

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER

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TOWN MANAGER WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

Municipal officials and staff in the Town of Enfield are dedicated to promoting a high-functioning and close-knit community that appeals to all our residents and visitors. To this end, we are committed to providing accurate information and quality services to members of our community at all times. In the interest of helping to keep residents informed of important “goings on” in town, we produce a town-wide newsletter that is disseminated by email on a monthly basis to all individuals who subscribe to the mailing list. Our hope is that the number of recipients on this list will continue to grow over time to ensure that most households receive these important updates.



If you have friends or family who may be interested in receiving the electronic newsletter, please forward a copy of this newsletter to them.

Subscribing to the electronic newsletter is easy and straightforward. You simply have to:

- Go to the below page on the town’s website:
www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe
- Enter your email address in the “Your Email” field
- Check the box for “Town News & Announcements” Check the “I am not a robot” box and follow the prompts
- Click the “Subscribe me” navigation button at the bottom of the page

Thank you for being a part of our community. We hope you find this and future newsletters both informative and enjoyable. Please don’t hesitate to contact Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us, if you have constructive feedback on how the depth and breadth of information provided in the newsletter can be optimized to meet the needs of our residents.

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=====LATEST NEWS=====

FINANCIAL POLICIES ADOPTED

At its July 15 business meeting, the Board of Selectmen reviewed and adopted a set of financial policies that were prepared by the Town Manager to help guide the Town toward ever greater fiscal responsibility. A complete copy of each policy is posted on the Town's website here:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/town-manager/pages/ordinances-policies-regulations>.

Undesignated Fund Policy – The purpose of this policy is to improve the Town's financial stability by protecting itself against emergencies and economic downturns. This policy is also designed to help the Town prepare for a financial emergency as well as contribute to continuity of financial operations allowing for the management of necessary operations and projects mitigating short term borrowing and interest charges. It is essential that the town maintain adequate levels of undesignated fund balance to mitigate financial risks that can occur from unforeseen revenue fluctuations, unanticipated expenditures, and similar circumstances. Fund balance ensures cash flow and liquidity for town operations. This policy sets guidelines for fund balance classifications, minimum undesignated fund balance reserves and the allowable uses of undesignated fund balance.

Debt Management Policy – The purpose of this policy is to establish the guidelines for the issuance of debt by the Town of Enfield. Debt levels and the related annual debt service expenditures are important long-term obligations that must be managed with available short- and long-term resources. This policy also addresses the level of indebtedness that the Town can reasonably expect to incur without negatively affecting its financial position. Adherence to a debt management policy, along with the utilization of other sound and prudent financial practices and the Town's other financial policies, will assure the lending market that the Town is well managed and will meet its obligations in a timely manner.

Capital Reserve Policy – It is the position of the Town of Enfield (Town) that accumulating and maintaining capital reserves as part of its annual budgeting process is important for long-term sustainability. The Town is committed to maintaining reasonable cash balances (reserves) to help offset the costs of future capital projects and replacements. The Town believes that establishing and maintaining such reserves will assist the Town in taking advantage of the "pay as you go" philosophy as opposed to relying entirely or heavily on debt financing. As such, the Town will ultimately be able to minimize the costs

related to borrowing and debt service.

Fraud Policy – The Town of Enfield (Town) is committed to the deterrence, detection and correction of misconduct and dishonesty. The discovery, reporting and documentation of such acts provides a sound foundation for the protection of innocent parties, the taking of disciplinary action against offenders up to and including dismissal where appropriate, the referral to law enforcement agencies when warranted by the facts, and the recovery of assets. The purpose of this Policy is to implement systems and procedures that aid in the prevention of fraud and support the Town’s culture and environment of honesty and ethical behavior.

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES EVALUATION PROJECT

As was reported in previous issues of the newsletter, an advisory group (Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee or “MFAC” for short) was assembled this past spring to begin addressing the next phase of a comprehensive municipal facilities optimization study that was initially guided by Barrett Architecture and Schaal Engineering. The MFAC is comprised of nine members, including the following individuals

- Phil Shipman, Chair
- Shirley Green
- Jean Patten
- Erik Russell
- Maynard Southard
- Mark Tarantelli
- Robert West
- Tracy Young
- Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager

Committee meetings are open to the public and meeting minutes are posted online (<https://www.enfield.nh.us/municipal-facilities-advisory-committee>).

The committee has completed detailed site visits to Enfield’s existing municipal facilities to better understand current issues, limitations, strengths, challenges and opportunities associated with each facility. In recent weeks the committee also took part in a series of site visits to municipal facilities (town halls, public safety facilities and libraries) in other communities for comparison purposes and to better understand the pros and cons of different design options.

Over the course of the coming weeks, the committee will be shifting its focus to analyzing the merits of various alternatives. These alternatives will range from relatively modest upgrades or alterations to existing facilities, to more extensive

(re)construction options.

The committee is charged with developing formal recommendations that will ultimately be presented to the Board of Selectmen. that enable the Town facilities to meet their service delivery needs in both the mid- and long-term while still ensuring that potential investments in new projects reflect fiscal responsibility and use external funding sources (i.e., federal and state grants) to the fullest extent possible in order to minimize the Town's financial commitment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NH Route 4A Sewer Connections and Fees

As has been previously reported on, in recent months the Town of Enfield has worked with engineers at Pathways Consulting to develop a conceptual design for new connections. At a duly noticed public hearing during its May 20 meeting, the Enfield Board of Selectmen officially adopted a new set of municipal sewer connection fees that would apply to property owners along the NH Route 4A corridor between Landing Road and Lakeview Condominiums. The fees assessed by the Town will in large part help to offset the costs currently being exclusively born by the residents of Lakeview Condos for the recently completed sewer extension project. Because this section of the municipal sewer system is a force main, dwellings within a prescribed distance will NOT be required to connect to the Town's system in the same way that the Municipal Sewer Ordinance requires that dwellings within 300' of the main be connected in parts of Town (i.e., US Route 4) served by a gravity system. It should be noted that connecting to the municipal sewer will be entirely voluntary.

