

Town Newsletter

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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 this town-wide newsletter that is disseminated by email monthly 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. Simply:

- Go to the town’s website subscription page: 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 Ed Morris, Enfield Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or townmanager@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.

Find us at www.enfield.nh.us and [Facebook](#)!



A Message from Enfield's Town Manager

[Recent News from Past Issues](#)

[2023 Household Hazardous Waste
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[Official Town Website – Subscribe to
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Rain, rain and more rain! We continue to have more than our fair share of rain events while other parts of the country (AZ) have not had a drop of rain for 120 days. With the heavy rains we have experienced this past month, I would like to thank our Department of Public Works (DPW) and Emergency responders who worked so hard to keep Enfield's roads open and our residents and visitors safe. During these storms Enfield fared better than many towns in the area. We had a few roads that needed to be closed for a short amount of time, but the DPW crews did a great job repairing the roads and getting them passable and open in short order. I would also like to send a big Thank You to the City of Lebanon, who sent over two trucks and employees to help haul material to help get these roads back open. The teamwork shared between Enfield and Lebanon has been very helpful to both communities and shows how partnering with neighboring communities can increase service levels and efficiency.



The Town continues to work on many projects. DPW continues to oversee the water line replacement project on Maple Street, which is substantially complete. We have completed the majority of our road paving, and we are nearing the completion of the Oak Hill Road Bridge replacement project.

The two building projects continue to move forward with both buildings in the Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing and Fire Protection design phase. Currently, Whitney Hall is scheduled to start construction in December of 2023 and the Public Safety Building is planned for Spring of 2024. The Library and Town staff continue to prepare for the logistics of moving all the departments and employees currently housed in Whitney Hall, while maintaining public access and service levels. The public safety building project continues to move forward with the subdivision of property happening this month and the completion of the property purchase being prepared by the attorneys.

The purchase of La Salette by the Shaker Museum has helped the "Walk a Mile in their Shoes" trail project along 4A. I will be working with the Museum to complete a right of way for the trail. I have also been working with the State of NH DOT to finalize the grant paperwork.

Ed Morris,
Town Manager



As you may have seen posted on social media, the Town will be holding a Special State Election on Tuesday, August 22nd. This is due to a vacancy in the representation of Grafton County State Representative District No. 16. On June 15th, the Town Clerk received notice that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has ordered a special election for filling the vacancy.

The filing period for declaration of candidacy was held in June.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet for Corrections & Additions to the Voter Checklist on

Saturday, August 12, 2023
10:00 – 11:00 AM
Enfield Town Hall
Conference Room
23 Main Street

This will be the last day to register to vote prior to this election.

Please bring your driver's license (with your Enfield physical address on it or proof of residency) AND either your passport or birth certificate. Should you miss the deadline, you may also register at the polls on the day of the elections. Please provide the same documents as listed.

Because there are only two candidates – one democrat and one republican – there will be no Primary, just the Special Election.

The special election will be held for

State Representative

Tuesday, August 22, 2023
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Enfield Community Building
308 US Route 4

[More Information on Voter Registration](#)
[Special Election Absentee Ballot Request Form](#)

Due to the election and short staffing, the
Town Clerk & Tax Collector Offices
will be
CLOSED

Tuesday August 22 & Wednesday August 23
Please plan accordingly.

Cyanobacteria Warnings (Advisories) and Alerts are not uncommon during the summer months. This recent press release explains what Warnings are vs. Alerts. If you enjoy visiting our lakes you may want to consider bookmarking the Health Swimming Mapper so you can refer to it regularly.



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: 27 July 2023

CONTACT: Kate Hastings, HAB@des.nh.gov

[Healthy Swimming Mapper](#)

des.nh.gov

twitter.com/NHDES

Cyanobacteria Updates for 21 July to 27 July, 2023

Check out the NHDES Healthy Swimming Mapper for more details and daily updates.

[Healthy Swimming Mapper](#)



Active Cyanobacteria Warnings (Advisories):

New Warnings

- Hunkins Pond, Sanbornton, issued 25 July 2023
- Mirror Lake, Whitefield, issued 26 July 2023
- Winona Lake, New Hampton/Center Harbor, issued 27 July 2023

Continuing Warnings

- Province Lake, Effingham/Wakefield, issued 6 July 2023



Active Cyanobacteria Alerts:

- Deering Reservoir, Deering, issued 6 July 2023
- Swains Lake, Barrington, issued 21 July 2023
- Pool Pond, Rindge, issued 21 July 2023
- Crystal Lake, Enfield, issued 21 July 2023
- Silver Lake, Harrisville/Nelson, issued 24 July 2023



Cyanobacteria Warnings (Advisories) Removed:

- Mascoma Lake, Enfield/Lebanon, issued 14 July 2023, closed 21 July 2023
- Tucker Pond, Salisbury, issued 5 July 2023, closed 27 July 2023

*If you notice anything resembling cyanobacteria, please refrain from wading, swimming, or drinking the water. Keep all pets out of the water and report it to NHDES immediately. Remember, **when in doubt, stay out.***

[Report A Bloom](#)

What is a Warning (Advisory)?

Advisories are lake-wide warnings issued when cyanobacteria cell counts exceed the recreational health threshold of 70,000 cells/mL. Surface blooms can rapidly change and accumulate in various locations around a waterbody. Please continue to monitor shorelines for changing conditions. NHDES advises lake users to avoid contact with the water in areas experiencing blooms. Pets and livestock should also be kept out of the water.

When an advisory is issued, resampling is performed weekly until the bloom subsides. Advisories are issued from May 15 through October 15. Advisories are not based on toxin evaluation but occur at cyanobacteria cell count densities when toxin production may be likely and are intended as a precautionary measure for short term exposure to cyanotoxins.

Blooms are dynamic. Always perform a self-risk assessment of the water, looking for discoloration or unusual growth prior to recreating. If you see cyanobacteria develop after an advisory has been closed, please **report it**.

What is an Alert?

Alerts are issued 1) based on a photo before NHDES can analyze a sample; 2) when the cyanobacteria density is approaching the recreational health threshold but does not yet exceed it; or 3) if a bloom was reported but may have passed by the time a sample was reviewed but could reoccur. Alerts are intended to serve as statements to be on the watch for a potential cyanobacteria bloom. Waterbody users should avoid contact with bloom material and keep pets and livestock out of the water. Sometimes alerts become advisories, and sometimes they pass.

Alerts remain active for a week. Resampling only occurs if further bloom reports are submitted. Alerts are issued year-round as needed.

Cyanobacteria Basics:

Cyanobacteria are natural components of water bodies worldwide, though blooms and surface scums may form when excess nutrients are available to the water. Some cyanobacteria produce toxins that are stored in the cells and released into the water when the cells die. Toxins can cause both acute and chronic health effects that vary in severity. Acute health effects include irritation of the skin and mucous membranes, tingling, numbness, nausea, vomiting, seizures, and diarrhea. Chronic effects may include liver and central nervous system damage. Be cautious of lake water that has a surface scum, changes colors, or appears to have green streaks or blue-green flecks aggregating along the shore.

