

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=====

MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK – MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISING GOAL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED!

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.

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.

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 Selectboard 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.

TOWN OFFICE REORGANIZATION UPDATE

We've reorganized! The Town Offices have undergone a small transformation in recent months with the aim to better serve you, our customers. A second

station has been added in the Town Clerk's Office to reduce wait times. The Tax Collector also works from this area.

If you wish to visit the Town Manager's Office simply head down the hall and enter the first door on your right. There's a customer service counter now located there for all things handled by the Town Manager's Office. Alisa Bonnette, straight ahead once you enter the office, Mary Ann Crandall, and our Recreation staff are located here and ready to help you with

- General questions
- Enfield transfer station/parking permits
- Lebanon Landfill tickets
- Rental of the Community Building or other municipal spaces
- Enfield recreation and regional recreation questions

Further down the hallway, beyond the Town Manager's Office customer service area, you'll find the Town Manager's office, on your left, and the Assessing Administrator's office, on your right, both identified with signs. In the Assessing Office we can help you with information about and applications (if applicable) for:

- Property records
- Tax exemption and tax credits
- Current Use applications
- Intents to Cut Timber
- Intents to Excavate

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT - RECREATION DIRECTOR

The Town of Enfield seeks a dynamic individual to serve as its next Recreation Director. The position is part-time in nature, working an average of 10 hours per week, with a significant degree of seasonal variability.

The Recreation Director acts as an administrator for the Town of Enfield's Recreation Commission and is responsible for coordinating and organizing the summer recreation program and other events for children throughout the year. The Director provides assistance to the Recreation Commission during budget preparation and promotes safe and healthy working relationships with children and their parents. The Director also oversees the work of seasonal/part-time recreation staff and lifeguards, and works closely with the Regional Recreation Coordinator to improve and enhance recreation opportunities for youth and adults in the Mascoma Valley region.

Primary Events and Areas of Responsibility:

- Enfield Recreation Summer Camp
- Kid's Halloween Party

- Father Daughter Dance
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Lifeguard Supervision/Beach Management
- Swim Lessons
- Budget Preparation
- Park/Facility Maintenance (in conjunction with DPW/Grounds)
- Chair Yoga
- Monthly Commission Meetings

We are looking for someone passionate about recreation who can help spearhead a wide range of other recreation programs and initiatives, as laid out in the department's 5-year strategic plan:

https://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/enfield_recreation_fi nal2.pdf

Candidates must hold an associate degree (bachelor's degree preferred) in a relevant field. Minimum qualifications also include: a valid Class D driver's license; certification in CPR and First Aid (or ability to obtain this certification within the first six months of employment); experience working with children of all ages and/or recreational programming; and a background in behavior management. Equivalent combinations of education and experience which demonstrate possession of the required knowledge, skills and abilities will also be considered.

Interested parties should send cover letter, resume, and contact information for at least three professional references to the Enfield Town Manager. Position will be open until filled; and interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Application materials can be submitted in-person at Town Hall, (Town of Enfield, 23 Main Street, Enfield, NH 03748), or by email (raylesworth@enfield.nh.us).

OLD HOME DAYS 2019

The countdown is on!

The Old Home Days committee is coming down the home stretch in the planning of this year's celebration, which will take place Friday, July 26-Sunday, July 28. We are very excited about some of the new things we've been able to add this year, and of course the return of some favorite events.

Here is a listing of our current program:

Friday July 26:

- Pulled Pork Supper

- UV Community Band Concert
- Line Dancing with the Orrs

Saturday July 27:

- EOC Yard Sale
- Quilting Class with Graham Hill Studios
- Community Picnic
- Ice Cream Social
- Cornhole Tournament
- Community Sailing
- Enfield Center Schoolhouse Opening
- Cruise Night
- Home Brew Festival and Chili Cook Off

Sunday July 28:

- Pancake Breakfast and Hike at Whaleback
- Country Fair
- Scenic Hike on Colette/Bicknell Brook Trail
- Lockehaven Schoolhouse Opening
- Summer Sing-a-Long

Locations, times, and details can be found on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldOldHomeDays/events>

Be on the lookout for our print programs at local businesses in early July!

If you are interested in entering any of our contests (home brew, chocolate chip cookies, or chili), send us a message on Facebook or email us at

oldhomedays@enfield.nh.us.

Looking forward to another great year!