On July 25, the Town of Enfield hosted an informational meeting for property owners that are interested in connecting to the recently completed sewer pressure main that extends from Shaker Village to the Lakeview Condominium complex. Topics covered included the financial, ownership, location, technical, maintenance and permitting aspects of connecting to the Enfield Sewer System. During this meeting, residents provided a wide range of useful feedback that the Board of Selectmen (acting in their capacity as Water & Sewer Commissioners) will take into account moving forward.

Paving and Line Striping

The Town of Enfield has completed paving on Lapan Circle, Melinda Road, Sargent Street, High Street, George Hill Road, and the Livingstone Lodge end of Shaker Boulevard. Striping will happen in early August on Jones Hill Road,

Lockehaven Road, Methodist Hill Road, High Street, and George Hill Road.

Road Grading

The Town Highway crew will be grading gravel roads throughout the summer. Motorists are urged to use caution when driving through these moving work zones often with three or four working pieces of equipment.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste

The Lebanon Landfill is taking construction and demolition (C&D) waste once again for a fee of \$140/Ton. The other options available for these materials:

- Casella at their transfer facility located at 40 N Labombard Road, Lebanon, NH.
- Hammond's Grinding and Recycling located at 11 Hammond's Way Canaan, NH.

All three take commercial and residential volumes and charge fees. Residents with C&D to dispose of should call the facilities to be sure the items they wish to dispose of are accepted by the facility and what the fees are.

Mascoma Lake Public Boat Launch

Now that the water temperatures have increased to a more safe level to be in the water, the dock at the public boat launch (located at the intersection of Main Street and NH Route 4A) was installed in late-May and available for the duration of the season. Happy boating!

Roadside Mowing

The Enfield Highway Department will be mowing roadsides beginning in late August. Residents should mark shrubs that they do not want cut.

Enfield Water and Sewer Bills

Enfield Water and Sewer bills were mailed out the second week of July and are due August 15, 2019.

Pool Credits

Pool credit toward sewer billing is available for water used to fill or top off swimming pools. The sewer credit is based on the fact that the water used for pools does not end up in the sewer collection system and therefore is not billable.

Cemeteries

Cemeteries are open. Please contact the Cemetery Trustees and the Enfield Grounds Department to schedule a burial. Please keep all decorations in line with the headstones to allow mowing operations to take place.

Brush and Yard Waste

The Enfield Brush and Yard Waste Facility will be open during the business hours of the DPW or Transfer Station Monday through Saturday. The facility is closed on Sundays. The facility can take clean brush and limbs up to 8" and leaves and yard waste. The Town cannot take any invasive plant species, stumps or dimensional lumber. **Residents wishing to use the facility must have a valid Town sticker and stop at the DPW office or the Transfer Station to have all loads checked by Town staff.** The facility cannot take commercial volumes.

Please Use Curbside Trash and Recycling Services

Trash and Zero-Sort recycling collected at the Transfer Station costs the Town of Enfield significantly more per ton than trash and recycling collected curbside due to extra hauling charges. Trash collected at the Transfer Station costs approximately \$30 per ton more than material collected curbside (when Transfer Station transportation fees are included). Zero-Sort recycling collected at the Transfer Station costs the Town over \$80 per ton more than recycling collected at curbside due to the extra hauling fees (when Transfer Station transportation fees are included).

Please do your part to help keep our solid waste expenses down (and keep property tax rates as low as possible in the process)!

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Public Works at 603-632-4605 or jtaylor@enfield.nh.us with any questions or concerns.

Household Hazardous Waste 2019 Collection Schedule

Household Hazardous Waste 2019 COLLECTION DAYS

NEW Friday
Collection

WHEN

All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

Sat, May 4—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

Sat, June 8—Newport Highway Garage, 449 South Main Street (Rt 10 S)

Fri, July 12—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

Sat, August 10—New London Highway Garage, 184 South Pleasant St

Sat, October 5—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover St (off Route 120)

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Sunapee, Unity, and Wilmot. Others residents and businesses welcome for a fee.

ANYONE with 25 gallons or more or any business must pre-register.

WHAT TO BRING:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea Powder
Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene
Adhesives & Driveway Sealer
Mercury Thermostats & Thermometers
Household Cleaners & Polishes
Hobby & Pool Chemicals,
Lead Fishing Tackle, Smoke Detectors
Oil-Based Paint (not Latex!)
Solvents, Varnishes, Stains
Button, Ni-Cad, Lithium, and
Rechargeable Batteries

...And much more...give a call or
visit <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>



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



Alkaline batteries: Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. If in doubt, just bring to collection. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal.

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Get a licensed asbestos specialist. Asbestos is hazardous to your health—don't even think about removing it yourself!

Automotive batteries: Take to parts store for cash back or your transfer station

Empty aerosol cans: Can be recycled with scrap metal. Talk to your town.

Fluorescent lights: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town.

Food Co-ops and Home Depot take may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes.

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint, then throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says "clean up with soap and water," it's latex.

Medicine: See www.twinstatesafemeds.com for police stations taking meds.

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling."

Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector. See

www.nh.gov/medsafety. Can drop off at Lebanon Police Station.

Propane or helium tanks and fire extinguishers: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks. Empty fire extinguishers can be recycled (NRRRA takes from towns).

Used motor oil: Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: <http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Enjoy this weather while it lasts... winter is just around the corner. On August 15, the department will be doing the annual senior lunch at the community building. As usual we will be grilling up hotdogs and burgers along with locally grown corn on the cob. If you are a senior we look forward to seeing you. The first day of school is August 27, and we will again start the school off this year with "Walk With a Cop." Students and parents will meet up with officers of the Enfield Police Department at Huse Park and walk to the school together. This program was very popular last year, and the Police Department looks forward to again helping our youth and their families get the school year to a good (and safe) start.

