



The Town of Newington E-Newsletter includes information about Town-sponsored events, projects and special announcements. Visit www.newington.nh.us to join the distribution list, or to be removed.

Board of Selectmen

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The Town Hall will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 2017.

[Upcoming meetings:](#)

5/1/2018	Police Commission	4pm	Police Dept.
5/2/2018	Board of Fire Engineers	12pm	Fire Station
5/2/2018	Library Trustees	1:30pm	Library
5/7/2018	Zoning Board of Adjustment	6:30pm	Town Hall
5/8/2018	Board of Selectmen	8:30am	Town Hall
5/10/2018	Conservation Commission	6:30pm	Town Hall
5/14/2018	Board of Selectmen	6pm	Town Hall
5/14/2018	Planning Board	6:30pm	Town Hall
5/16/2018	Sewer Commission	9am	WWT Facility
5/21/2018	Board of Selectmen	6pm	Town Hall
5/31/2018	Economic Development Committee	6pm	Town Hall

Have you registered your dog yet?

It's easy- if you don't have time to stop in to the town hall just go to the town web page www.newington.nh.us and click on the picture of the dog!





Newington School News:

Hi there Newington Community!

Interested in some amazing gifts for yourself like a massage, a beautiful handmade Shaker clock, or Patriots tickets?! Then plan on attending our May 12th dinner and auction.

Contact Molly Grube, Jennifer Philbrick, or the school for tickets by May 5th!

2018-2019 Kindergarten parents please stop by the school and pick up a registration packet. SAVE THE DATE: We are planning on move-up day and parent orientation for kindergarten on Thursday, June 7th in the AM (9-10:30 AM)

The end of the year celebration will be Thursday June 14th starting at 6PM. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 20th.

Thank you again for all of your support!

Sincerely,
Pete Latchaw
Principal

Welcome New Volunteers!

Following is a list of residents and business representatives who have volunteered for various Town Committees this spring. Thank you for serving!

- Police Commission- Brenda Blonigen
- Conservation Commission- Liz Durphee & Jim Tucker
- Zoning Board of Adjustment- Meredith Hoyt
- Historic District Commission- Edna Mosher

Economic Development Update

The Committee has met monthly and is working on making the Town website more attractive for business and industry. We have received five business and industry inquiries in the last two weeks about expansion or relocation to Newington! The Pease Development Authority has been very helpful forwarding business leads to our town when they are not compatible there.

NEWINGTON FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday

June 9, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ Fire Station 9-10

Bicycle Safety (Bring your bikes!)

BMX Demo

K9 Demonstrations

Fun House with Firefighter/Police Officer Challenge Course

Child Safety Seat Check Station

Other activities and displays

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. Coretta Scott King

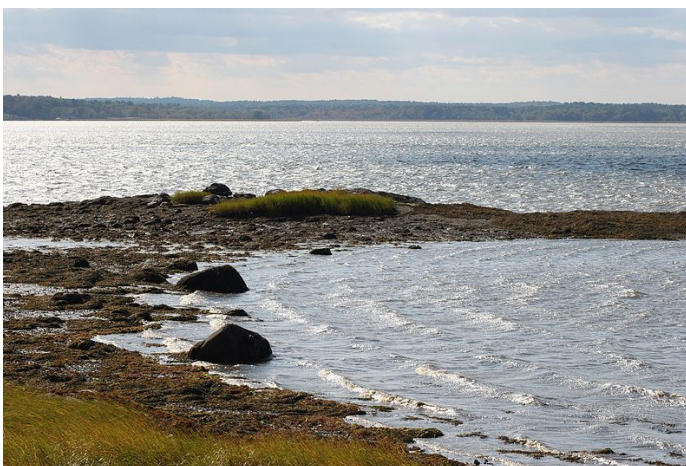
Tours offered at Great Bay Wildlife Refuge

A ranger offers behind-the-scenes tours of Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Arboretum Drive in Newington on several occasions this month.

The tours, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., are Friday, May 4; Monday, May 7; Friday, May 18; and Monday, May 21. Participants will have a chance to visit areas of the refuge not normally open to the public. The trip will offer a look at a diversity of wildlife habitats and how the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages this conservation area. Consider bringing binoculars and a camera.

The tour is limited to eight participants and no more than four people per sign-up. This is a vehicle-based tour with limited stops on the refuge and is most appropriate for older teens and adults.

