., May 1 @ 5:00 PM — Recreation Commission
Whipple Town Hall
- Wed., May 2 @ 7:00 PM — Energy Committee
- Fri., May 4 @ 8:30 AM — Board of Selectmen
- Mon., May 7 @ 6:30 PM — Zoning Board of Adj. (ZBA)
- Tues., May 8 @ 8:30 AM — Master Plan Committee
- Tues., May 8 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board
Whipple Town Hall
- Mon., May 14 @ 6:00 PM — Board of Selectmen
- Wed., May 16 @ 8:30 AM — Conservation Comm.
- Tues., May 22 @ 8:30 AM — Master Plan Committee
- Tues., May 22 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board
- **Monday, May 28 — TOWN OFFICES CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY**

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the
Town Offices, 375 Main Street, 2nd floor.
For a complete list of meetings go to the town website:
www.nl-nh.com