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NH Route 4A Sewer Connections and Fees

Over the past several months, the Town of Enfield has been working in close collaboration with engineers at Pathways Consulting to develop a conceptual design for connecting private residences along the NH Route 4A corridor to the Town’s recently extended municipal sewer system. 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. More specifically, the fees assessed by the Town will total \$8,500 and this is the sum of the standard connection fee (\$1,500) and a special assessment fee (\$7,000) intended 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.

A public informational meeting is being planned for interested residents later this summer, and a surface mailer containing additional pertinent details will be circulated to pertinent households along the NH Route 4A corridor beforehand. If you have additional questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either the Office of the Town Manager (603-632-5026) or the Department of Public Works (603-632-4605).

Paving

The Town of Enfield will be paving on several street this summer including George Hill Rd., Lapan Circle, Melinda Rd., Sargent St., High St. and, if budget allows, the northern section of Shaker Blvd. Most of these streets will be

receiving a 1.25" overlay. A section of George Hill Rd., beginning at the Springfield town line, will be reclaimed and paved. First, a machine will grind the existing pavement and base material in place. Aggregate will be added and the new road bed will then be graded and injected with liquid asphalt to make a firm base for the new pavement. The reclaiming process will take roughly three days. The new road base will then need to cure for at least a week prior to paving. A two inch base of pavement will then be placed on the reclaimed section followed by a one inch wearing course.

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.

Meter Reading

The Town of Enfield Water/Sewer Department will be reading meters beginning June 20. Please clear obstacles and trim vegetation in front of the touch pads mounted on the side of your building. Bills will be out the first week of July and will be due August 10, 2019.

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.

Composting Bins

The Town has a limited number of composting bins and food scrap buckets for sale this spring. Please see Dave at the Enfield Transfer Station for details.

Brush and Yard Waste

The Enfield Brush and Yard Waste Facility reopened on May 1, 2019 and 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 stop at the DPW office or the Transfer Station to have all loads checked by Town staff.*** The facility cannot take commercial volumes.

Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste

The Lebanon Landfill is no longer taking construction and demolition (C&D) waste. There are three options available for these materials:

- Casella at their transfer facility located at 40 N Labombard Rd, Lebanon, NH.
- The Hartford Transfer/Recycling Center located at 2590 North Hartland Road White River Junction, VT.
- 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. Contractor's should call ahead and get accounts set up before using the Hartford facility.

2019 Transfer Station Stickers Available

The 2019 Transfer Station window stickers are available at the Town Office and the Transfer Station. An Enfield vehicle permit sticker must be affixed to the window of your car or truck on the side window behind the front passenger's seat, or with regular cab pick-ups in the lower corner of the rear window behind the passenger. Permit stickers are available, free of charge, at the Enfield Transfer Station & Recycling Center or Enfield Town Offices. Proof of residency or property ownership is required.

Enfield permit stickers also permit you to use the town beach parking lot on Mascoma Lake.

Punch Cards for Transfer Station Fees

The Town is working on establishment of a punch card system for Transfer Station fees. The new system should reduce wait times for residents. Punch cards will be available at the Public Works building payable by check only. Punch cards will also be available at the Enfield Town Offices, payable by cash or check. Look for an announcement on our website at www.enfield.nh.us

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)!

Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing began in May. The Town routinely flushes water from the system to improve water quality and test emergency fire hydrant readiness. If you experience a loss of pressure it should only be temporary. Please wait 30 minutes before contacting the Town. This does not pertain to properties on NH Rte 4A and in Shaker Village that are serviced by sewer only.

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 (NRRA 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

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of Mascoma Valley Regional High School, and good luck in your future. The Enfield Police Department and the Enfield Recreational Department will be co-hosting several “Movies in the Park” this summer. The first movie will be Back To The Future on June 14th, the first day of summer vacation for students. We look forward to having a large crowd to enjoy this classic movie at Huse Park. On June 19th Sgt. Frye will be hosting a Bike Friendly Driver Class. This class is about sharing the road safely for both motor vehicle drivers and bicyclists. The class is free to all and will be hosted in the Reed training room at DPW from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