Meet the ranger in the lobby of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge visitor center in Newburyport no later than 9 a.m. or in the Great Bay refuge parking lot no later than 9:45 a.m. The location should be indicated at time of registration. Individual tours may be subject to cancellation. Call 978-465-5753 to register. Registrations are not confirmed until a call is received from a refuge staff member.



Library News

We are featuring a unique art display at the library in the months of May and June. ChildVoice, an organization founded by NH resident Conrad Mandsager in 2006, aims to restore the voices of children silenced by war in northern Uganda. The exhibit includes photographs documenting their work from three notable photographers: Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Mary Chind-Willie, Dr. Larry Lindell, and Dr. Neil Mandsager.

Tech Talks with Randall Bush continues this month on Thursday, May 10 from 3 to 5 PM and on Tuesday, May 22 from 5 to 7. Do you need help with your phone, tablet, laptop or email? Drop in and ask. First come, first served.

Caregiver's Cafe with Cornerstone VNA continues every month on the last Thursday of the month at 10:30 AM. All caregivers welcome, no registration required. This month's meets May 31. Light refreshments will be served.

Our May Morning & Evening book group is Stiff, by Mary Roach, and the groups meet on Weds. May 16 at 6:30 PM or Fri. May 18 at 10:30 AM. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome, and copies are available to check out at the circulation desk.

Langdon Library Director Lara Croft Berry chaired the 2018 NHLA Small Libraries Summit (serving NH libraries with populations under 3,000) on April 26 in Concord, featuring panel discussions about "Everything You Never Learned in Library School" and "Great Programming on a Small Budget." It was a great success, and all attendees got useful ideas to bring back to their communities.

Newington Public School Half-Day Program Friday, May 25 12:30 to 3 PM

Newington Public School students are invited to spend the afternoon at the library. The program is limited to 25 participants and a permission slip is required to attend. The Sea Trek group from UNH will be here with a hands-on presentation about whales. After the program, there will be time for outside games, crafts and a snack. This program needs volunteers from the community to help out--please contact Lara or Amy at 436-5154 if you are available.

As the name implies, Free Comic Book Day is a single day when participating comic book specialty shops across North America and around the world give away comic books absolutely free to anyone who comes into their shops. Stairway to Heaven Comics in Newington has graciously offered to provide comics (while supplies last) to Langdon Library patrons on the first Saturday in May.

Police Chief's Report:

Aiden Sobel our most recent officer graduated from the 175th class of the New Hampshire Police Training Academy on April 20th, 2018. Officer Sobel will be in Field Training for the next few weeks with Sergeant Smart. When you get the opportunity to meet Officer Sobel, please greet him a great Newington Welcome!

The Newington Police Department in conjunction with the Newington Public School will be hosting a Social Media: A Predators Playground; with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The presentation will be held on Monday, May 21st, 2018 at 6:00 pm, at the Newington Town Hall. For more information visit the Newington Police Department Facebook page.

On Saturday, June 9th, from 9: am to 1:00 pm, the Newington Fire Department and Police Department will be hosting an Open House. This will be an opportunity for the community to meet and learn

about what both departments do to keep the community safe. There will also be fun activities for both kids and parents. Flyers will be posted within the next couple of weeks. Hope to see you there. As I write this newsletter, the weather outside is sunny and 85 degrees. I think we might have bypassed spring and straight to summer.

The Newington Police Department is always looking for new ways to support the community. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 431-5461 or send me an email mbilodeau@newingtonnhd.com

Be safe!!
Michael Bilodeau, Chief of Police

Road Projects:

Little Bay Road: Is open! A few more details are being completed this week but it is open to traffic.

Woodbury Avenue: This project is expected to be ongoing during the summer months with completion by the end of August. See the January E-Newsletter edition for details of the project.



SUGGESTIONS WELCOME!