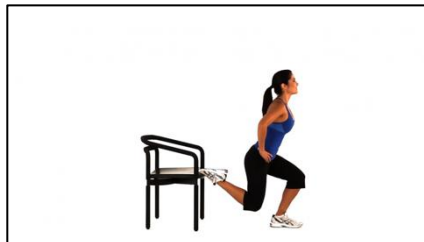
During these hot days of summer our Shakoma Beach has been very busy. A reminder that the lower parking lot is intended solely for vehicles with boat trailers. Please use the upper parking lot for beach goers. Over the past several months we have received several calls about hypodermic needles found on the side of the road. If you locate one, please do not touch it and call the station or dispatch so that an officer can remove it safely. If you see someone littering, please call with a description of the vehicle license plate number. This will help us hold those who litter responsible.

Last but not least, distracted driving and speed continue to be a major cause of motor vehicle crashes in Enfield. Please put the cell phones away and watch your speed. We have continued to move the radar trailer around town and if you would like to see it in your area please contact Officer Mike Crate at mcrate@enfield.nh.us or call Paula and we will put you on the list.

As always, if you see something, say something. Please do not hesitate to contact the Enfield Police Department at any time at 603-632-7501 or through Hanover dispatch at 603-643-2222.

RECREATION

Enfield Recreation



Chair Yoga & Exercise

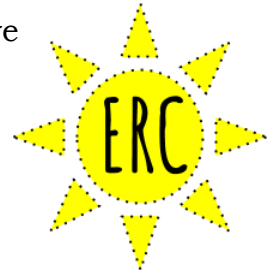
Weekly on M, W, F

The Enfield Recreation Department continues to offer the highly attended Chair Yoga/Exercise classes on Mondays 9:30 – 10:30, Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:00, and Fridays 9:30 – 10:30 at the Enfield Community Building.

These classes are low impact and focus on stretching, balance, strength and meditation. The classes are only \$3.00 and open to ALL levels!! No RSVP required.

Summer Camp – Feedback Please!

The 2019 Summer Rec Camp concluded this past week and we hope that the youth that participated had as much fun as the camp staff. Looking ahead to next year and beyond, we would very much appreciate any and all constructive feedback that parents and guardians are able to provide so that we can continue making improvements to the camp experience in the future. Feedback can be provided by email (recreation@enfield.nh.us [email is the preferred method of contact for now!]) or phone (603-442-5415).



****NEW* Enfield Recreation Director:***

As has been previously reported, Ed Winters is the new Enfield Recreation Director. Ed also serves as the Assistant Director of Recreational Sports at Colby Sawyer College and has a wealth of experience in the Parks & Recreation working with individuals of all ages. We look forward to working with him to provide more recreation opportunities for the Mascoma communities.

Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation

Summer is still here, but we are starting to wind down our summer programming. Registration is still open for our annual Theater Camp, but we are filling up fast. We are on track for record participation numbers with 42 children currently registered! Our partnership with Children's Stage Adventures provides a unique opportunity for children in grades K – 12th grade to participate in a live theater experience. At the end of a week of camp, campers perform in full-length original musical production. This summer, our camp will perform in a musical comedy based on the classic tale, "The Prince & the Pauper". The shows are open to the public and admission is free, so please save the date and join us at Mascoma Community Auditorium for one or both shows!

**MVPR Summer Theater Camp Presents
The Prince & the Pauper**

Friday, August 9th at 2pm & Saturday, August 10th at 2pm
in the MVRHS Community Auditorium
Admission is FREE (donations are appreciated)



I. "The Sword Called Excalibur" MVPR Theater Camp Production 2018

We have two remaining sessions in our Basketball Skill Sessions for girls entering grades 6-8. If you are interested in registering your child to participate, please go to our website. There is no cost for these sessions and all skill levels are encouraged to come and work on skills to improve fundamentals. Sessions take place in the Mascoma High School gym from 6pm-7:30pm on Wednesdays through August 14th.



II. Guest Coach Seiler and a group of hard working basketball players!

Free Intro To Belly Dance!

Shimmy into Fall with this FREE Community Event on Monday, November 9th.

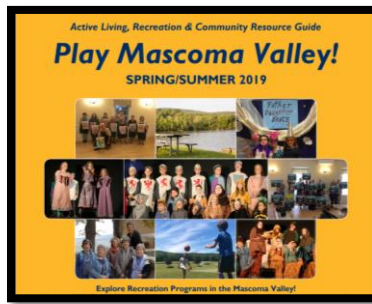


Try out the ancient and mysterious art of Belly Dance risk free with instructor Michelle Girouard!

Join Michelle on Monday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in the Enfield Community Building for a free class. This will be the first class of the 8-week summer session. Within one hour you'll be a Belly Dancer! All shapes, sizes, ages and

ability levels welcome and encouraged. No previous dance experience or special clothing required.

Please RSVP at Gina@GinaDances.com or call (802) 282-2149. For more info see www.GinaDances.com



Check local businesses, your local library and the Canaan or Enfield Town Office to pick up your own copy to read about out all the great events and activities happening this summer in the Mascoma region.

To view the brochure use either link below, or click on the above image to view the brochure online.

Enfield Website:

https://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/pages/spring_summer2019final_1.pdf

Canaan Website: <http://www.canaannh.org/boards/recreation/newsletter.pdf>

Want to be included in the next edition of *Play Mascoma Valley!*?

If you are interested in having your event, activity or program advertised in the Fall/Winter edition of *Play Mascoma Valley!* please contact mvalleyrec@gmail.com for pricing information.

Have you checked us out on [Facebook](#)?

If you are not already following the Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation Facebook page, please consider checking it out. We post details about recreation programs and events, as well as pictures and updates for our events. Check out our page [here](#)!