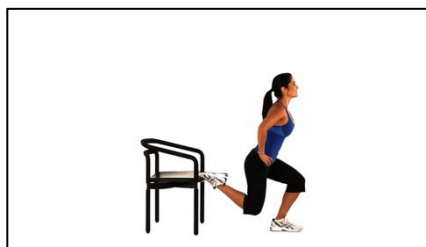
As the weather warms people are starting to enjoy our lakes again. A reminder that the lower parking lot at Mascoma Lake is for boat launch parking and handicapped parking only, and the Upper Beach parking is for the beach goers. When out boating on our beautiful lakes please keep safety in mind at all times. All children under 13 years of age must wear a life preserver. Alcohol and driving a boat do not mix, don't ruin your summer with a Boating While Intoxicated arrest, or worse causing a crash that could injure or kill someone. If you have any questions about boating rules <https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/fob/marine-patrol/legal.html> is a great resource to refresh your memory.

The department will be holding several impaired driving and distracted driving enforcement patrols in the month of June. Distracted driving and impaired drivers still remain a major reason for motor vehicle crashes in Enfield.

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.



Enfield Recreation Camp

It's time to register for camp! For a complete description of the programs being offered and to register online, please visit:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/news/summer-day-camps-its-time-register>

The Enfield Recreation Camp is a day camp program that serves the Enfield community for youth in K-4th grade. ERC has a morning or full day option, and all campers are eligible for full day camp. With each program, we strive to provide an environment of learning and play as well as a place where campers can meet new friends. Our amazing counselors, local high school and college students, support and engage with our campers during free play, sports activities, and crafts. All of our counselors are CPR and First Aid certified.



Enfield Recreation is looking to hire lifeguards for the 2019 summer season at Shakoma Beach. Lifeguard applicants must possess current Red Cross Lifeguard certification (or equivalent). Competitive rates of pay and flexible hours.

To stay up to date on all Enfield Recreation happenings, follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldNHRecreation/>

If you have questions, or are interested in these events, have other ideas, or would like to be involved please email recreation@enfield.nh.us.

Kindly,
Joel King (Recreation Director)

P.S. Would you like to help with future Enfield Recreation events? Do you have a passion, skill, talent, or craft you would like to share? Would you like to become a member of the Recreation Commission? Do you have a Recreation related idea? I'd love to hear from you (recreation@enfield.nh.us)!

Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation

Believe it or not, summer is around the corner even though Mother Nature seems to think differently. With summer around the corner, that means we are so close to the start of our summer camps, sports camps and theater camp! We also have some fun opportunities for adults, including the continuation of painting classes, line dancing and a new "Grown-Up Field Trip" program.

We are also excited to announce our partnership with the Friends of Canaan Village, Canaan Recreation and Social-Summit Lodge #50 to bring you a bigger and better "4 for the 4th" event. Save the date for July 6, 2019 for our "4 for the 4th" Rail Trail Race, Ramble and Roam and choose from a 5k run, 3k walk or bike ride on our local section of the Northern Rail Trail. There is something for children as well! Children 5 and under can participate in the 1k Kid's Fun Run. We hope to see you at the event!

Registration is open for all camps offered this summer! Contact mvalleyrec@gmail.com with questions about how to register for any camp listed below. Please note, the Challenger Camps and Shooter's Gold Camp have their own registration sites (see our list of ongoing and upcoming programs on the last page of the recreation section for details).

Specialty Camps:

- Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp
- MVPR Summer Theater Camp
- Challenger Sports Camp
- Challenger Soccer Camp
- Volleyball Clinic
- ***NEW THIS YEAR*** Field Trip Fridays (for students entering 8th-10th grade – we'll be going to the Mount Sunapee Adventure Park to "PLAY ALL DAY")

Recreation Website: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Summer Day Camps!

Go to <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Camp X, Canaan Rec Camp & Enfield Recreation Camp

Register and pay early to reserve your child's spot – space is limited.

The Enfield Recreation Camp half day option is now open to Pre-K students! Half day camp is 8:00am-12:00pm.

If paying for camp proves to be a financial hardship, please contact LISTEN Community Services, 448-4553 or contact mvalleyrec@gmail.com to set up a payment plan.



More Recreation...

Bob Ross Painting Classes are returning in June and the dates will be published early next week. Look for information on our website or follow us on Facebook for the details.