If a person or animal is sick from a potential cyanobacteria exposure, please seek medical attention. Inform your physician or veterinarian that you or your pet may have been exposed to toxic cyanobacteria via recreation. Please also fill out our [Illness Report Form](#), and see the CDC guidance for [Health Care Providers](#) and [Veterinarians](#).

Questions?

For more information, see the [NHDES Harmful Algal Bloom Webpage](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Sign up for [waterbody- specific emails](#) to receive more details for that specific waterbody (advisory or alert issuance, resampling results and advisory removal).



Floods – Health & Safety

We hope we don't continue to experience the heavy rainfalls and flooding experienced the previous month, but should that happen, this NH Department of Environmental Services press release provides valuable information for our residents.



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: July 14, 2023

MEDIA CONTACTS:

Ted Diers, NHDES Water Division Assistant Director

theodore.e.diers@des.nh.gov

Be Aware of Water Quality Challenges and Risks After Heavy Rainfall

The above average rainfall New Hampshire has experienced this month is causing our lakes and rivers to swell, which creates hazards for our residents and visitors. Naturally, once the rain stops and blue skies return, people will want to recreate in the water, but be aware that the rains bring certain risks that remain even on “blue sky days,” such as elevated levels of bacteria, including cyanobacteria, large amounts of debris, and swift currents.

Elevated Bacteria

Elevated levels of bacteria are likely in lakes and rivers where there has been high rainfall. Runoff from roads and parking lots can carry contaminants, such as nutrients and bacteria, into New Hampshire waters. You may also see oil slicks or large amounts of debris entering the waterbody from the excessive runoff, breached dams, and road or culvert washouts.

If you are in doubt, stay out of the water and wait for flood waters to recede and lake levels to come back down. Don't let children or animals play or swim in flooded areas. Contaminated water can result in skin rashes, sore throats, diarrhea or more serious problems. Being aware of the potential risks associated with flood waters and increased runoff can help you make informed decisions. NHDES' beach and lake monitoring programs are incapable of continuously testing every waterbody around the state to determine their suitability for recreation. For those locations we do monitor, the sampling is on a fixed schedule; conditions today may not be the same tomorrow.

If you are interested in sampling your private or public beach for *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) bacteria, use the [NHDES Accredited Laboratory Search Tool](#) to find a laboratory to assist you with collecting and testing your samples.

More Cyanobacteria Blooms

This summer has also brought a record number of cyanobacteria (“toxic algae”) blooms and they have occurred earlier in the season. These blooms can be stimulated by high temperatures and high levels of nutrients associated with runoff. Contact with cyanobacteria can be unhealthy for people and potentially deadly for pets.

Watch for blooms and murkiness of water. Cyanobacteria blooms can look like scum, mats, spilled paint or paint chips that are blue, green, white, yellow or brownish. If you notice anything resembling cyanobacteria, refrain from wading, swimming or drinking the water, keep pets out, and report it to NHDES through the [Cyanobacteria Bloom Report Form](#).

Always [check the NHDES website](#) for fecal bacteria and cyanobacteria beach and lake advisories before heading out, and [subscribe to weekly healthy swimming updates](#) issued by NHDES.

Drinking Water Wells

In some areas near lakes and rivers, groundwater wells, especially shallow “dug” wells, can become inundated by high water and ground saturation. When this happens, there is an increased risk of contamination of the drinking water well with bacteria. It is important to note that the water from a well may show no change in color or odor and still be unsafe to drink. If your well was flooded or if you have concerns about nearby flooding, you should get the water tested before consuming. [Find a lab for private well testing](#).

Septic Systems

High waters in lakes and rivers can flood septic systems on shoreland properties. This can cause sewage to back up into the house or to discharge untreated to the surface water. In this situation, while the water levels are high, the homeowner can:

- Leave the structure vacant, if it is not a primary home.
- Use the facilities at another house, office, gym, restaurant, etc.

- Arrange for a port-a-potty.
- If the septic tank is above water and still intact, it can be used as a holding tank that will need to be pumped every 2-5 days depending on use.

If your system is flooded, wait 1-2 weeks for the leach field to dry out after the flood waters recede before using the system.

For questions, contact the local health officer first, because they have the capacity to get on-site to look at a particular property. Homeowners should hire a licensed septic system designer for technical questions and system evaluations. Questions about permitting for replacement systems should be directed to NHDES at [\(603\) 271-3501](tel:6032713501); ask for the “Reviewer of the Day.” Questions about pump-outs and port-a-potties should be directed to Wade Pelham, Sludge and Septage Coordinator, at [\(603\) 271-2818](tel:6032712818).

Repairing Damage

Many culverts and roads have been damaged by the storm. Any emergency work to repair this damage needs to be reported to NHDES if it is in a wetland area. More information is available at: [Obtaining Authorization for Emergency Wetlands Impacts](#).

Other Post-Flooding Considerations

In flooded homes, the inside air can become unhealthy and create an environment for mold to grow. Inhaling mold can cause adverse health effects, including allergic reactions. Mold also can damage materials in your home. [See EPA’s Homeowners’ and Renters’ Guide to Mold Cleanup After Disasters](#) for information on how to clean up after a flood and how to prevent indoor air problems.

Also, any food, or fruits and vegetables from your home garden, that have come into direct contact with flood waters can make you sick. Any such produce should be washed prior to eating.

Bottom Line

Be aware of the associated risks; do not swim or boat if the conditions appear to be unsafe; check the [NHDES Healthy Swimming Mapper](#) to know before you go; and report potential cyanobacteria blooms to NHDES through the [cyanobacteria reporting form](#).

For more information, please contact [Ted Diers, NHDES Water Division Assistant Director, at tedore.e.diers@des.nh.gov](mailto:ted.diers@des.nh.gov).

For additional information regarding potential health impacts from flooding, please contact the DHHS Public Information Office at pio@dhhs.nh.gov or 603-271-9389 to be connected with a subject matter expert.

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Support Building Safety!

For more information about building safety codes and local requirements, contact your local building department.