Upcoming & Ongoing Recreation Events, Programs and Activities:

For details about programs listed below and/or to register, please go to:
<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

- *Il Circolo Italiano – Italian Conversation Club*
 - Saturdays at 10am at Mickey’s Roadside Café (food available for purchase)
- *Mascoma Valley Guitar Orchestra*, weekly rehearsals on Sundays at the Department of Public Works starting at 6:30pm. \$3/session (Registration not required)

- *Basketball Skill Sessions*, for girls entering grades 6-8 on Wednesdays at Mascoma High School starting at 6pm.
 - No cost to participate, but advance registration is appreciated
 - Register online: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
 - Last session will be on August 14th
- *MVPR Theater Camp*, for children entering grades K-12 at Mascoma High School
 - August 5-10, 2019; Monday – Thursday is 9a-4p, Friday is 9a-3p and Saturday is 1-3p
 - For more details and to register, please go online: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- *Free Intro To Belly Dance With Michelle*, Shimmy into Fall with this FREE Community Event on Monday, November 9th. Try out the ancient and mysterious art of Belly Dance risk free with instructor Michelle Girouard.
 - Monday, November 9, at 6:00 pm in the Enfield Community Building. This free class is the first class of the 8-week fall session. Within one hour you'll be a Belly Dancer! All shapes, sizes, ages and ability levels welcome and encouraged. No previous dance experience or special clothing required.
 - For more info see www.GinaDances.com
 - Please RSVP at Gina@GinaDances.com or call (802) 282-2149
- *Line Dancing will start back up in September!*
 - Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm at the Enfield Community Building
 - This class dances to all types of music; no advance registration required

FIRE DEPARTMENT

It has been a busy summer so far. We hope you have all been able to enjoy the nice weather.

As you know, it has been extremely hot as of late. We urge everyone to take the heat into consideration with your activities. It is easy to overdo it and become a victim of a heat related emergency. Drink plenty of fluid and limit strenuous activity. Enjoy some time at the lake. This is a short season- enjoy it while you can.

The Fire Department continued to answer many calls over the last month or so. We are currently in the process of updating safety equipment that we use at all of our calls. Many pairs of boots and many helmets are being replaced as they

have reached the end of their certification period. It is important that we have good equipment in order to do our jobs safely. Moving forward, we will be coming up with a structured schedule of replacement for all of our protective gear.

Engine 5, our main attack truck at Union Street will be going out of service for a couple weeks in the next month or so for major pump repair. The truck is over 18 years old. The pump is leaking more and more, and needs to be rebuilt. This will cost several thousand dollars but the work needs to be done. This truck still needs to serve for several more years. We are in the process of getting the final figures for repair. We are also still working on the specifications for the new engine (intended to replace Engine 4) that will be presented for approval at next year's Town Meeting. This truck was due for replacement for the last few years, and is currently 30 years old. We hope to combine two trucks (fire engine and rescue truck) into one apparatus (rescue pumper), saving the Town hundreds of thousands of dollars. More info to come on this topic in a later update.

The main garage door at the Center station will be replaced soon. This was budgeted for this year. Also, the damaged door at Union Street will be replaced as well. A big thank you to the Board of Selectmen for re-allocating money approved a couple years ago for the replacement of this door.

Training will continue to be a priority moving forward. We have several dates scheduled for the remainder of the year. Training will include topics such as general equipment familiarization, auto extrication, ladders, Fire alarm systems, ladders, and chimney fires.

We hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer.

PLANNING & ZONING OFFICES

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) granted a request for a variance on 35 Meadow Lane at their July 9th meeting and the Planning Board approved a minor subdivision at 178 Grafton Pond Road on July 24th. The Planning Board also heard an application for site plan review at 554 US Route 4 that was continued to their August 28th meeting. The Planning Board is now dedicating their first meeting of each month (second Wednesday) for the foreseeable future to work on updating the Town's master plan that was last officially updated in 1995. A master plan is intended to shape and guide all aspects of life in our community, and this is why the update process that we are about to embark upon is so important. This work will include many opportunities for public input and all residents will be strongly encouraged to participate in the process and engagement sessions are arranged in the future.

The Town is currently seeking a recording secretary (minutes taker) for the ZBA meetings that occur on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the DPW training room. The position is compensated at a rate of \$18/hour. Please contact Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager with interest at abonnette@enfield.nh.us or 603-632-5026 ext. 5401.

As your new Land Use and Community Development Administrator, I have been busy getting up to speed on all things Enfield. I would like to thank everyone for being so welcoming and helpful. In particular, I wish to thank our municipal staff who have helped me on a daily basis by answering questions and pointing me in the right direction to find documents, maps and records etc. Every day brings new faces and new challenges which makes the job quite enjoyable. I have met so many residents and business owners in the course of my work and it has been great to put faces with names and vice versa. I have been working to familiarize myself with Town roads and to mix in some site visits for particular projects. I am always struck by the natural beauty of the Town during this summer season. If you have a land use project or idea, please feel free contact me or drop by my office at the DPW facility on Lockehaven Road. I have added a few new Enfield artifacts to my collection in my office, including a rare Enfield raw milk bottle from the H. A. Putnam Dairy for you to check out. My email address is: planning@enfield.nh.us and my direct extension is 603-442-5427. Have a great August!

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hello August! (Wait, what? Are we sure it's really August already?!) Our Summer Learning program has come to an end. We had amazing participation: 42 kids and 14 adults read for prizes, we had 50+ people attend ScienceTellers, and on average had about 25 kids at every craft and story time! Phew! After all that, we take August off from programming so that staff can take our summer vacations and also begin planning for the next school year. We hope everyone has a great rest of their summer!

Happening in August:

- Our **book group** will be reading *Murder in Thrall* by Anne Cleeland. The discussion will be held Thursday August 29th at 6:30pm. Copies of the book will be available at the library.
- **Knitting Group:** Every Wednesday 10:30a-noon. For older teens and adults, an informal gathering for all levels of fiber crafters.

Save the Date:

- We've just booked local writer Chris Halvorson to give her program called *Spinning Gold: Shaping Your Family Research into Compelling Stories*.

This event will be held at the Community Building on Wednesday October 2nd at 7:00pm. More details to come!

What happened in July:

- We Circulated 2,358 items and had 14 programs with 250 participants.