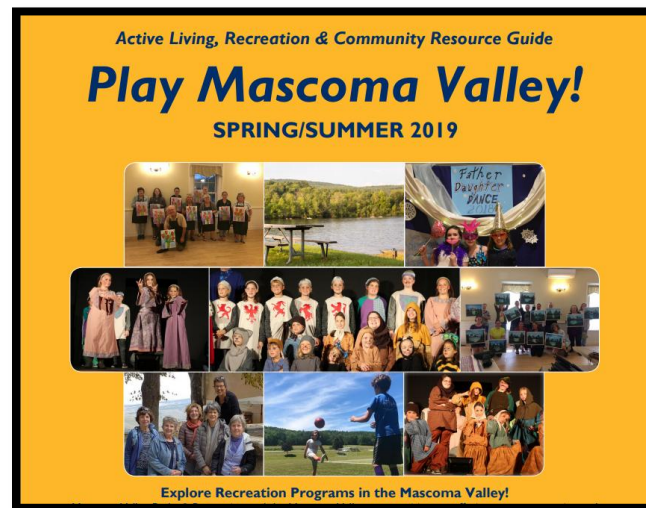
Line Dancing continues with professional dance instructor Jamie Orr on Thursdays at the Enfield Community Building. Bring a friend and drop-in to this popular class. Participants will learn to line dance to all types of music – country, pop, Irish and more!

We are also offering a new program geared toward adults who like to get out and explore! "Grown-Up Field Trips" are taking place on Saturdays in July and we will be taking groups to some fun places. For a small fee, you and your friends can hop in our van and leave the driving to us!

- July 13 – 1766 Brewing Company, Museum of the White Mountains and the Waterville Valley Artisan Fair
- July 20 – Haunting Whisper Winery & Distillery
- July 27 – Farmer's Table Café & Polyculture Brewing Company

The 2019 Spring/Summer Recreation Brochure is still available online and now printed copies are out around Canaan and Enfield! Check local businesses, your local library and at the schools to pick up your own copy to read about all the great events and activities happening this summer in the Mascoma region. Be sure to check the brochure more than once over the coming months,

because we will be updating and adding information.



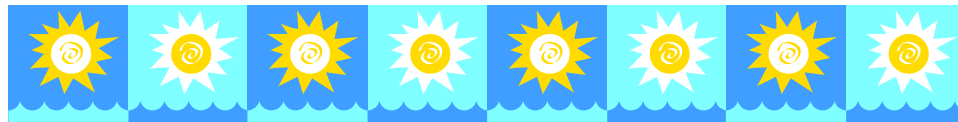
To view the brochure use either link below, or click on the above image.

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>

Summer is coming...



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)
- **Adult Volleyball**, on Sundays from 6pm-8pm at MVRHS
- **Adult Basketball**, on Sundays from 10am-12pm through June 2019 at MVRHS

- **Line Dancing**, on Thursdays at the Enfield Community Building from 5:00-6:00pm. Drop-ins allowed, no advance registration required.
- **Painting Classes** – Classes are Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays at the Enfield Community Building.
 - June 2019 classes coming soon
<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
 - Landscapes, florals and wildlife; Classes are \$45 and all materials are included; you will leave with a completed painting at the end of the class
- **Challenger Multi-Sports Camp**
 - June 17-21, 2019 at Shaker Recreation Field on Route 4A in Enfield
 - <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/188432/mascoma-valley-parks-and-recreation-sports-ca?m=0&zip=03748&zipdis=30&cid=750&returncom=productlist&source=search>
- **Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp**
 - June 24-27, 2019 at IRS and MVRHS; for boys and girls
 - Grades 1-4 at IRS from 1pm-3pm; Grades 5-8 at MVRHS from 1pm-5pm
 - Register Online: www.hogancamps.com
- **Challenger Sports Soccer Camps**
 - July 15-19, 2019 at Shaker Recreation Field on Route 4A in Enfield
 - <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/188516/mascoma-valley-parks-and-recreation-internati?m=0&zip=03748&zipdis=30&cid=750&returncom=productlist&source=search>
- **Youth Volleyball Clinic**
 - July 22-26 at Mascoma High School
 - Students entering grades 6-9
- ***"4 for the 4th" Rail Trail Race, Ramble and Roam***
 - Saturday, July 6 in Canaan – participants can choose from four different events on the Northern Rail Trail: 5k race, 3k walk, a Bike Ride or a 1k Kid's Fun Run (for children 5 & under)
 - Register Online:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Canaan/4onthe4th>
- **Grown-Up Field Trips**
 - Three Saturdays in July – hop in the recreation van and let us do the driving!
 - *July 13* – 1766 Brewing Company, Museum of the White Mountains and the Waterville Valley Artisan Fair
 - *July 20* – Haunting Whisper Winery & Distillery
 - *July 27* – Farmer's Table Café & Polyculture Brewing Company



Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly **grounded**.