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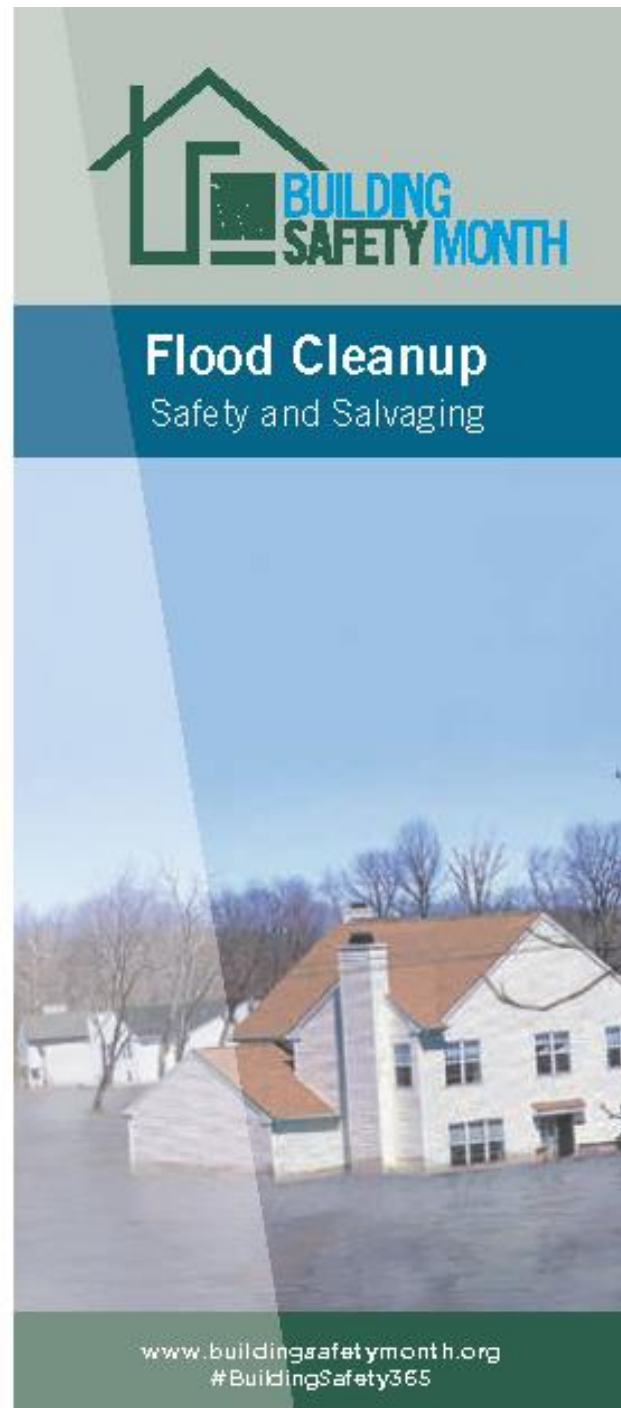


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Flood Cleanup Safety and Salvaging

During times of melting-snow runoff and torrential rains, rivers and streams overflow their banks causing water to cover the surrounding land. Added to this already-contaminated water are the remains of damaged and destroyed homes, industries, automobiles and waste material. Before entering an area to begin cleanup efforts, check for downed electrical wires, floating propane tanks and exposed gas mains. Remember to check the structural safety of damaged buildings before entering.





Prevent Illness after a Flood

INFECTIOUS ORGANISMS AND BACTERIA

Many contaminants and other hazards are not visible. Floodwater often contains infectious organisms such as Salmonella, E. coli, Hepatitis A virus, and tetanus. Illnesses can be brought about by eating or drinking contaminated food or water. Tetanus can also be contracted by contaminated soil or by water entering an open cut or wound. Be alert to the symptoms and seek help immediately. The symptoms include:

- ✦ nausea
- ✦ abdominal cramps
- ✦ vomiting
- ✦ muscle aches
- ✦ diarrhea
- ✦ fever

SMART CLEANUP PRECAUTIONS

A few basic steps and precautions will help to ensure your safety in the aftermath of flooding:

- ✦ Be sure your tetanus shot is current—within the last 10 years.
- ✦ Keep a supply of bottled water available for drinking.
- ✦ Consider all water unsafe until told by authorities that the water supply is safe.
- ✦ Maintain a supply of safe water for bathing and brushing teeth.
- ✦ Be alert for chemically contaminated floodwater.
- ✦ If the safety of any food or beverage is in doubt, throw it out.
- ✦ Seek immediate medical care in the event of animal bites.
- ✦ Keep children and pets away from possibly contaminated areas.
- ✦ Keep a first aid kit for treating and disinfection any cuts and abrasions.
- ✦ Keep an extra supply of any needed medications.

Tips for Residential Cleanup

- ✦ Once the area is safe for people to return, it is time to address the possible structural damage of residences and the cleanup of yards, walls, floors, appliances and household contents. After a building inspector determines that the structure is safe, inside cleanup efforts may begin. Before entering and beginning cleanup, make sure that the electricity and gas have been turned off from the outside. Open all doors and windows to remove any gases from the home and alleviate offensive odors.
- ✦ All electrical wiring, appliances and motors damaged by floodwater should be checked by an electrician before any attempt is made to start them. Further damage will result if motors damaged by moisture and dirt are started without proper servicing. Clean and dry all switches, convenience outlets, light outlets and junction boxes that have been under water.
- ✦ Once these items have been cleaned and dried, have a certified electrician check the entire system.
- ✦ Walls should be washed from the bottom up, rinsed, and then sprayed or painted with a strong antimicrobial called quaternary disinfectant, available from janitorial or dairy-supply outlets. This treatment makes the walls mildew resistant. Wallboard and wall insulation that has been soaked by floodwater should be replaced and the wall framing washed and disinfected.
- ✦ Restoring and drying books, papers and photos can be a very tedious process. If you don't have time to clean and dry them, place them in zipper-type bags and freeze to prevent mildew. You can come back later to clean and restore them if they are kept in a freezer. Place wax paper between the bags when placing them in the freezer. This will help when it is time to remove the important books and documents that need to be cleaned.



- ✦ Cooking utensils should be inspected; those made of porous material (such as wood, plastic or rubber) should be discarded along with dishes exhibiting deep cracks. Wash the remaining items in hot water with detergent, using a brush to remove dirt if necessary. If any items can be dismantled, take them apart and clean in pieces. Rinse in hot water and then immerse in a chlorine solution, two tablespoons of household bleach to a gallon of water, to sanitize. Allow items to air dry.
- ✦ Clothing and household textiles should be rinsed and soaked in clear water to remove the majority of any residue and then washed in a heavy-duty detergent in hot water and bleach. Use an all-fabric bleach for colored items and liquid chlorine bleach for white and color-fast fabrics. A high-temperature clothes dryer will also help the sanitizing process.
- ✦ Flood-soaked mattresses are usually not worth saving. However, if a new, good-quality mattress is damaged, a mattress-renovating company may be contacted for a price on reconditioning.
- ✦ Rugs and carpeting should be assessed for damage and a determination made as to whether the items should be sanitized and repaired, or simply discarded.

Cemetery Department

The Cemetery Board of Trustees still has a vacancy. Contrary to what you might imagine, this is a fun board on which to serve. The Board meets just once a month from May through October, so it isn't an overwhelming time commitment, but the Board performs an important function with the invaluable assistance of Cemetery Sexton, Bridget Labrie.

If you're interested in serving on this board simply complete an [Application for Board/Committee Membership](#) and email it to abonnette@enfield.nh.us. If you have questions about what the position entails, contact Bridget at cemetery@enfield.nh.us

The Trustees' next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2023 at the Town Hall at 6:00 PM. If you're interested in what the Board does this meeting is open to the public so feel free to attend!

The Cemetery Trustees recently voted changes to the [Cemetery Rules & Regulations](#). Please contact Bridget Labrie at cemetery@enfield.nh.us or (802) 332-5363 to schedule burials or if you have any questions.