Have questions about the public library? If so, please visit the library's website (<https://www.enfield.nh.us/enfield-public-library>) or contact the Library Director at 603-632-7145 or mhutson@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Hello all. I hope everyone is having a great summer thus far!

As a reminder, the Town Clerk's window is open Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Tuesday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and Thursday, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Although we understand that it can sometimes be challenging to make it to the office during our regular hours, please understand that our service counter will need to close at the posted time and this means residents should arrive well in advance of closing to ensure that there is sufficient time to complete your transaction. Last year we put in a second service station to enable us to service residents more efficiently and in January we started online registrations, both of which are proving to be a big help. If you are curious exactly much activity the Town Clerk's office sees over the course of a year, in 2018 we did 7,458 registrations (average of approximately 33 registrations a day) totaling approximately \$1,044,000. Once you add in birth and death records, marriage licenses, dog licenses, and everything else we administer, it ends up being quite a bit. We are happy to help.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Clerk at 603-632-5001 Ext. 5403 with any questions about motor vehicle registrations, boat registrations, voter registrations, dog licenses, marriage licenses, or other matters handled by the Town Clerk's office.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Greetings all! We are currently in the lull period of tax season. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer to the fullest now that we have some warm, sunny, long days! Just as a reminder, the 1st issue sewer betterment bills were due on June 28th, the first issue tax bills were due on July 1st, and the second quarter water/sewer bills are due on August 16th. Any and all of these bills are now viewable and payable 24/7 online at www.enfield.nh.us. Paperless billing is now available as new bills are issued! Payments made by electronic

check on line have an additional flat fee of 95 cents. Payments by credit card have an additional fee of 2.95%. To make a payment online, from the home page, click on the online payments button and this will transfer to a new screen of options. Click on Tax Collector online payments and just follow the instructions from there. (Hint: when searching, use as few words as possible, such as house number and road name. Refrain from using St, Rd, Ave, Lane, etc.) Or just enter your last name and a list of possible answers will show on the right of the screen.

As a reminder, payments for taxes or utilities over the counter may be made by cash or check only.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Tax Collector at 603-632-4201 Ext. 5404 or by email (whuntley@enfield.nh.us) with any questions about your property tax bills, water/sewer bills, betterment assessments or other taxes and fees collected by the Tax Collector. I hope everyone enjoys the balance of this summer season and please stay safe!



His Super Powers Don't Work In Water.

Keep your little heroes safe this summer.

- Always supervise children when swimming, bathing or playing in water.
- Wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket if you can't swim.
- Don't swallow the water and avoid swimming when you have diarrhea.
- Teach kids to swim - it's the best way to stay safe in the water.

Visit **www.nationalwatersafetymonth.org**
for more tips on playing it safe this summer.

NATIONAL
**Water
Safety**
MONTH

===== **MEETINGS & EVENTS** =====

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- August 1 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Conservation Commission
- August 5 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- August 6 @ 4:00 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- August 8 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Cemetery Trustees
- August 12 @ 4:00 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- August 12 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- August 13 @ 3:30 PM (Town Hall) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- August 13 @ 5:15 PM (Town Hall) – Energy Committee
- August 13 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- August 14 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- August 19 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- August 22 @ 4:30 PM (Town Hall) – Heritage Commission
- August 26 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- August 28 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- September 3 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee
- September 5 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Conservation Commission
- September 9 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- September 9 @ 4:00 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- September 9 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- September 10 @ 5:15 PM (Town Hall) – Energy Committee
- September 10 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- September 11 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- September 12 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Cemetery Trustees
- September 17 @ 3:30 PM (Town Hall) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee

===== **COMMUNITY EVENTS** =====

Senior Luncheon

Enfield Community Building

August 15 (Thursday) beginning at 12:00 PM

Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn, and other refreshments

Hosted by Enfield Police Department

In lieu of the Community Bulletin Board on the Town's website we are now using a Community & Business Calendar of Events which you'll find on the Community & Business main page: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/community-businesses>. Previous posts on the Community Bulletin Board that were informational in nature, but not events, can be found under the appropriate department page. For instance, Friends of Mascoma Food Pantry information can be found on the Human Services page under Food Assistance and information on how to recycle those hard to recycle items can be found on the Public Works Department, Solid Waste & Recycling page.

Do you have a Community Event to share? Send all of the particulars, and a digital photo or poster to abonnette@enfield.nh.us and we'll post it for you.

=====RECENT NEWS FROM PAST ISSUES=====

FIRE/EMS TRANSITION PLANNING PROCESS KICKS OFF

As has been previously reported, following a Town Meeting vote in support of Fire Department governance changes, the Town of Enfield has contracted with Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI) – a NH-based firm with decades of experience assisting municipalities in the areas of emergency services leadership and operations – to complete an in-depth transition planning process for the Town's fire and ambulance departments. MRI's consulting team came to Enfield this past month for an official kickoff session that included meetings with municipal management, all three public safety chiefs (Fire, EMS, Police), the Board of Selectmen, and a larger group listening session with all members of the Fire and Ambulance departments. MRI will return to Enfield in August for their next visit, which will entail a nominal group process with members of the Fire and Ambulance departments, as well as municipal management. The process is expected to be completed over a roughly 6-month timeframe, and the primary deliverables of the project are as follows:

- Conduct an analysis of the merits of merging fire/EMS into a joint fully integrated department
- Provide an overview of pros and cons of integration and make a recommendation reflective of industry best practice.
- Provide planning and implementation support relative to this organizational and service re-alignment.
- Work with Enfield Fire/EMS staff and transition team members to reshape organizational culture and generate buy-in pertaining to new organizational governance, structures and procedures.
- Provide perspective based on industry best practice and team experience.

