



# Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire May 2019

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NEW LONDON – Take the Master Plan Community Survey

The Master Plan Community Survey is currently being circulated throughout the community. Make sure your voice is heard by taking the survey.

### What is a Master Plan?

It's a comprehensive, long-range document that guides development and growth of a community for a decade or more. It helps direct decisions about everything from public facilities and housing to natural resources and transportation.

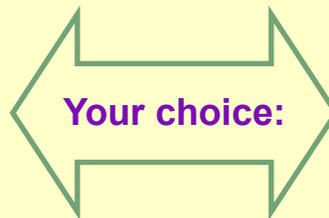
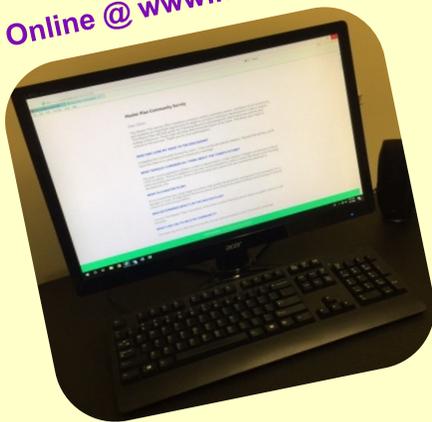
### Who Determines What's in the Master Plan?

You do! The Master Plan Committee of the New London Planning Board relies on public input to craft the plan.

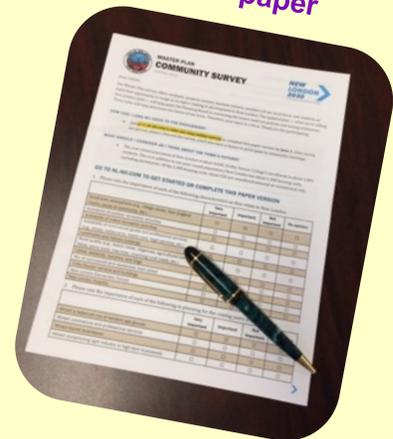
### What Can I Do To Help My Community?

The best way is to take the Community Survey and participate in the community meetings.

Online @ [www.nl-nh.com](http://www.nl-nh.com)



On paper



## REMINDERS FROM TOWN CLERK/TAX OFFICE

### PROPERTY TAX BILL

Tax bill mailed in May includes:

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter payment due July 1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter payment due October 1<sup>st</sup>

Tax bill mailed in November includes:

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter payment due January 2<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter payment due March 31<sup>st</sup>

### SEWER BILL

Pay twice per year — payments due approximately July & January

### WATER BILL

Pay twice per year

Mailed May 1<sup>st</sup> payment due June 1<sup>st</sup>

Mailed Nov 1<sup>st</sup> payment due Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

### VEHICLE INSPECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

You can inspect or renew (in any order) 3 months prior to your vehicle expiration

## Burn Requirements

With warming temperatures and a lack of snow, we have been fielding questions about outdoor burning almost every day.



Below are the requirements that have been established by NH Forest & Lands:

A **written permit** is

required when ground is not covered by snow.

Permits are available at the New London Dispatch window, located at 25 Seamans Road.

During dry conditions, we determine if permits will be issued around 3:00pm that day.

Burning is allowed after 5pm if conditions are suitable and between 9 AM and 5 PM when raining.

During the day, thermals are created which create winds that can rapidly spread a fire.

When raining, a fire permit is still required.

Please check with dispatch to determine allowable burning times or call the fire department.

If you are not the property owner, written permission by the owner is required, except in authorized recreational areas where suitable fireplaces are approved by the Forest Fire Warden.

Permits are only for brush no larger than 5" in diameter, and at least 50' from any structure.

Only clean brush is allowed to be burned. It is illegal to burn trash, leaves and construction debris.

You are required to stay with the fire at all times until the fire is totally extinguished. Unattended fires will be extinguished by the fire department and the permittee will be responsible for suppression costs.

We are also looking at an online option through the Division of Forest & Lands to make it as easy as possible for those who would like to kindle a fire.

If you are curious about the fire danger classification on a daily basis, there is a Smoky the Bear sign located on the left hand side of the station as you travel past.

If you have any other questions please call 526-6073.

The fire station is not staffed 24hrs a day, so if you need to speak with the on-call officer, they can be contacted by calling New London Dispatch at 526-2626.

- Chief Jay Lyon

"At this time of significant new development, the **Conservation Commission** wants to highlight the benefits of land conservation and open space.

- Land conservation contributes to the Town's fiscal health by avoided costs in infrastructure and municipal services;
- Land conservation improves human health by providing access to outdoor recreational activities;
- Land conservation supports forestry, agriculture, tourism and outdoor recreation;
- Land conservation increases property values and serves as an economic development tool;
- Land conservation provides neighborhood linkages and community gathering places;
- Land conservation provides ecosystem services.

(source: "New Hampshire's Return on Investment in Land Conservation", The Trust for Public Land, 6/2014)

Thank you for your support!"

### Did you know?

A town driveway permit is required for state or town roads. In addition, a driveway permit is also required to pave, re-surface, for temporary access onto a lot or for reconfiguring the drive back away from the road. Plan and prepare. Get your driveway permit in hand before working on your driveway.