Conservation Commission

Volunteer Trail Maintainers Wanted

Newly appointed Trail Master, Craig Sanborn, and the Enfield Conservation Commission invite volunteers for a new trail crew to tend and build fixtures on hiking trails the Town maintains. That includes the Harris Brook, Suky Marsh and Bicknell Brook trails, among others. This crew will work a few hours a week, as a crew and by mutual agreement as to when they work. Most tools supplied. Biggest job this year is to build several bridges at Bicknell Brook loop, one at a time, from a kit we prefab so as to lug small pieces to the site and assemble them there. There are also some drains to build. Tending is blazing the trail and trimming branches.

If interested, please complete the **Enfield Conservation Commission – Trail Maintenance Volunteer Questionnaire**

The Enfield Conservation Commission hopes to launch a collaborative, community effort to help maintain our trails. Work is currently underway to design a program and develop relationships to help us maintain and improve Enfield's many trails. Please complete the form below to give us an idea of what your interest and ability level might be.



[Trail Maintenance Volunteer Questionnaire](#)

**You Can Still Enter the
NH Association of Conservation Commissions
Photo Contest for a chance to win \$250!**



Get outside this summer and take photos

If you like to capture nature's beauty, please share your amazing photos with NHACC as part of our Water, Wetlands, and Wildlife in the Natural World photo contest. We are primarily looking for photographs that inspire the preservation of our natural environment. Winners in each category will receive \$250, and Honorable Mentions will receive \$50. You are encouraged to take photographs on conserved lands in or near your town, but they also may be taken in other places such as your own backyard.

A complete list of rules can be found on the [NHACC website](#).

How to Enter:

We will be using an on-line platform called ArtCall <https://2023-nhacc-photo-contest.artcall.org/users/login> to host entries into the contest. **The entry form will be open between June 1 and September 8**, and details about how to use this tool will be released shortly. Contestants will be able to edit or change their entry any time before midnight on September 8. Start taking pictures now!



Energy Committee

Enfield Community Power - New Electricity Rates

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024.

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| CLEAN 100 | 15.2 cents per kilowatt hour |
| CLEAN 50 | 12.3 cents per kilowatt hour |
| Granite PLUS | 11.3 cents per kilowatt hour |
| Granite BASIC | 10.9 cents per kilowatt hour |

Granite Basic is the default rate for Enfield Community Power. You can change your electricity choice at any time by calling 866-603-POWR or using the portal at <https://www.communitypowernh.gov/enfield>

For specific information on percentage of renewables in each option, visit the <https://www.communitypowernh.gov/enfield>

People who have Liberty Utilities deliver their electricity will have their bills prorated on their next bill. Those who have Eversource will begin these new rates on the next meter reading after August 1.

Jo-Ellen Courtney
Enfield Energy Committee

Enfield Public Library



August 2023 at ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year's **theme was "All Together Now,"** a celebration of kindness and community. We made crafts, donated food items to the Friends of Mascoma Friends Feeding Friends program, built a kindness chain, and read lots of books!

Kids' reading logs are due August 3 when we'll do **Drawings for Prizes! Including a King Arthur Baking gift basket for adults and teens**

Join Us for the Big Ending: a puppetry and storytelling performance by **Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals** on **August 9, 1-2 pm, in Huse Park!**

Thanks to everyone who participated!

CRAFTING PROGRAM

Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, August 26, 9 am-noon, Community Building

Local artist Jane Tomaszewski will teach an introduction to watercolor painting. Please RSVP if you are interested.

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

"Understanding Alzheimer's"

Tuesday, August 29, 6 p.m.

Join us for an overview program by the [Alzheimer's Association](#). Please RSVP to let us know you're coming.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Knitting Group

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join your neighbors for fiber fun.

Outdoor Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Story Time is back outside for the summer. Join Miss Kate at **Huse Park**.

LEGOS are available every **Thursday!**

PostCrossing

The PostCrossing group is taking a break for the summer.

LibTech Help By Appointment

If you need help accessing digital materials (Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy), or have questions about the catalog or the interlibrary loan system, set up an appointment at your convenience for some one-on-one instruction.

Mystery Lovers' Book Group

Thursday, August 10, at 6 pm

[The Verifiers](#)

Enfield Public Library Book Group

Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm

[JoJo Unplugged](#)

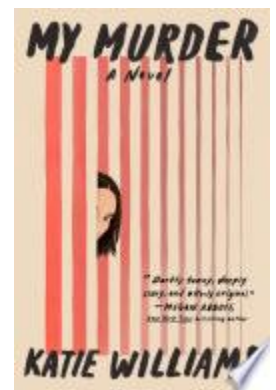
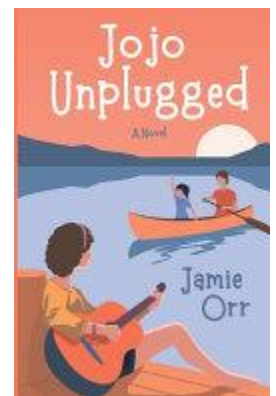
We'll be joined by the author Jamie Orr for our discussion!

Recommended Reading

[My Murder](#) by Katie Williams

Summary: What if the murder you had to solve was your own? Lou is a happily married mother of an adorable toddler. She's also the clone of the original Louise who, along with four other victims of a local serial killer, has been brought back to life by a government project to return the women to their grieving families. But as the new Lou re-adapts to her old life, questions remain about what exactly preceded her death, and how much to trust those around her. Understanding the truth may determine what comes next for Lou. Darkly comic and lightly speculative, *My Murder* offers an exploration of ideas about personal identity, domestic life, and reinvention, within a thrilling, surprising, and entertaining mystery.

So interesting! Well-written, propulsive, and not as gory as it might sound. I had a hard time putting this one down --Nancy



ABOUT EPL

What's New

Browse [New Fiction](#), [New Non-Fiction](#), and more on our [Aspen Discovery](#) home page. Find out about Borrowing, Resources, Programs, [contact information](#), and our [Calendar](#) too!



Get the latest acquisitions in your email inbox each Wednesday with a [Wowbrary](#) newsletter subscription.

Hours

We're open **Tuesdays until 7 pm**, like the town offices!

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: closed

Saturday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday: closed

Fire Department News

The fire department training for August will be focused on the safe use of Lithium-Ion Batteries and how we can safely and effectively fight these fires. Anyone using these should be familiar with the use and care of these units. Nationwide there has been an increase in incidents involving Lithium-Ion Batteries, most times from misuse or damaged equipment.

We have started a major campaign to increase our membership. We are a call department which means we are paid by the call with no full-time members. Year to date we have responded to 139 incidents. The department pays for all training and equipment. There are many opportunities where people can participate, we encourage entry level individuals. Further information will be out in the next couple of weeks, and we will be holding an information night soon, please think about attending to see how you can serve your community. I can be reached by email at firechief@enfield.nh.us anytime for questions. Thank you.

For the Enfield Fire Department,
Phil Neily

Heritage Commission

"Know your Town" is presented by the Enfield Heritage Commission. Each month we bring you a bit of insight into the origins of street names or places you see every day and more. Check out "Know your Town" features from [past issues!](#)

Enfield's Shaker Museum Meets the Challenge of a New Century

With the Shaker Museum's agreement to purchase the site of La Salette, the former Shaker lands on the western shore of Mascoma Lake have come full circle after a century of ownership changes and financial ups and downs.