Have a new idea for town operations or programming? Something that needs to be addressed? Don't hesitate to e-mail us via the town website link:

<http://www.newington.nh.us/home/webforms/contact-us>

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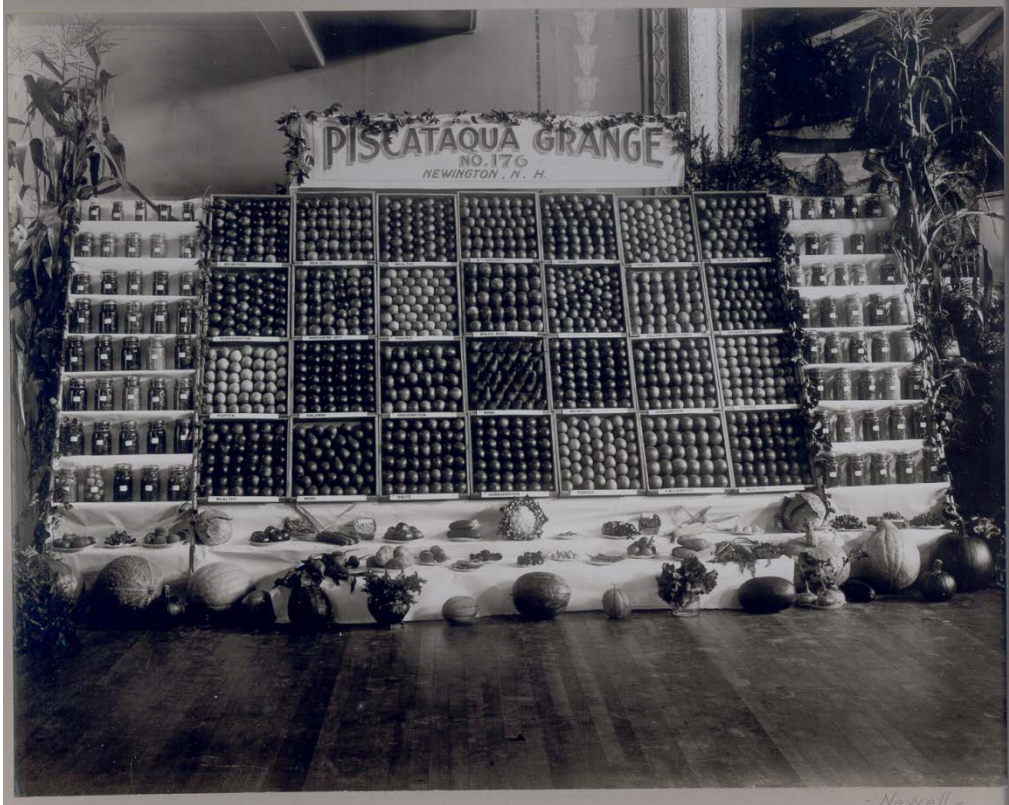
PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF NEWINGTON, NH

As part of the cable franchise renewal proceedings between the Town of Newington, NH, and Comcast of Maine/ New Hampshire, pursuant to NH RSA 53-C: 3-a, the Town will be holding a public hearing on the proposal for renewal of the cable television franchise agreement on **Monday, May 21, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington NH 03801.**

The proposed cable television franchise renewal agreement is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office, at 205 Nimble Hill Road, Newington, during the hours of 9-4:30p.m. Monday – Friday (excluding holidays).

Board of Selectmen, Town of Newington, NH

Newington History Moment



M. S. Watson's First Prize Winning Apple Display at the 1927 Agricultural Fair

Newington Cider Traded World Wide!

The Town of Newington was primarily agricultural during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During these periods, apple orchards were predominant throughout town. Apples for cider were easily grown and it was a very economical drink. Cider was a significant source of income for Newington farmers and was used as a trading commodity. Newington cider was traded with England and in the West Indies. Apples were picked from August to October. They were sorted by variety, quality and purpose. Cider mills were used to make the process easier and quicker. Residents would take their apples to the mills, have them pressed and fill their own barrels with the cider. The apple industry of Newington lasted well into the 1940's but gradually faded as the commercial industry and Pease Air Force Base entered the picture.

Hours of Operation: Town Offices - Mon - Fri 9 - 4:30pm
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Tues 2 - 6pm, Wed and Thurs 9 - 1pm,
Building Dept. - Mon - Thurs 8 - 4pm,
Planning Dept. - Mon - Fri 9 - 4:30pm (Planner by appointment)
Langdon Library - Tues 3 - 8pm, Wed 12 - 7pm, Thurs 10 - 5pm, Fri 10 - 5pm, Sat 10 - 4pm,
Transfer Station Wed 5 - 7pm, Sat 9 - 3pm
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