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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

The Town Hall will be closed in
 celebration of
 Independence Day on
 Monday, July 4th

Upcoming Meetings:

7/5/2022	Board of Selectmen	5: 30pm	Town Hall
7/6/2022	Board of Fire Engineers	5:30pm	Fire Station
7/11/2022	Planning Board	6pm	Town Hall
7/12/2022	Recreation Committee	5:30pm	Library
7/12/2022	Trustees of the Trust Fund	6pm	Library
7/14/2022	Conservation Commission	6:30pm	Town Hall
7/18/2022	Board of Selectmen	5: 30pm	Town Hall
7/20/2022	Sewer Commission	9am	Wst. Water Trtmt. Facility
7/25/2022	Planning Board	6pm	Town Hall



Krista and Landon show their library replica from the community showcase at Newington Public School last month



July News from the Library

It's Summer Reading time again! Registration starts June 28 to track your reading for a chance to win prizes. Kids will get a reading log to track how many days they read, and adults/teens will get a bookmark to track how many books. For each day or book tracked until the program ends on August 9, you can receive raffle tickets to put in jars for the chance to win prizes. For the second year in a row, local businesses Hauch Storage and Beswick Engineering gave very generous donations, enabling us to provide a variety of prizes despite a decrease in gift cards or passes donated by other businesses. We are so grateful to them, and to Bowl O Rama, Lickee's and Chewy's, and Kilwins, for

contributions to our program. For more information about the Summer Reading program and the available prizes, click here:

<https://www.langdonlibrary.org/srp22/>

As you may already have seen in our eNewsletter, after a review of "traffic" patterns at the library, we have changed hours of operation based on the most active and inactive times at the library. New hours are as follows:

Monday 11 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday 10 AM to 8 PM

Wednesday 2 PM to 7 PM

Thursday 10 AM to 7 PM

Friday 10 AM to 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM

The new hours affect one library program, Teen Advisory Group, which is moving from Mondays at 6:30 to Thursdays at 5:30.

The table and umbrella on the library patio are set up for the season and are available for anyone to use, whether the library is open or closed. Feel free to crank open the umbrella for some shade. Also, please note that the library has made the transition to an organic lawn-treatment company, which means the lawn is fully able to be safely enjoyed, by children or anyone else who wishes to run around or hang out on it! If you see a yellow sign on the grass that means it was recently treated, so though the treatment is organic we advise staying off on those days.



Happy Reading! See you at the library!

Lara, Theresa, Brittany and Deb

Langdon Public Library

328 Nimble Hill Road

Newington NH 03801

603-436-5154

director@langdonlibrary.org

Newington Fire & Rescue

Summer is here and the pollen is finally done coating everything. As the kids are no longer in school and we will miss hearing them running around outside, please watch for them riding or walking in the roadways around town. While on the topic of the school kids I wanted to give a big shoutout and thank you on a job well done to both Camdyn Huggett and Jeffery Merchant III, on their fire station replica from the community showcase that NPS did last month.

Work and calls for service at the at the FD continue to be busy. Our fire boat, Marine 1 was busy in June with several calls in Newington, Dover and Durham. Marine 1 also responded to New Castle



for the 72' vessel that caught on fire to assist Portsmouth Fire's marine unit to extinguish the fire. For those of you that may not be aware, both Newington Fire and Portsmouth Fire have the only marine units that are able to fight marine fires in the Piscataqua river and the Little and Great bays within all the abutting communities in both Maine and NH.

As summer is here, make sure to take extra precautions when working outside. Wear protective sunscreen and sunglasses. Drink plenty of fluids and stay hydrated. Take plenty of breaks if doing strenuous activities. Keep an eye on others and make sure they are taking care of themselves too. And don't forget to have fun with the kiddo's.

As always, we are here and available if you have any needs or questions. Stay safe.

E.J. Hoyt
Fire Chief
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GRILLING STATISTICS

from **NFPA**

10,600 home fires are started by grills each year, on average



July is the peak month for grill fires, followed by June, May, and August



19,700

patients went to the ER per year because of injuries involving grills, including

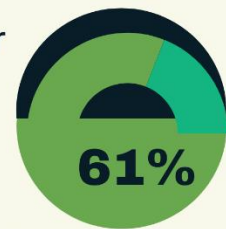
9,500 thermal burns



64% of U.S. households own at least one outdoor BBQ, grill or smoker



Gas grills contribute to a higher numbers of fires than charcoal grills.



of households own a gas grill



Sources:
NFPA Research, Data & Analytics
Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association
Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

When the warmer weather hits, there's nothing better than the smell of food on the grill.

Seven out of every 10 adults in the U.S. have a grill or smoker, which translates to a lot of tasty meals. But it also means there's an increased risk of home fires.

In 2014-2018, fire departments went to an annual average of 8,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues per year, including 3,900 structure fires and 4,900 outside or unclassified fires.

Grilling fire facts

- July is the peak month for grill fires (18%), including both structure, outdoor or unclassified fires, followed by June (15%), May (13%) and August (12%).
- In 2014-2018, an average of 19,700 patients per year went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills.** Nearly half (9,500 or 48%) of the injuries were thermal burns, including both burns from fire and from contact with hot objects; 5,200 thermal burns, per year, were caused by such contact or other non-fire events.
- Children under five accounted for an average of 2,000 or 39%, of the contact-type burns per year. These burns typically occurred when someone, often a child, bumped into, touched or fell on the grill, grill part or hot coals.
- Gas grills were involved in an average of 8,900 home fires per year, including 3,900 structure fires and 4,900 outdoor fires annually. Leaks or breaks were primarily a problem with gas grills. Ten percent of gas grill structure fires and 22% of outside gas grill fires were caused by leaks or breaks.
- Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in 1,300 home fires per year, including 600 structure fires and 600 outside fires annually.