A murder, (see [Enfield's June 2021 newsletter](#)), a legal judgment and changing social trends slowly shrank the Shaker communities on the western side of Mascoma Lake. In 1923, the Church and North Families put their 1100 acres and 70 buildings on the market. Despite receiving an offer of \$100,000 from a New York sporting club, the Shakers preferred to keep their home's spiritual character and sold the property to the Missionaries of La Salette for \$25,000 in 1927.

Over the following decades, the La Salette priests repurposed the buildings of the Shakers' North and Church families, using them for a seminary, high school and religious retreats. At Christmas, La Salette's Festival of Lights brightened both the dark nights of Advent and the spirits of Upper Valley residents.

The seminary closed in 1970 and then in 1985 La Salette, itself in straitened financial circumstances, consolidated its activities in the North Family buildings (site of the Christmas show). They sold the rest of their holdings to real estate developers, who developed the Lower Shaker Village houses.

Facing the dire possibility that this beautiful site and piece of heritage might be forgotten, a group of citizens, with the cooperation of the developers gathered enough money to set up a tiny exhibition/museum in the Shakers' Great Stone Building.

They set up a board of trustees and guided what was eventually named the Enfield Shaker Museum (the "ESM") through the process of filing for tax exempt status in 1987 and the acquisition of its first building, the Laundry/Dairy building, in 1991. Since then, the ESM has gotten legal title to other buildings and a collection of artifacts that had been on loan. The ESM assisted the state of New Hampshire in its acquisition of 1100 acres of land that is now under permanent conservation and managed by N.H. Fish and Game.

It was more financial trouble, this time on the part of the investors who were in foreclosure, that gave the ESM the opportunity to purchase still more property in 1997. This raised the museum to another level; its holdings grew four times and it owned the beacon of the Enfield Shakers, the monumental Great Stone Dwelling.

Since then, the museum has purchased several other Shaker structures as well as recreating the Shakers' gardens and presenting a rich program of activities that attract the academic, heritage and local communities. Generous gifts of time and money, particularly from John Hilberg who paid off the museum's mortgage, allowed restoration to begin.

In December 2022, La Salette's North American Provincial Council announced that to husband its dwindling resources it would close the Enfield shrine. La Salette and ESM had negotiated a right of first refusal should the property on the west side of Route 4A be sold. But would it be able to manage this?

Once again, economic concerns competed with spiritual ones. La Salette's home, with its panoramic views and location on a well-travelled road, was an attractive prize for investors. Many Upper Valley residents feared the loss of this open land and the services of the La Salette priests. But the organization honored the Shaker spirit and in June 2023 La Salette agreed to sell its property to the ESM.

The purchase is a challenge for the museum and we will all have to pull together for the \$3 million campaign to complete the sale and care for the land and five original Shaker buildings it brings: the former La Salette gift shop, the red brick residence (the Shakers' Trustees' Office, two Shaker barns and a wood house, which served as La Salette's bingo hall and cafeteria.

Now, the Shakers' lands are reunited under the guiding hand of an institution whose sole purpose is to preserve their legacy. The Shakers' spiritual heritage rests secure among the hills and on the shore of the lake they loved. Upper Valley residents can look forward to another century of this legacy, along with seminars, harvest festivals and museum visits and—many hope—the Festival of Lights.

Land Use & Community Development

Planning Board – The Enfield Planning Board (PB) met twice in July. At their first meeting on the 12th, they spoke with a representative from the Upper Valley Land Trust regarding their Snow Mountain Cell Tower off of Old Route 10. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss whether or not the PB needed any re-review of the original cell tower approval due to Land Trust's requested changes in the current use map outlines. The PB decided that no further approvals were needed.

At the Planning Board's July 26th meeting there were two formal hearings. First was for P23-07-01, where the Trustees of Dartmouth College applied for Minor Site Plan Review approval to construct and operate a new (replacement) sailing facility at 142 Shaker Boulevard (map 27, lot 13). The subject parcel is 2.72 acres and is located within the "R1" zoning district. The property is owned by the Trustees of Dartmouth College of Hanover, NH. This site plan review application was approved by the Planning Board.

The second hearing was for Land Use Case # P23-07-02 where RVM Real Estate Holdings, LLC (via Town of Enfield) was seeking minor subdivision approval to create two lots from one at 17 Granite Place (map 15, lot 18-1). The subject parcel is currently 6.41 acres and is located within the Route 4 zoning district. This proposal will create one lot of 3.4 acres (where Shaker Hill Granite is located) and one new lot of 3 acres. The land in question is owned by RVM Real Estate Holdings, LLC. This subdivision was approved by the Planning Board.

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) – The ZBA met on July 11th for one hearing. This was Land Use Case #Z23-07-01 where Cider Hill Development was seeking a special exception to allow for a residential use within 600 ft of Route 4. The property is located at 488 US Route 4 (map 36, lot 11) and is in the "Route 4" zoning district. The subject parcel is 1.6 acres and is owned by Cider Hill Development, LLC. This special exception was granted.

Land Use and Community Development Office – This office continues to receive complaints from residents about setback intrusions that they observe. We would like to remind all residents that each zoning district has unique setbacks. These will include setbacks to the street, setbacks to other lot boundaries, and setbacks to lakes, ponds, streams and wetlands. All of these buffer zone dimensions can be found in the Enfield Zoning Ordinance. You will need to determine what zoning district you are in and then reference the respective zoning setbacks contained therein. The zoning ordinance is available online at: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/land-use-planning-zoning-economic-development/files/current-zoning-ordinance-updated-march-14-2023>

Always feel free to contact the Land Use Office for consultation regarding this issue. We are here to help!

Please contact the Land Use office with any questions or ideas between Monday and Friday at 603-442-5427 or by email at: planning@enfield.nh.us You may also drop by the office at the DPW facility at 74 Lockhaven Road. It is always recommended to call ahead first to be sure we are available or to schedule a meeting. Hope you have a great month of August!

Old Home Days – A Tremendous Success!

Thank you to all who made 2023 Old Home Days a tremendous success!

See you next year!

If you'd like to join the dedicated group of individuals who organized this year's events you can either [apply to serve on the Committee](#) or volunteer your time at Old Home Days events!



Program listing and Registration

Keep up to date with our current program registrations here (please note, outside organization's programs may have their own registration page): <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.

Follow Enfield Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#) or Instagram [@enfieldnhrec](#)! Reminder- Electronic payments are now accepted through the recreation program registration site. *There is a 3% non-refundable processing fee*

(If you need to pay by check or cash all program payments should be made payable to "Town of Enfield" and mailed to: PO Box 373, Enfield, NH 03748 OR dropped off in the night drop box in an envelope marked Parks & Recreation and a note of what payment is for.)

****Just a friendly reminder that all payments are due at the start of the program, a spot in the program will not be held without payment. Failure to make a payment may also lead to not being able to take part in future programs. If you need financial assistance, please email recreation@enfield.nh.us ****

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ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
ENFIELD RECREATION PRESENT

SHOWING IN 2023

MOVIE IN THE
PARK

FREE!