- Track and reporting progress on action items.
- Provide electronic communication to identified stakeholders.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

On July 1, the Board of Selectmen approved a warrant directing the Police Department to “either collect the fees due and pay them to the Enfield Town Clerk or seize any unlicensed dog and hold it in a Town holding facility for a period of 7 days, in accordance with RSA 466:13, 14 and 16 and amendments thereof.” We know this sounds ominous. In truth, we won’t seize anyone’s dog, however, if you own a dog you are responsible for licensing your dog by April 30 each year. A police officer will be visiting each individual who is on the list as having an unlicensed dog and you may be issued a summons to appear in court to answer for not registering your dog. If you own a dog and have not licensed it, please do so as soon as possible. For dogs new to you please visit the Town Clerk’s office and bring proof of spay or neuter, if applicable, and proof of rabies vaccination. If you simply need to renew your dog’s license you can do this online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/pages/online-payments>. If you no longer have the dog please contact the Town Clerk at 632-5001 or townclerk@enfield.nh.us and let her know so she can update her records.

NEW RECREATION DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce that Ed Winters of Sunapee recently came on board as the new Enfield Recreation Director. Ed has served as the Assistant Director of Recreational Sports & Hogan Sports Center at Colby Sawyer College for the past 11 years. Prior to that he was the Executive Director of the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Department, and, before that, he was the Assistant Director of the City of Franklin’s Recreation Department. He also holds bachelors and masters degrees in sport management. So, suffice it to say that Ed has considerable professional experience and training in the recreation field. He also has a passion for recreational programs across the full age spectrum as Colby Sawyer offers programs and facilities to young children and seniors in addition to college-age students. We look forward to the work Ed will help lead to provide more recreation opportunities for Enfield and other Mascoma communities. Please join us in welcoming Ed to his new position. Ed can be reached by email at: recreation@enfield.nh.us.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE 2019 TOWN-WIDE REVALUATION

We'd like to introduce you to the Town's assessor, Norm Bernaiche and his

assistant, Kristen McAllister. You may see them around town doing their work on the Town-wide Revaluation throughout the spring and summer. You can stay up to-to-date on the progress of the 2019 revaluation by visiting our webpage at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/assessing-department/pages/2019-revaluation>.



Are you wondering about the revaluation? Here's a bit of background and what's happening now:

Background

The Town has used Vision Appraisal assessment software since 1987. While this software, Vision 6.5, worked very effectively, late in 2017 the Town was informed that Vision Appraisal was making changes to its programs and would no longer support the software the Town of Enfield has been using for 30 years. The new upgraded Vision Appraisal software was going to cost the Town of Enfield an additional \$20,000 with no guarantee of its reliability. At that time, our assessor, Norm Bernaiche reviewed all available platforms and recommended switching to assessing software developed by Avitar Associates of Chichester, NH. This provided immediate and substantial monetary savings to the Town. The Town will continue to save with lower annual support costs.

In 2018, the new Avitar appraisal software was installed and the data conversion from Vision to Avitar began. The systems were different and required our staff to transfer all the sketches (2,400 +/-) from Vision to Avitar. Along with the sketches, the assessors have been aligning the data from Vision to Avitar to meet the needs of Enfield. This included things like labeling what was different and aligning it closer to what we are used to; adjusting factors in the system where they were different; adjusting land factors that more closely aligned with our needs since the overall valuation model developed by the assessors has worked quite well for many years; and overall, just learning the new software system.

Happening Now

Most recently, the assessors have completed all the permit work, which is done

on an annual basis. They are now moving on to the sales verification process which requires visits to properties sold over the last 2 years to verify the data on the property record card and the circumstances surrounding the sale as best they can. This was ongoing throughout the month of May. If the assessors recently completed a site visit to given property they may not need to re-measure, but may need simply to verify, with a visual inspection, that nothing appears to have changed.

From there the assessors will move onto the sales analysis phase where they adjust the assessment model to produce credible values based on the sales in the Town of Enfield. Please keep in mind that they are only using sales that have occurred in the Town of Enfield, except where the property type may require them to consider sales outside of the town boundaries. After that they apply the model factors and criteria to all the non-sale property in town to produce values that are effective for an assessment date of April 1, 2019.

Please note that the assessment practice relies on overall averages and does not target single sales so you might find your new assessment either a bit higher or lower than the sale price. The assessors have consistently said “one sale does not make a market”.

The expectation is to perform a field review of all properties once the new values have been produced to make any specific adjustments needed to properties. Those adjustments might include an adjustment to the condition of the property, design/appeal adjustment or a land adjustment. Once completed, the assessors will present the final values to the Board of Selectmen for approval. Once approved, all taxpayers will be notified of their new value and will have an opportunity to meet with the assessors to review those findings. The online mapping site will be updated and the results will be available there, along with many analysis reports to back up the assessment process. The intent is for the process to be fully transparent.

Lastly, the assessors are required to produce a State mandated USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) report which is reviewed and approved by the state.

If, after that, you still do not agree with your new assessment, you have the right to file an appeal after you receive your second issue tax bill in the fall of 2019. Any appeal must be filed by March 1, 2020 to comply with the law.

A review of existing statistics, as they relate to the different types of property in Enfield, including the last 2 years of sales, indicates lakefront property overall is performing better than non-lakefront property; this is nothing new. This has been happening since the 1980's as observed by the assessor who has been working with the Town since 1987. While average residential property is currently assessed at about 91% of its selling price, lakefront property is around 87% of its sale price. This means that during a general revaluation those properties will increase at a greater rate than others. The tax rate is

expected to decrease with a larger assessed value overall. Please remember that the general revaluation every five years is not related to the yearly budgets of the various entities which make up the tax rate. This is a separate and distinct process performed for the purpose of fair and equitable taxation, not for increasing taxes.

The assessors working for the Town of Enfield are proud of the work they do and the consistency with valuation methodology and Town assessment staff.

They are committed to delivering an excellent product and are vested in making sure that all taxpayers are treated fairly and given the time needed to understand the process.

If you have any questions about the 2019 revaluation, or other aspects of the property valuation process, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Huntley, Assessing Administrator, at 603-442-5406 or jahuntley@enfield.nh.us.

MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK – UPDATES

As was reported in the May issue of the Town newsletter, the Town successfully closed on the sale of the Mascoma Lakeside Park property from NH DOT in early-March. This milestone has been made possible by the commitment and dedication of many volunteers comprising the Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee, and of course the residents, businesses, foundations, and other interested parties who have made monetary donations to this project. It is an enormous achievement to be able to acquire this property exclusively with privately raised funds and manage it as a public park in perpetuity.



In the months since the sale was finalized the Committee's focus has been on raising additional funds for amenities for the park. This past fall we actively solicited public input through a series of meetings with local organizations, town committees, and a well-attended public forum held at the Community Building. The top priority for all stakeholders is that the natural beauty of the site be preserved and not over-developed. Some improvements are also needed and

desired. They include removing and replacing brush and trash trees with native shrubs and trees; creating trails and educational signage to enhance recreational use of the property; constructing rainwater gardens and a new retaining wall to protect the water quality of the lake; installing a children's wading/swimming area; improved parking; installing grill boxes, and; building an open pavilion (which will likely include a fire feature of some sort) that can serve as a gathering place and an educational facility.

We are very excited to announce that, after several months of hard work, we have officially raised the additional \$135,000 in private funds needed to match (dollar for a dollar) a \$135,000 matching grant from the Northern Borders Regional Commission to help fund improvements to the park property!

This is a major achievement, but private fundraising efforts will continue to ensure that we have the financing needed to complete all the planned improvements. There are also opportunities to make a contribution and have a bench dedicated in the name of a family member or other loved one.

An online version of the pledge agreement can be accessed here:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/mlppledgeagreement.pdf>

You may enclose a check with your completed pledge agreement, but if you'd rather pay later you may do that. Send in your donation when it's convenient, with the words "Mascoma Lakeside Park" clearly noted in the memo field. Or, you can choose to wait and a member of the Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee will contact you for payment on the date or dates you specify in your pledge. Thank you for your support! This is an incredibly important effort for our community.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at 603-632-5026 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us if you have related questions or interest in lending your support to this important community project.

TOWN POLICIES RELATED TO DOGS

We would like to remind everybody that Enfield has a leash ordinance. The rules require that dogs must stay on your property and that when out in public be on a leash or "under control of a handler." Under control is defined as the dog being in the immediate area of the owner and ensuring that the dog responds to commands. The town ordinance also requires that owners pick up after their dog if it defecates on property other than property owned by the dog owner. It should also be known that Town ordinances also prohibit dogs from Huse Park, Shakoma Beach and Shaker Ball Fields at all times.

On a related note, at its May 20 meeting, the Board of Selectmen deliberated on a proposal to "trial" allowing intact dogs in all three enclosures at the Shaker

Field Dog Park on NH Route 4A. Intact dogs had been previously prohibited in all enclosures prior to a rule change in the spring of 2018 that allowed intact dogs to utilize one of the enclosures (“Ingrid’s Park”). After reviewing information contained in scientific literature, examining dog park rules being used in dog parks across the United States, and receiving testimony from a number of interested parties, the Board of Selectmen ultimately voted to permit intact dogs (with the exception of female dogs in heat) into each of the enclosures on a one-year trial basis. The merits of making this temporary rule permanent will be evaluated at the conclusion of the trial.

OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE – SUBSCRIBE TO NEWS & ALERTS

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Enter your email address. For general News & Announcements, which includes notice of this newsletter) check the box for **Town News & Announcements**. Check boxes for any other information you want to receive directly to your email address, such as meeting agendas or minutes. Check the box **I’m not a robot**, then click “Subscribe Me.” It’s as easy as that.

We plan during the coming year to more fully utilize the News & Announcements for various departments. For instance, during this year of the full town-wide revaluation of property we’ll post updates to our progress on the Assessing Department page. Community news items will appear on the Community & Businesses page – we currently have two scholarship Announcements on this page – check it out!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Toters

The trash and recycling toters are part of the Enfield trash and recycling collection program and must remain with the property upon a property transfer. The Town has had to replace many of these containers that people have taken with them after selling their properties.

Recycling Fees

The Town of Enfield charges fees for items that the Town gets charged for to dispose of including CFC units, tires, TVs, computers, electronics, fire extinguishers, propane tanks and microwave ovens. Lately a number of people have been trying to “sneak” items into the Transfer Station to avoid paying

these fees. It is very important to dispose of these items properly not only for the health of the Town budget but the safety of the operators and people at the Transfer Station and down the trash and recycling streams. Many of these items contain hazardous materials which is the reason for the fee. Hiding hazardous materials in bags going into a compactor or placing them in the metal container that will be run through a grinder could result in a serious injury. Please follow link below for details.

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/solid-waste-recycling/files/solid-waste-recycling-program>

Water Saving Tips to Help You Save Money on Your Next Water/Sewer Bill

1. *Check faucets and pipes for leaks.* A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons.
2. *Check your toilets for leaks.* Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.
3. *Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.* Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.
4. *Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.* Inexpensive water-saving low-flow shower heads or restrictors are easy for the homeowner to install. Long, hot showers can use five to ten gallons every unneeded minute. "Low-flow" means it uses less than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm). Also, all household faucets should be fit with low-flow aerators. 2.5 gpm may be needed in a kitchen sink but bathroom faucets and other water outlets should be 1.5 gpm or lower. Check gpm rating on packaging to be sure the advertised "low-flow" is at or below these levels. This single best home water conservation method is also the least expensive!
5. *Insulate your water pipes.* It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.
6. *Take shorter showers.* One way to cut down on water use is to turn off the shower after soaping up, then turn it back on to rinse. A four-minute shower uses approximately 20 to 40 gallons of water. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rinse off.
7. *Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.* There is no need to keep the water running while brushing your teeth. Just wet your brush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing.
8. *Rinse your razor in the sink.* Fill the sink with a few inches of warm water. This will rinse your razor just as well as running water, with far less waste of water.