Check the **outdoor vent flap** to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

FACT

- ! The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.



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

PLANNING & ZONING OFFICES

We are very pleased to announce that Rob Taylor has been hired to serve as Enfield's new Land Use & Community Development Administrator (formerly "Planning & Zoning Administrator", but there will now be additional emphasis on economic development and community promotion). He will officially start the week of June 10. Rob has a wide range of professional experiences, skills and abilities that will allow him to make valuable contributions to the position and the Town more broadly. For the past few years he has served as the Executive Director of the Lebanon Area Chamber of Commerce, and prior to that for roughly 13 years he served as the co-owner and President of a commercial dairy and maple farming operation. Before all that Rob earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Keene State and went on to work both in the brewing and IT industries. Rob is well-known throughout the Upper Valley and has a reputation for being industrious and a hard worker, as well as very eager to assist local residents and businesses. Rob's many years of service on the Plainfield Board of Selectmen and their Planning Board also gives him valuable insights into municipal government.

All information is public and available at the Planning and Zoning Office in the DPW building at 74 Lockehaven Road.

If you have any questions about planning or zoning activities, please don't hesitate to contact our interim Planning & Zoning Administrator, Vickie Davis (planning@enfield.nh.us or 603-632-4067). Her office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

When Rob Taylor comes on board he also may be contacted at planning@enfield.nh.us or 603-632-4067.

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

There will be a lot happening in June here at the library. We'll be saying goodbye to our Enfield Village School students until September and we'll be kicking off our Summer Learning program. The theme this year is "A Universe of Stories" and we've created scratch-off tickets to help you discover what to learn next! Stop by the library starting June 17th to pick up your tickets.

We also have some new services we're really excited about:

- You can now **stream movies for free** with your library card! **Kanopy** showcases more than 30,000 of the world's best films, including award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema with collections from

PBS, The Great Courses, A24, and Criterion.

- With support from the **Evelyn J. Crate Library Fund** we are offering at home delivery service of library materials to people unable to visit the library due to disability, illness, or injury.

More details about both of these services are available on our website or call the library for info!

Happening in June:

- **Make It Take It Monday** will happen on June 3rd. We'll be making suncatcher necklaces and bubble wands! Drop in anytime between 3:30 and 5:00pm, all ages welcome!
- **Summer Learning Kickoff:** Design a button to wear! All ages welcome. **Monday June 17th** drop in at the library between **1:00-3:00pm**.
- **Crafting 'Round the Universe:** Tuesdays 10:00am-noon. Recommended for crafters age 7 or older, teens and adults welcome! RSVP requested, space is limited. We'll be making:
 - June 25th: Flying Saucers
 - July 2nd: Japanese wind socks
 - July 9th: Rangoli sand art from India
 - July 16th: Guatemalan worry dolls
 - July 23rd: Make a model of Saturn
- Our book group will be reading *Crossover* by Kwame Alexander. The discussion will be held Thursday June 27th at 6:30pm. Copies of the book will be available at the library.
- Knitting Group: Every Wednesday 10:30am-noon. For older teens and adults, an informal gathering for all levels of fiber crafters.

What happened in May:

- We circulated 2,032 items and had 29 programs with 412 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

Memorial Day weekend has come and gone, and it was a gorgeous one at that. We could not have asked for a better start to a very short summer. Oh yes June 21st is the longest day of the year. You all know what that means - That's right187 days until Christmas. On to other News...

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Offices will be CLOSED on June 5 (Wednesday) for the Town Clerk's Annual Spring Training.

I would like to remind everyone to please come prepared when doing your registrations. Please have your old registration with you, or the renewal notice we send you in the mail. This helps in keeping our lines to a minimum.