FEATURED FILMS

| TOP GUN | TOP GUN: MAVERICK | GHOSTBUSTERS | elf |
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| JULY 1ST | AUGUST 26TH | OCTOBER 28TH | DECEMBER 23RD |

SHOWTIMES WILL START AT DUSK
@ HUSE PARK 308 RTE 4, ENFIELD, NH

@EnfieldNHPolice 603-632-7501
@EnfieldNHRecreation www.Enfield.nh.us 603-442-5415

NOW SHOWING at Enfield Movie in the Park!

Join us for this season's Movies in the Park presented by Enfield NH Police Department. The next showing is just a few weeks away on August 26th with the NEW Top Gun! Then in October fight off the ghost and goblins with a showing of the original Ghostbusters, and the final movie of the year for our Holiday movie we have Elf!

Show Dates:

Top Gun: Maverick – August 26th

Ghostbuster – October 28th

Elf – December 23rd

Enfield Market

The Enfield Market will run the same schedule as last year and be the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 10 AM – 1 PM. In August we will have two markets! The first one is on August 12th and the last one on the 26th! If you are interested in and have questions, please reach out to recreation@enfield.nh.us for all inquiries.



Volleyball Camp, August 7th-11th

Join Enfield Recreation at Mascoma high school gym for a fun, volleyball skills camp. We will cover basic passing, serving (underhand and overhand), spiking and diving skills. Each skill will be taught separately and then put together in a combination to work together as a team and use the basic 3 step principles of volleyball (bump, set, spike!) For students entering 6th—9th grade.

Yoga with Sonya

The classes are all levels and beginners are always welcome. These classes are happening on Mondays at the Mascoma Community Health Center, in Canaan, from 5:45-6:45pm. For further information please contact Sonya at sonyayoga2007@gmail.com. Classes are \$12 for drop-in, \$10 for students and seniors, space is limited. Be sure to email Sonya if you would like to attend and to keep up with the schedule.

Chair Yoga & Strength Class

Enfield Recreation continues to offer the highly attended Chair Yoga/Exercise classes at the Enfield Community Building. These classes are low impact and focus on stretching, balance, strength, and meditation. The classes are only **\$5.00** and **open to ALL** levels! No RSVP required. Classes are Monday 8:15-9:15am, Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, and **NEWLY ADDED Friday 12-1pm!** *Schedule subject to change based on instructor availability & weather*

Line Dancing

Grab a friend and join professional dance instructor Jamie Orr on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm at the Enfield Community Building. This is a fun and friendly class, and they dance to ALL types of music. This class is for experienced dancers.

Bone Builders

Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30AM at the Enfield Community Building. Donations are welcome. Registration is required. To register call RSVP at 603-448-1825.

Other Fun Items/Opportunities

Check out Trail Finder, you can print the trail maps or download them to your phone if there will be no service on your hike. Take a look:

<https://www.trailfinder.info/>

Kevin Marker

Enfield Recreation Director

recreation@enfield.nh.us

[Online Registration](#)



Follow us!



Police Department

The summer of 2023 has seen a large increase in scam and fraud attempts in the Upper Valley Area. The Police Department would like to remind all of our residents to be vigilant and please call with any questions if you suspect fraud. Please remember that no government organization demands payment over the phone, and none accept gift cards such as iTunes or Walmart as payment. If you receive an e-mail or text from a family member or friend asking for help, call them and confirm as that is another common scam. If you are a victim or receive one of these attempts please contact the police department to report this. We work with federal counterparts to attempt to locate the people responsible for these types of crimes.

Recently the police department has received many calls about trash receptacles left on the side of the road after curbside pickup. This is a reminder that town ordinance requires that they be removed from the curbside the same day as your scheduled pickup.

The second Movie in Park will be August 26th, the movie is Top Gun 2. We hope to see you at Huse Park.

The first day of School is August 29th. We will be holding our annual Walk with A Cop. Students and parents will meet at Huse Park and walk to school with our local First Responders. The walk will Start at 0745.

With the first day of School approaching, we would like to remind everyone to slow down and pay attention when driving. Please put down the phone, pay attention and get to your destination safely.

The members of the department would like to congratulate Officer Matt Ocker on graduating from the Police Academy and completing his FTO program. Matt has been a great addition to our department and is eager to help his community.

The Police Department is looking to fill a Full Time Police Officer position. If you or someone you know is interested in working with a Community Policing focused department, please have them contact Chief Holland or Lt. Frye.

Roy Holland
Chief of Police

Lebanon Solid Waste Program Changes

Enfield residents are able to dispose of household rubbish, metal items and more at the Enfield Transfer Station. Visit <https://www.enfield.nh.us/solid-waste-recycling> for more information on what Enfield accepts.

Enfield residents will see a change in the way they dispose of waste brought directly to the Lebanon Landfill.

From the [City of Lebanon website](#)

Customized City Trash Bags

Beginning in August 2023, the City will begin offering 15 and 30-gallon customized purple trash bags for purchase at a number of retailers in the region (locations to be announced). These trash bags are manufactured with up to 70% recycled content. Thirty-gallon bags will be sold in rolls of 5, and 15-gallon bags will be sold in rolls of 10. Regardless of size, each roll will cost \$10, and the cost of the bags will include disposal fees. Punch cards will not be needed to dispose of these bags.

Punch Cards

- **Lebanon Residents** - The use of customized purple trash bags is a second option in our PAYT Program. Punch cards will continue to be an option for the foreseeable future, but as of January 1, 2024, they will no longer be sold at City Hall. They will continue to be sold at local retailers.
- **Non-Lebanon Residents** - Punch cards will only be able to be used to dispose of bagged waste until December 31, 2023. Beginning January 1, 2024, non-Lebanon residents who bring waste directly to the landfill will be required to dispose of bagged waste in customized purple trash bags (available at local retailers soon).

Credit Cards Required

Beginning January 1, 2024, credit cards will be the required form of payment for all users to dispose of all non-bagged, itemized, and/or scale-weighted bulky waste. Residential loads will no longer be estimated for weight and will be required to be weighed by use of the scales. This will streamline operations at the scale house.

Solid Waste Permits

Residential users in **all communities** will be required to have an updated permit obtained through the new online EB2gov platform, costing \$5. Permits will be required to be updated on an annual basis. Applications for updated permits will open on September 1, 2023. Residents with permits expiring between September and December 2023 should use the new online platform for renewal. It is advised that ALL USERS apply for their permits as soon as the online application is available, regardless of the expiration date. Effective January 1, 2024, only EB2gov permits will be valid, streamlining internal processes and increasing efficiency.

For more information, visit LebanonNH.gov/PAYT.

IMPORTANT!

The Town of Enfield has a handful of Lebanon Landfill tickets available only until our supply runs out as we don't want to have any tickets left over once Lebanon has made the transition. Lebanon punch tickets are available at Lebanon retail locations. The Town of Enfield will not be offering Lebanon's purple trash bags for sale. Enfield residents will be required to purchase purple trash bags at Lebanon retail locations (locations to be announced) – but remember, Enfield residents can use curbside zero-sort recycling and rubbish collection – the lowest cost option for the Town - - or can dispose of a wide array of items at the Enfield Transfer Station! See <https://www.enfield.nh.us/solid-waste-recycling> for more information.