9. *Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads.* Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation. Most makers of dishwashing soap recommend not pre-rinsing dishes which is a big water savings. With clothes washers, avoid the permanent press cycle, which uses an added 20 liters (5 gallons) for the extra rinse. For partial loads, adjust water levels to match the size of the load. Replace old clothes washers. New Energy Star rated washers use 35 - 50% less water and 50% less energy per load. If you're in the market for a new clothes washer, consider buying a water-saving frontload washer.
10. *Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.* Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful. Store drinking water in the fridge in a safe drinking bottle.

How to Improve Recycling

To improve the quality of materials that residents place in their recycling bins, Casella (the Town's contracted solid waste service provider) has created a new video for customers to watch. This video is just one component of a campaign centered on Casella's Recycle Better™ campaign.

It is Casella's stated goal to not only invest in recycling technology to improve its outbound materials, but to also educate it's customers to do their part to ensure the sustainability of recycling. Consumers, businesses, and municipalities alike must learn to Recycle Better for cleaner, less contaminated material to be delivered to Casella facilities. We encourage you to share this video with your friends, family, and colleagues. The video can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdvboQQWUc8>

The “Don’t” of Recycling



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING



NO Plastic Bags or Bagged Recycling

(Take clean plastic bags to your local retailer for recycling)



NO Coated Paper Items

(Items with a plastic lining such as waxed coffee or soda cups & waxed paper plates)



NO Disposable Items

(Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, dirty recycling, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers & coffee pods)



NO Toys, Hangers, Clothes or Shoes

(Gently used items can be donated)



NO Waste or Wood

(Rope, twine, diapers, food, pet & yard waste)



NO Plastic Wrap, Films or Tarps

(Food bags or wrappers, plastic or shrink wrap & tarps)



NO Hazardous Materials

(Check for alternative recycling)



NO Rubber or Scrap Metal

(Check for alternative recycling)



NO Medical Waste

(Find safe and secure disposal near you)



NO Ceramics, Pots, Pans or Baking Glass

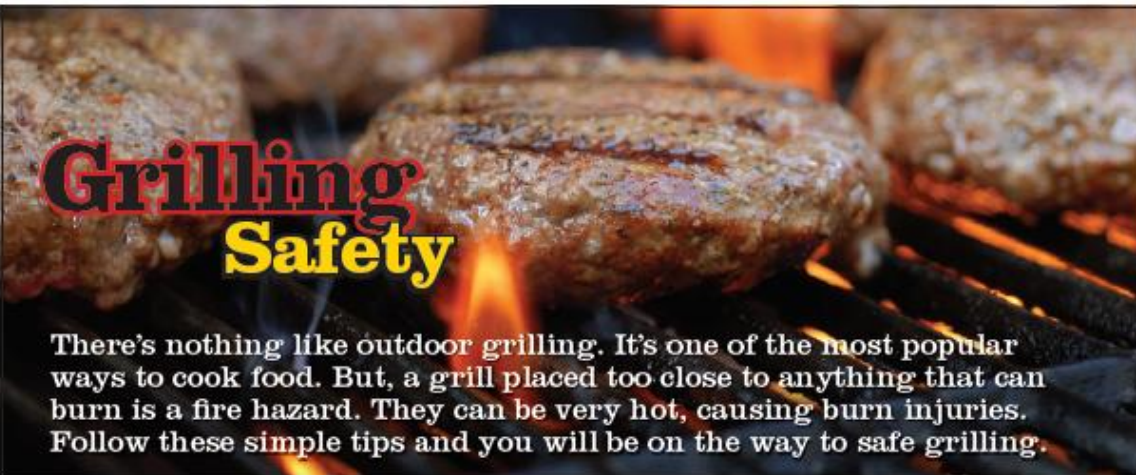
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NO Electronics, Lithium Batteries or Bulbs

(Check for alternative recycling)

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT! • For more information visit casella.com or call 800-CASELLA



There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

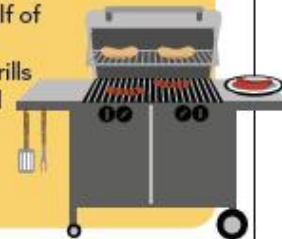
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Your Logo

PROPERTY RECORDS AND MAPS

Did you know that property records and GIS maps with various layers, including wetlands, topography, etc., are available on our website? Simply go the Assessing Department page at <http://www.enfield.nh.us/assessing-department> and click on GIS Maps & Property Record Cards link.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Do you want to become more involved in your community? Then you're in luck! Several volunteer positions are still open. You can access our Application for Committee Membership here: http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/membershipapp_0.pdf

Do you love our wide selection of recreation programs for children and adults alike? Then join our **Recreation Commission!** We currently have three openings. This group works with the Enfield Recreation Director to develop a wide variety of recreation programs for residents of all ages. The Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Whitney Hall conference room in the Enfield Town Offices. You can see what the committee has been up to on their webpage here: <http://www.enfield.nh.us/parks-recreation>

Do your interests lie in economic development? Then the **Tax Increment Finance District Advisory Committee** may be for you. This committee currently has three openings for a five member committee. Applicants for this committee must live within the Enfield TIF District or immediately adjacent to it or own a business in the TIF District. This committee, advisory to the Board of Selectmen, is charged with maintenance and implementation of the District Plan. The TIF Committee meets on an as needed basis, generally less than once a month, at the convenience of its members.

Or perhaps your interests lean toward Zoning. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body that has the responsibility for special exceptions and variances of the Town Zoning Ordinance. We have one full member vacancy and up to four openings for **Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) alternates**. Meetings of the ZBA are the second Tuesday of each month (as needed).

Release your inner party planner! Join our **Old Home Days Committee!** Many hands make light work! This group organizes our annual Old Home Days Celebration which takes place the last full weekend of July. The Old Home Days Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month from January

– July at 5:30 PM, with a couple of additional meetings in June and July as needed to prepare for the festivities. Check out the wide array of entertaining events held in 2018:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/2018ohdevents.pdf>



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- **Enter your email address in the "Your Email" field**
- **Check the box for "Town News" under the News & Announcements sub-section**
- **Click the "Send My Request" navigation button at the bottom of the page**