All dogs needed to be licensed by April 30. Although we forgave the month of May, late fees will now apply. Please make sure they are up to date on their rabies shots, fees are as follows

Spayed/Neutered -	\$7.50	
Unaltered -	\$10.00	
Residents over 65 -	\$3.00	\$3.00-First dog only, any additional dogs are full price
Group license-	\$25.00	5 or more dogs

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! A sure sign of official summer being just around the corner is that the annual first issue tax bills are out, with a due date of July 1, 2019. To not have to lose a moment of being out in the sunshine, assuming the sun will make an appearance, you can make your payment online at www.enfield.nh.us. The betterment assessment billings, water and sewer billings, gravel, timber and land use change taxes may also be made online. AND stay tuned, in the very near future paperless billing will also be made available! 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. If you need to be walked through this process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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 has a great start to summer and stay safe!

HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE

Visiting Nurse and Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire

*Upcoming VNH/DH Event: Live Well Die Well Tour with Author Kimberly Paul
June 17th @ 5:00 PM
DHMC Auditorium A&B
1 Medical Center Drive
Lebanon, NH 03766*

Walk in, no registration, Free and open to the public.

Join Kimberly C. Paul, author of *Bridging the Gap: Life Lessons Learned from the Dying*, and host of the Death by Design Podcast as she stops in Lebanon NH on her National “Live Well Die Well” Tour.

Presenting symposiums about hospice and end-of-life planning at a national, state, regional and local level, Kimberly addresses many topics on the subject of death and dying. Topics will include:

- Pre-planning
- How to discuss end-of-life wishes with loved ones
- What alternative options are available to those stricken with a potentially life-ending illness.

www.livewelldiewelltour.com

WISE

WISE is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting people and communities impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and stalking. For almost 50 years, WISE has been the sole provider of crisis advocacy and support for victims and survivors within 21 communities of the Upper Valley, including Enfield. The organization offers a confidential and free 24-hour crisis line, peer support groups and workshops, emergency shelter and transitional housing, safety planning and accompaniment to hospitals, police stations, court houses and other social service agencies. WISE advocacy is available every hour, every day 866-348-WISE.

WISE works with youth, professionals, and the community to develop relevant and comprehensive prevention strategies. They are committed to engaging everyone in learning to recognize and eliminate the root causes of violence.

WISE values community participation and engagement. There are many ways that you can get involved and help with the organization's very important work. To learn more, visit WISE's website at www.wiseuv.org or contact volunteers@wiseuv.org.

HEADREST



The poster for the HEADREST Annual Meeting features a large orange header with the text "HEADREST" in white, with "DAY AND NIGHT" in smaller letters below it. The main title "ANNUAL MEETING" is in large black letters, followed by the subtitle "The Power of Collaboration & Integrated Services". The date "Thursday, June 27, 2019" is in large orange letters, and the location "Dartmouth Hitchcock Auditorium E/F" is in smaller grey letters. On the right side, there is a photo of Judge Tina Nadeau with the text "Featured Speaker: Honorable Judge Tina Nadeau, Chief Justice of the NH Superior Court". At the bottom left, it says "THANKS to our sponsors:" followed by logos for Dartmouth-Hitchcock, GEOKON, and TRUSTED MEASUREMENTS.

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

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- June 3 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- June 4 @ 3:30 PM (Town Hall) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- June 5 @ 5:30 PM (Town Hall) – Old Home Days Committee
- June 6 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Conservation Commission
- June 10 @ 4:00 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- June 10 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- June 11 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- June 13 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Cemetery Trustees
- June 17 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen (*Subject to Change*)
- June 19 @ 5:30 PM (Town Hall) – Old Home Days Committee
- June 24 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- June 25 @ 3:30 PM (Town Hall) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee

- June 26 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- June 27 @ 4:30 PM (Town Hall) – Heritage Commission
- July 1 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- July 2 @ 3:30 PM (Town Hall) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- July 4 – Town Offices & Library Closed
- July 8 @ 4:00 PM (DPW Building) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee
- July 8 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- July 11 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Cemetery Trustees
- July 17 @ 5:30 PM (Town Hall) – Old Home Days Committee

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

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.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Offices will be CLOSED on June 5 (Wednesday) for the Town Clerk's Annual Spring Training.

