



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire

October 2019

Budget Preparation Underway

The Selectmen and Budget Committee have started the budget process for the fiscal year 2021 budget that will be presented to voters at Town Meeting in March. This budget starts on July 1, 2020 and ends on June 30, 2021. The process starts with the boards meeting jointly to hear the initial budget presentations by town departments, social service organizations and nonprofit groups seeking funding from the town. Once the Selectmen complete their budget, it will be forwarded to the Budget Committee and the Budget Committee will prepare the budget for presentation to town meeting voters.

Some of the budget recommendations include:

- ◆ A part-time staff person in the finance office
- ◆ Additional hours for the Town Planner
- ◆ Building permit software
- ◆ Additional full-time firefighter
- ◆ Additional part-time staff in dispatching
- ◆ Part-time to full-time in the Highway Department
- ◆ Additional full-time staff in the Sewer Department
- ◆ A change in employee life & disability policies that will save approximately 20%
- ◆ A library bond for a sprinkler system

Citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings to offer input on how taxpayer dollars are allocated to fund the various services and programs in the town. The Joint meetings are held on Monday's starting at 6:30PM; the Budget Committee review begins on Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30PM. Please visit the town website to review the meeting schedule and proposed budget: www.nl-nh.com.

The **Chad Denning Memorial Walk-to-School** event was held on Friday, October 18th with about 200 students walking from Colby-Sawyer College to the New London Elementary School. New London Police, Fire and Recreation personnel were on hand along with college and school staff to ensure the safety of the walkers. What a great way to start a school day!

October Happenings

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL!

Come join us on the New London town green **Friday, October 25th from 3:30-5:00** for a great opportunity for children in grades 1st-5th to come decorate a pumpkin and engage in fall themed games. We encourage you to dress in your favorite Halloween costume! Parents are more than welcome to come join in the fun. **Entry is only \$10, you must pre-register for this event**, you can register at www.nlrec.com or call (603)526-6401. Hope to see you there!

TRICK OR TREAT

New London's candy filled "trick or treat" night will take place on Halloween, **October 31st from 5:00-8:00**. Main Street will be blocked off from Seamans Road to the Food Co-Op on Newport Road so we can all enjoy a safe event.

HAUNTED WALK

New London Recreation & The Colby-Sawyer College "Players" invite you to join them for the annual Haunted Walk. This year it will be held at the Springledge Farm Stand located at 37 Main Street.

5:00PM—6:00 PM Candy Walk for the little kiddos'

6:30PM—8:30PM **SCARY SCARY** for the **BIG** brave kids!

Donations accepted: 100% benefits the C-S-C Players fund.

**** Parking** - Main Street will be blocked off starting at 5pm, so please park on Cougar Court and plan to walk the short distance to Springledge.**

Pleasant Lake Dam Repairs: Necessary repairs to the Pleasant Lake Dam are underway, starting with the lowering of the lake. The process of lowering the lake began on September 19th when Public Works staff opened the gate to allow the water to flow through the gate. Additional pipes were added to speed-up the process of lowering. Weather permitting, repairs should be completed during the first week of November.



Attention Town Of New London Voters

The Supervisors of the Checklist
will hold a public session on:

Friday, October 25, 2019, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

at the Town Office to accept voter registration
applications, party affiliation or other changes.

This is the last time registered voters may change
their party affiliation prior to the
Presidential Primary in 2020.

Supervisors: Celeste Cook, Carolyn Fraley, Linda Jackman

TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

- * **Tuesdays** - Story Time @ 10:00 AM
- Lego Club @ 3:00 PM
- * **Wednesdays** - Story Time @ 10:00 AM
- * **1st Thursday of the month** - Game Day (ages 10+)
- * **2nd Thursday of the month** - Food from Around
the World (ages 10+)
- * **4th Thursday of the month** - Movie Day (ages 10 +)

OPEN on HALLOWEEN & handing out treats.

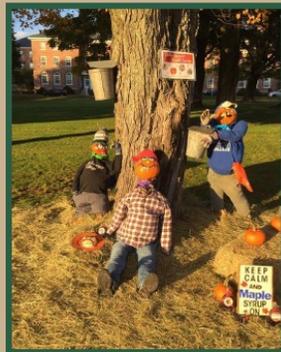
RETURN OF THE PUMPKIN PEOPLE CONTEST

Presented by
**New London
Recreation
Department**

CONTEST BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
OCTOBER 25TH

CATEGORIES
BUSINESS
ORGANIZATION
RESIDENTIAL



FREE REGISTRATION
CALL: 526-6401
VISIT: WWW.NLREC.COM

MEETING REMINDER

- ⇒ Mon, Oct. 21 @ 6:00 PM — Board of Selectmen
- ⇒ Mon, Oct. 21 @ 6:30 PM — Joint Selectmen—
Budget Committee
- ⇒ Tues, Oct. 22 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board
- ⇒ Thurs, Oct. 24 @ 6:30 PM—Buildings & Facilities
- ⇒ Fri, Oct. 25 @ 7-7:30 PM — Supervisors of the
Checklist
- ⇒ Mon, Oct. 28 @ 6:30 PM — Joint Selectmen—
Budget Committee
- ⇒ Thurs, Oct. 31 @ 8:30 AM—Master Plan Committee
- ⇒ Sat, Nov. 2 @ 9:00 AM — Citizens Advisory
Committee @ Whipple Town Hall
- ⇒ Mon, Nov 4. @ 4:00 PM—Board of Firewards@ Fire
Station
- ⇒ Mon, Nov. 4 @ 6:00 PM—Board of Selectmen
- ⇒ Mon, Nov. 4 @ 6:30 PM—Joint Selectmen & Budget
Committee

*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*

Citizens Advisory Committee to Host Twin Pines Housing Trust at November 2nd meeting at Whipple Memorial Town Hall

Workforce housing has been the subject of much
discussion in town recently so the Citizens Advisory
Committee has invited representatives of the Twin Pines
Housing Trust to attend a meeting to discuss their
experiences as developers and providers of affordable
housing in the Upper Valley. The meeting is open to
the public and is being held at Whipple Memorial Town
Hall at 9AM on November 2.

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