Water/Sewer Billing

Enfield water/sewer bill payments will be due August 18, 2023.

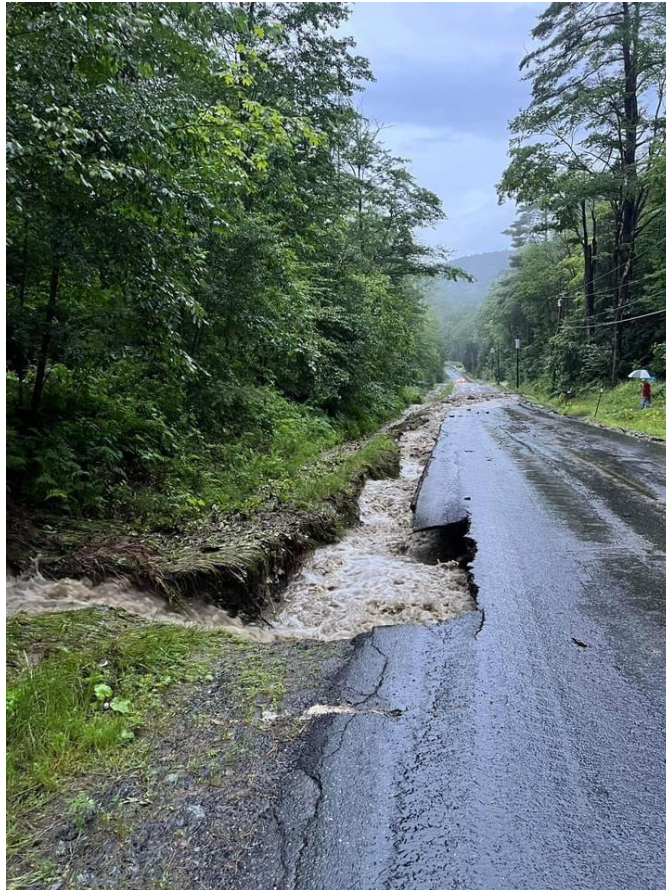
Project Updates

Oak Hill Road Bridge: Oak Hill Road is currently closed at the bridge location. The first abutment is complete and the second one is under construction.

Maple Street Water Main Replacement: The project is nearing completion with the connection to the Marsh Well the only remaining pipe work to be done. All services have been connected to the new line and restoration has begun.

Water Well Drilling: The second test well has been drilled on the Marsh well property and it looks promising. A 24-hour pump test is being scheduled, and the water will be sampled for quality. If these tests appear favorable, work will begin on permitting one or both of the test wells through the NH Department of Environmental Services.

July Storms: All areas of damage are now passable with completed temporary repairs. There are several culverts that need to be replaced and the settling pond at the corner of Hawley and Lockehaven needs to be cleaned out. Some minor shoulder and road washing still needs repair. Some repair spots will need upgraded repairs in the coming months.



Road Grading

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

Roadside Mowing

The Enfield Highway Department began mowing roadsides and easement areas at the end of June and will continue in the month of August. This helps keep drainage areas open for flowing water and allows for snow storage. It also

improves site distances, making roads safer. Please use caution when approaching and passing the mower tractors as debris sometimes flies out from the mower heads and operator focus is on the ditch lines being mowed. Residents should mark shrubs and plants near the road that they do not want cut.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The next Household Hazardous waste collection day will be held at the Newbury Highway Garage, 50 South Road (a tricky location—watch for signs: Rt 103→Village Rd→South Rd) on **Saturday, August 5th** and will run from 9:00 am till Noon.

What to Bring and What Not to Bring

This collection is coordinated by the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/solid-waste-recycling/links/household-hazardous-waste-information>

Town Clerk / Tax Collector's Office

Greetings all!

On the Clerk side.

Mark your calendars for August 22nd! The Special Election for State Representative Grafton District 16 will be held at the Enfield Community Building, 308 US Route 4. Polls open at 8am and close at 7pm. You may register to vote with the Town Clerk during regular business hours. The last day to register to vote prior to election day is Saturday August 12th when the Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting at the Town Office conference room 10am – 11am. For registering, please bring your Driver's license (with your Enfield Physical address on it or proof of residency) AND either your passport or birth certificate. Should you miss the deadline, you may also register at the polls on the day of the elections. Please provide the same documents as listed.

We are no longer mailing courtesy Motor Vehicle Renewal notices monthly. We do offer notification by email. Even without the renewal notice, renewals may be made online using your plate number and last four digits of your Vehicle's Identification Number or email me and I will be happy to email you a copy of the notice sent.

As of the printing of this newsletter (7/27), we have processed 4,112 "over the road" registrations and 343 boat registrations so far this calendar year including 518 "over the road" registrations and 21 boat registrations in July alone.

Regarding the Deputy Clerk position, we hope to have the position filled in early August. Training does take time, so we appreciate your patience.

PLEASE NOTE: The Town Clerk and Tax Collector Offices will be closed August 22nd and 23rd due to the Special Election.

The Offices will also be closed on Friday, September 8th.

On the Tax side.

Things are settling down for the summer in the tax office. The first issue taxes are in the review mirror (they were due July 3RD) and second issue is not processed until sometime in October and usually due sometime after December 1st. The betterment billings are timed just about the same as the taxes. The second quarter water/sewer billings have been out and are due on August 18th.

Don't forget that we do offer paperless billing which gets an emailed bill to you at least 10 days earlier than a paper bill. With paperless, after the initial bill is emailed, a second email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 weeks prior to the due date and a third and final email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 days prior to the due date.

Again, I would like to thank everyone that has taken advantage of paying their tax bills, water/sewer bills, betterment bills and motor vehicle registration renewals online during the past three plus years. Although we love to see people face-to-face, continuing to utilize the online payment option helps to relieve congestion in the lobby. Of course, if your transaction cannot be done online, we're happy to help in office.

Should you need to contact the Town Clerk's office, you may call 603-632-5001 or email me at whuntley@enfield.nh.us.

Should you need to contact the Tax Collector's office, you may call 603-632-4201 or email me at whuntley@enfield.nh.us or Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector at Tax2@enfield.nh.us.

Have a happy and safe August!

Wendy Huntley
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Meetings & Events

Upcoming Public Meetings (Schedule subject to change)

All public meetings are being held **in person**. If a **Teams videoconference** meeting option is provided for a meeting, you will find connection details online at www.enfield.nh.us in the specific meeting posting.

As always, electronic or virtual attendance is provided as a courtesy only, with no guarantee of quality or ability to participate.

If attending a meeting online via Teams, please note that background noise can be disruptive.
Please remain muted until called upon to speak.
Thank you for your understanding.

Meeting videos for meetings with a Teams videoconference option are available online!

Simply go to our website and click on the Videos tab for a list of available videos. Or go directly to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) where you can subscribe to our channel.

The meetings below are linked to the Town's website so you can easily access the most up-to-date information for that specific meeting.