Additional helpful tips

- Safety tip: grills should be placed well away from home/deck railings & out from under eaves & branches <http://ow.ly/kMfq300fumf>
- Read all of NFPA's grilling safety tips & download the free safety tip sheet: <http://ow.ly/lrAl300fszr>
- In this @NFPA video, tips on staying safe when grilling your tasty meals are reviewed. Check it out: <https://youtu.be/65RCHLNiKa8> #grilling
- Want a simple test to check your gas grill for leaks? @NFPA has a great one: <https://youtu.be/mpDhUssEgP0> #grilling
- Fire safety tip: Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from grills & in trays below the grill <http://ow.ly/kMfq300fumf>
- Share this infographic on grilling stats from @NFPA to inform your friends/family/neighbors: <http://ow.ly/gDEi300fv5l>
- ESPN @SportsCenter anchor @HannahStormESPN urges others to learn from her accident & grill safely: <http://ow.ly/cjH5300fvgs>
- When using portable grills (beach, park) away from home, follow @NFPA's safety tips to reduce injury: <http://ow.ly/KxnO300fCqK>

Town Clerk /Tax Collector

We are working on emailing the car registration renewal letters in addition to mailing them out. Eventually we will get peoples preferences and offer email or a printed copy, but for the time being we will be sending both to ensure people get the letters.

Also, residents can check to see if their taxes have been paid as well as a history of their tax payments on the Town Website www.newington.nh.us by clicking on property taxes. They can be found using either the name and address or account number.

Lastly, just a reminder, dog licenses were due in April so please contact us to get your dog’s license renewed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Doreen Caradonna,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Recreation News: Contractors will be restoring the school ball field and tennis courts in July.



Reminders About Trash Pick-up

- *Please make sure to always bag all of your trash
- *Please have your trash out at the end of your driveway by 6 AM on Friday of each week.
- ***On July 4th week- pick up will be on Saturday, July 9.** See attached holiday pick up schedule
- *If your trash does not get picked up feel free to take it to the **dumpster which has been moved to the Highway Garage, behind the gas pumps.**
- *If your trash has not been picked up please call or email Martha Roy at 603-436-7640 extension 6 or mroy@townofnewingtonnh.com.
- * See this link for the full trash pick up schedule: trash_holiday_pick_up_schedule_2022-2023.pdf (newington.nh.us)



Police Department

Happy July Newington!!!

Prior to lighting off those fireworks, make sure you obtain a permit at the Newington Fire Department, per Newington Fireworks Ordinance #15-01. The permit is free, and you get to meet fire fighters. Bonus!!

If you have plans for a fireworks display, let your neighbors know, if they are not invited to the party.

Some combat veterans and current members of our military can be affected by firework displays. The noises and lights can trigger past experiences, causing stress and depression. Do not shoot off fireworks randomly in the middle of the night. Have a reasonable set time for the display. Be considerate of those living around you.

Pets are more sensitive to loud noises, smells and flashing lights. If your pets show signs of stress, bring them inside, shut the windows and put music or the television on to soften the loud noises.



Sergeant Wood and Augie will be featured in, Vested Interest K9, calendar coming out this fall. Vested Interest K9 is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide law enforcement K9's with ballistic vests and other assistant. Officer Wood and Augie will be required to sell calendars and a portion of the proceeds will support Augie. I will Keep you posted on when to break out the check book!!

On June 3rd, we were invited to read to the kids at the Langdon Public Library. Not a big turnout, but that is OK. We made two new friends and they got to see the police vehicles.



Last week, I reached out to the University of New Hampshire Survey Center, inquiring about conducting another survey with the residents and businesses in town. The last survey I conducted was in 2018/2019, which was time consuming to manage. We received a huge response from the residents with a lot of positive replies and some constructive criticism on policing in town, which I believe we have addressed. The survey may be coming out in the late fall, depending on the student’s schedule.

June monthly statistics as of June 28th.

Motor vehicle stops	200	Summons/warnings issued
Accidents	18	Reports taken
Incidents/calls for service	19	Reports taken
Arrests	12	Felony/Misdemeanor offences
Field Interviews	2	Suspicious person(s)
Warrants	1	Felony/Misdemeanors

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call 431-5461 or send me an email; mbilodeau@newingtonhpd.com

Be safe and healthy!!

Chief Michael Bilodeau

Kindergartners Jessie Semprini and Joella Cooley toured, and made a great reproduction of, the Police Station!



Kindergartners: Beau Anderson and Brynley Boston toured, and made a great reproduction of, the Town Hall!





Town Hall All Decked Out for Fourth of July!



The Town of Newington is accepting letters of application for the following volunteer positions:

Letters of interest should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen and e-mailed or mailed to the address below:

- Economic Development Committee: 2 Members

Please see or call the Town Hall for further details or e-mail: selectmen@newington.nh.us
Town of Newington, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, NH 03801, 603-436-7640

Hours of Operation: Town Offices - Mon - Fri. 9 - 4:30pm
 Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Tuesday through Thursday 9am-2:00pm
 Building Dept. - Monday - Friday 7:30am- 3:30pm
 Planning Dept. - Monday & Thursday 9 - 4:30pm (Planner by appointment)
 Transfer Station - Wed. 5 - 7pm, Sat 9 - 3pm
 Subscribe or *Unsubscribe* at this link: <http://www.newington.nh.us/subscribe>
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