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** =====

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES OPTIMIZATION STUDY – NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

An electronic copy of the final report prepared by Barrett Architecture for Phase 1 of the Municipal Facilities Optimization Study has been posted on the Town's website: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/pages/municipal-facilities-optimization-study>

It is important to reiterate that the contents of Barrett Architecture's presentation (and forthcoming report) are the first phase of what will be a

multi-phase/deliberative process. The Town retained the services of Barrett Architecture (Phase 1) to complete an independent and objective evaluation of our current facilities, our facility needs, and related alternatives that the Town could/should consider moving forward. The subsequent findings and recommendations furnished by Barrett Architecture will now be thoroughly examined, deliberated, and used to guide future information gathering (and public input) as we collectively progress with a comprehensive analysis that is completed prior to any formal proposals ultimately being presented to voters at a future Town Meeting.

Along these lines, an advisory group (Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee or “MFAC” for short) was recently assembled to begin addressing the next phase of this effort. The MFAC is comprised of nine members, including the following individuals

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

The committee is charged with developing cost-effective strategies 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. Committee meetings will be open to the public, and all meetings will be publicly posted at least 24 hours in advance.

OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE – SUBSCRIBE TO NEWS & ALERTS

Many receiving this e-newsletter have already done so, but for those who get

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES OPTIMIZATION STUDY

Town of Enfield

Enfield, New Hampshire



April 25, 2019

Barrett Architecture, PC
White River Junction, Vermont



the link from other sources, we encourage you to subscribe to News & Alerts on our Town website. <https://www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe>
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!

ENFIELD TOWN FLOWER – WE HAVE A WINNER!

The Enfield Conservation Commission voted to establish a Town Flower for 2019. The Commission members researched several local flowers and narrowed their list down to these five flowers for residents to vote on. In researching the flowers, the Commission developed criteria including the historical value, length of bloom, medicinal value, grown in town (but not necessarily native), wildlife support, overall significance, and how common is the plant to Enfield.



Votes were cast through the afternoon of the March 16th Town Meeting

And the WINNER is...



COMMON MILKWEED!!!

Additional information about common milkweed and its ecological value can be found here: https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/plant-of-the-week/asclepias_syriaca.shtml

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

(Gently used items can be donated)



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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We are rapidly approaching brush fire season. Remember that permits are needed to burn brush, and a yearly permit is required for campfires. Please reach out to a Warden to obtain a permit prior to burning. The list of Wardens who can write permits can be found here:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/fire-department/pages/burning-information-permits>

The Enfield Firefighters Association recently donated \$1,700 from its fundraising monies to purchase new water backpacks to assist with brush fires. These are much more comfortable than the old metal backpacks that were used. They will be easier for staff to carry for extended periods of time while fighting brush and forest fires.

You may have noticed the big dumpsters in the parking lot of the Union St station. Department members have been busy cleaning out the fire station. We hope to complete the cleanout process in the next couple of weeks. We are also in the process of moving out of the Shedd Street garage. The Board of Selectmen voted to surplus the old Engine 3, as well as the old forestry truck. They should be put out to bid soon. Most of the equipment has been moved from the Shedd Street garage, and we will be getting the rest out soon.

Through a cooperative effort with the Town, the Fire Department will be taking delivery of 10 new airpacks in a few weeks at a cost of approximately \$67,000. These units replace 15 year old equipment that is costing more and more to maintain. The Town set aside \$30,000 (\$15,000 from the CIP Capital Reserve and \$15,000 from a donation procured by the Town) to replace air bottles that were expiring. 20 expiring air bottles were purchased, and there was a little over \$11,000 in remaining funds. The Board of Selectmen authorized use of those funds toward the new airpacks. The Firefighters Association received a donation of \$20,000 toward this purchase. The Association then voted to donate \$34,925 from its fundraising monies to complete the purchase of the 10 airpacks. This new equipment will greatly improve firefighter safety.

Enjoy the warmer weather and stay safe.

BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTOR

With the warmer weather residents are beginning to enjoy outdoor activities, which include pools. I have listed a few things to keep in mind as you prepare these for use.

1. Any pool under 4 feet in height is required to have a fence installed around the perimeter.
2. The fence shall have a locking and self latching gate.
3. Pools 4 feet and over in height shall have the ladder removed or made unusable when unattended.
4. Consider installing a pool alarm that goes off when anyone enters the pool.
5. Contact your homeowners insurance to verify that the pool is included in your policy.
6. Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as “no diving”, “swim with a buddy” and “walk please”.
7. Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim and respond to pool emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and training.

For questions about fire safety, please do not hesitate to contact to Town’s building and fire inspector at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us.

Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



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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 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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- **Click the "Send My Request" navigation button at the bottom of the page**