- [August 1 @ 3:30 PM \(Town Hall & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [August 1 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [August 2 @ 5:30 PM \(Town Hall\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [August 7 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [August 8 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [August 2 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [August 9 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)

- [August 12 @ 10:00 – 11:00 AM \(Town Hall\) – Supervisors of the Checklist – Corrections & Additions to the Voter Checklist \(Last opportunity to register to vote before the August 22nd Special State Election\)](#)
- [August 14 @ 5:30 PM \(Enfield Public Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [August 15 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [August 15 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Methodist Hill Property Use Committee](#)
- [August 15 @ 6:30 PM \(Town Hall & Teams\) – Recreation Commission](#)
- [August 17 @ 6:00 PM \(Town Hall & Teams\) – Cemetery Trustees](#)
- [August 17 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [August 21 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [August 22 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [August 22 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Energy Committee](#)
- [August 23 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)
- [August 24 @ 4:30 PM \(Town Hall\) – Heritage Commission](#)
- [August 30 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Budget Committee](#)
- [September 5 @ 3:30 PM \(Town Hall & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [September 5 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
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- [September 11 @ 5:30 PM \(Enfield Public Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
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Community Events & Announcements

Community Bulletin Board

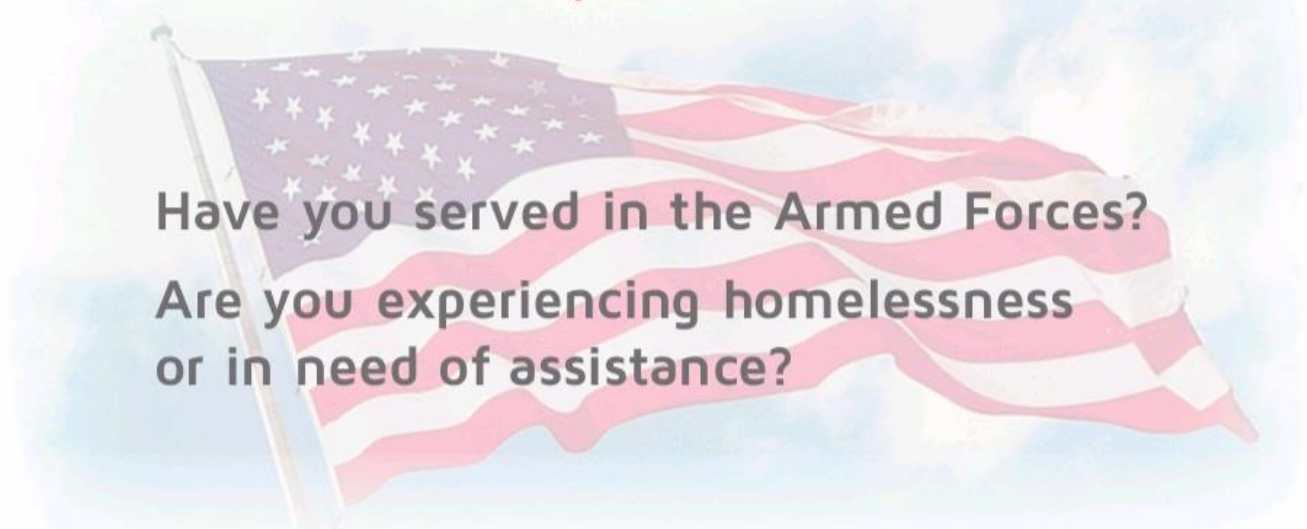
The events listings here are provided by local organizations as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute an endorsement or an approval by the Town of Enfield of the event, organization, or individual.

Our Community Bulletin Board is an underutilized resource! Include a notice of your Community Event on our Community & Businesses Calendar of Events which you'll find here:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/community-businesses>.

NH STAND DOWN

A resource & service expo for former service members



Have you served in the Armed Forces?
Are you experiencing homelessness
or in need of assistance?

Help is available!

Employment Services
Medical Advice
Food

Clothing
Haircuts
Legal Advice

Pension Claims
Counseling
And More!

September 8, 2023 10am - 2pm

Double Tree, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Transportation services will be provided by SSVF and the VA.

For more information contact: Andrea May
603-882-3616 x 1111 a.may@harborcarenh.org



Veterans FIRST
A Program of Harbor Care

Hosted By:

Harbor Care's Veterans FIRST program
in partnership with USVA, USDOL, and
local service providers.



Are you a forest, crop, or pasture landowner or land manager who is doing a good job stewarding your land? If so, you might be interested in USDA NRCS's Conservation Stewardship Program. This program rewards good land stewardship, and helps further enhance that stewardship, through installation of conservation practices. If your land meets the criteria, you may qualify for annual payments of \$1500 or higher, plus payments for completing conservation practices.

Interested in managing your forest to improve wildlife habitat or forest health? USDA NRCS also offers funding for Forest Management plans and incentives for implementing wildlife habitat and forest health practices.

For information, please contact the USDA NRCS office in Orford, NH at 603-353-4651 x 3 or eric.dugas@usda.gov

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NewHampshire>

Enfield Shaker Museum Summer Concert Series



The Enfield Shaker Museum Summer Concert Series continues! Save these dates for outdoor Wednesday evening summer concerts -- free and open to the public:

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|------------------|---------------------|
| August 9 | Footworks |
| August 30 | Patrick Ross |



Music 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Food truck vending begins at 6:00 pm

Beer, wine, hard cider, soda and snacks for sale

Bring lawn chairs or blankets

For details visit www.shakermuseum.org

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS

Mascoma Bank, Jake's Market & Deli, Gabbie Black Realtor at Coldwell Banker Lifestyles, Bar Harbor Bank & Trust, Defiance Electric, Vanessa Stone Real Estate, and Unique Media Systems

Enfield Food Pantry Update Tuesdays until camp ends

Due to continuing storms, we will be offering only

EXPRESS BOXES



at the Enfield Police Dept.
garage bay • 3-5:30 pm

Mascoma Lake Association

Annual MLA Clean Up

Saturday August 19, 2023. Contact Bud Lynch: Phone: 632-4046
or email: <mailto:bud.lynch72@gmail.com>



Recent News from Past Issues

You can find prior issues of the Town E-Newsletter online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/town-newsletter>

Household Hazardous Waste 2023 COLLECTION DAYS

One Friday
Collection

WHEN

All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

Sat, May 6—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

Sat, June 3—Newport Highway Garage, 449 S. Main (Rt. 10 S)

Fri, July 14—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Rt 120)

Sat, August 5—Newbury Highway Garage, 50 South Road
(Tricky location—watch for signs: Rt 103→Village Rd→South Rd)

Sat, September 30—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. Other residents and businesses welcome for a fee. **ANYONE** with 25 gallons or more must pre-register by calling number below. Any Business 2-week pre-registration.

WHAT TO BRING:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea/Tick
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://hww.uvlsrc.org>



For
information
contact the

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Regional Planning Commission
at (603) 448-1680 or
vdavis@uvlsrc.org



Aerosol cans, empty: Recycle with scrap metal. Talk to your town. (Bring cans with product in them to collection.)

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

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

Batteries, alkaline: 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 to avoid fire in your trash!

Batteries, automotive: Take to parts store for cash or your transfer station

Fire extinguishers: Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRRA takes from towns).

Fluorescent lights: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes.

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; 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.

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—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. *Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.*

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

Propane or helium tanks: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks.

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

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