Call Nicole Gage, Zoning Administrator @ 526-1246

### Temporary Yard Sales Reminder:

The conduct of a temporary yard sale or garage sale offering private goods for the sale for purchase by the general public shall be permitted within the R-1 Residential District, the R-2 Residential District, the Agricultural and Rural Residential District, and the Conservation District or on property within the Commercial or Institutional Districts used primarily for residential purposes, provided all of the following conditions are met:

**Such sale is conducted for one period not to exceed two consecutive days in any one calendar year (Jan-Dec) by the property owner or occupant.**

Multi-Family yard sales at the residence of one of the participants are permitted, however, the individual(s) involved must be residents of the Town of New London; and, all goods sold at the yard sale must be the property of said resident(s). Goods that are the property of a business or produced for commercial sale are disallowed. - Per the New London Zoning Ordinance

# New London Recreation Department

Visit our website: [www.nlrec.com](http://www.nlrec.com) for more information on any and all programs!

Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director 603-526-6401

REGISTER ONLINE for all programs: [nlrec.recdesk.com](http://nlrec.recdesk.com)

## May & June Happenings

### Bucklin Beach & Elkins Beach will open Memorial Day Weekend!

Saturday, Sunday & Monday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm

#### ARCHERY

Thursdays: May 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Cost: \$65 per person each activity

Come join as Lucy from the New England School of Archery teaches all aspects of archery on the Town Green.

- \* After-School Archery for Kids (grades 2-5) 3:15-4:15 pm
- \* Adult Archery Lessons (for ages 40+) 4:30-5:30 pm

#### GRANITE STATE TRACK

May 9<sup>th</sup>— June 13<sup>th</sup> Cost per child: \$25

Looking forward to another fun season! Granite State Track has a rich history and we are excited to carry on the tradition and be part of this program. Track Practice will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm at Colby Sawyer's Sally Shaw Veitch Track and Field (off of Seaman's Road).

We would love your help as a volunteer – let us know if you are interested @526-6401!

#### SENIOR TRIP to Foster's Clam Bake in York, ME

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

A favorite! Cost is \$40.00 includes: Transportation and Meal.

We will make a photo stop at the Cape Neddick "Nubble" Lighthouse, considered to be the "most photographed" lighthouse. We will then stop at Johnson's Homemade Ice Cream on the way home (pay on your own).

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Swimming Lessons** are taught by Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors for children ages 3 - 15

Lessons Monday - Friday for 2-week sessions:

Session I – July 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> (No lessons 07/04)

Session II - July 15<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>

Session III - July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

Cost: New London Residents = \$35.00 child/session, Non-Residents = \$50.00 child/session

**Sailing Lessons at Bucklin Beach** for children ages 9 - 15

5 Sessions to choose from! Monday-Friday 10am - Noon

Session #1 - July 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Session #2 - July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Cost: New London Residents = \$45.00 child/session, Non-Residents = \$55.00 child/session

**Sun N Fun Summer Day Camp** for children 5 - 12

There are 8 one-week sessions: June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>

Cost: New London Residents = \$125.00 child/session, Non-Residents = \$135.00 child/session, or \$30 per day

**Jr Summer Adventure Camps** for children ages 8 - 12

3 Sessions so far: Tuesday & Thursdays – Fishing 6/25 & 27, Archery 7/9 & 11 and Fort Building 7/16 & 16

Cost: New London Residents = \$50.00 child/session, Non-Residents = \$55.00 child/session

**Teen Trips!** For ages 13 - 15

July 3, Polar Caves \$40.00 - July 17, Whale'sTale Waterpark \$50.00, - July 31, Canobie Lake Park \$50.00

## Brush/Metal Disposal Center

74 Old Dump Road

### Hours of Operation

- ⇒ Tuesday 8 am – 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Thursday, 8 am – 3:30 pm  
(May, June, October, November)
- ⇒ Sunday, Noon – 4 pm  
(April – November)

## Public Notice

**The Transfer Station,  
Brush and Metal Disposal area  
& Public Works Department  
will be **CLOSED** for training**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## New London Day Town Street Clean Up

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
8am - 2pm**

**Gathering at the Municipal lot across  
from Library  
Entrance to lot on Main Street**

**Rain date is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Gena Edmunds: 454-4111 - jedmunds002@comcast.net**

**Ben Cushing: 252-0730 - bencushing@gmail.com**



## New London Food Truck Festival!

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 4pm**

**Located on the Town Green**

Live music by "Rusted Chrome".

Proceeds to benefit New London Recreation Dept. (children's scholarships) & New London Rotary annual college scholarship program for local high school seniors, literacy program for local elementary school children, and other Rotary-sponsored community projects.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY 2019 MEETINGS

- WED., MAY 1 @ 7:00 PM - ENERGY COMMITTEE
- THURS, MAY 2 @ 8:30 AM - MASTER PLAN COMM.
- MON., MAY 6 @ 8:30 AM - TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND
- MON., MAY 6 @ 6:00 PM - BOARD OF SELECTMEN
- WED., MAY 8 @ 8:30 AM - ENERGY USAGE-REVIEW
- WED., MAY 8 @ 5:00 PM - RECREATION COMM.
- TUES., MAY 14 @ 5:30 PM - PB SITE VISIT  
@ 63 COTTAGE LANE
- TUES., MAY 14 @ 6:30 PM - PLANNING BOARD (PB)  
@ WHIPPLE HALL
- WED., MAY 15 @ 8:30 AM - CONSERVATION COMM.
- MON., MAY 20 @ 5:00 AM - LISTENING SESSIONS  
NH STATE REPS. KAREN EBEL & DAN WOLF
- MON., MAY 20 @ 6:00 PM - BOARD OF SELECTMEN
- **MONDAY, MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY -  
TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**
- TUES., MAY 28 @ 6:30 PM - PLANNING BOARD

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Town Offices, 375 Main Street, 2nd floor, Conf. Room

For a complete calendar list of meetings go to the town website: [www.nl-nh.com](http://www.nl-nh.com)

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