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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.

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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](mailto: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.

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## A Message from Enfield's Town Manager



What a great weekend for a Trunk or Treat! The weather on Saturday afternoon was great and the crowds were large. We estimated over 550 children and their families attended the event, and enjoyed the decorated trunks, games, touch a truck event, and haunted house. I would like to thank Kevin Marker and all his helpers, the police department, fire department, Enfield ambulance and the volunteers that decorated and opened their trunks for this year's event.



The big news of the month is the upcoming move of the Town Offices and Library to the buildings on the La Salette property. The move is scheduled for the first week of December with construction slated to begin the following week. There will be some disruption in service with the Town Offices slated to be closed, with limited services from December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>. The Library plans to close during the Thanksgiving Holiday and will open again in 2024.

The Public Safety Building project continues to move forward as well. The Town completed the purchase of the property, and the contractors are finishing the final design and bid packet in preparation for a spring groundbreaking.

Besides these two major projects we are deep in budget season and nearing the completion of the 2024 CIP plan, finalizing the plan for implementation of the compensation study, completing the

Select Board's Strategic plan, and preparing the budget for presentation to the Budget Committee. Oh yeah, while all this is happening, Town Staff and the Library have been busy cleaning out the closets and starting to pack all the items in Whitney Hall.

I hope you all have a great month and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Ed Morris,  
Town Manager

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## Special News Items

### Holiday Hours

#### Veterans Day

Town Offices will be closed Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day. The Library will be open on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### Thanksgiving Holiday

The Town Offices and Library will be closed Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## The Big Move

As noted in the [Message from Enfield's Town Manager](#), the Town Offices and Library will be moving to the LaSalette property at 410 NH Route 4A for the duration of the Whitney Hall renovation and expansion project. This move will require a temporary closure in early December. The Town Offices will be closed December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Library will be closed from Thanksgiving until the new year. We will continue to share information on the Enfield Listserv, the Town's [Facebook](#) page, on the electronic sign in front of the Enfield Community Building, and on the [Town website](#) – you can [subscribe to Town News & Announcements](#) to have information delivered straight to your email inbox!

Some important things for our residents to consider...

#### Vehicle Registrations – Plan Ahead! Register Early!

Individuals whose vehicle registration is up for renewal in December can register their vehicle in November. We also have [online vehicle registration renewal](#) available, however there may be a delay in processing during the week-long closure.

#### Meeting Location Changes

The Whitney Hall (Town Offices & Library) renovation and expansion project will begin soon. Meetings that are typically scheduled to take place in the Town Office conference room or the Enfield Public Library will need to

be relocated for the duration of the project. Beginning for all December meetings, meeting locations will change to the Public Works Facility, Enfield Community Building, or other suitable location to be determined.

The Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee will begin meeting at the Public Works Facility on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 PM beginning with its November 1, 2023 meeting.

## 2024 Municipal Calendar

The 2024 Enfield Municipal Calendar is near completion. We hope to have it in the mail to Postal Patrons with an 03748 or 03749 zip code by mid-November. It will be mailed bulk mail so please be patient as bulk mail is not given delivery priority.

Photos – about Enfield – are judged on quality and suitability for the calendar. The photographers remain anonymous until the judging is complete. If your photo didn't make it in the calendar don't be discouraged. We can only choose a handful from the many photos submitted. Please do enter again next year!

This year's calendar is full of absolutely stunning photos! Your friends and neighbors have some amazing talent!

***And the winners of the Photo Contest for the 2024 Enfield Municipal Calendar are....***

Jean Marchant  
Kelly Salmon & Justin Muri  
Sharelle Dixon  
Nicole Kaczor  
Lindsey Wetzel  
Deborah Mashibini-Prior  
Francine Lozeau  
Elizabeth Borowsky  
Susan Brown  
Elizabeth Labonte  
Shirley Green

***Congratulations to all!***

We'd also like to thank our advertisers who make the calendar possible!

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Grooming by Katie

Over 80% of cost of printing and mailing is covered by the ad dollars from these businesses. We thank them for supporting this project.

***Remember to support out area businesses – shop local!***

## Department & Committee Reports

### Building Inspector/Health Officer

With recent memories of the Halloween holiday, residents might have had more frequent sightings and frightened concerns about bats than other times of the year. And while Dracula may be the best-known and scariest health risk associated with these flying rodents, the Transylvanian Count is not addressed within the state's Health Officer Manual. However, rabies is notably correlated with bats, and the following information is derived from that source and other NH Department of Health and Human Services documents.

Bats are responsible for the majority of domestically acquired human cases of rabies. Rabies in humans is an acute viral encephalomyelitis, which is the inflammation of the brain and spinal cord, and is almost always fatal. Worldwide there is an estimated 30,000 deaths from rabies a year, most occurring in less developed countries. In this century, the number of human deaths in the United States attributed to rabies has declined from 100 or more each year to an average of 2 or 3 each year. Two programs have been responsible for this decline. First, animal control and vaccination programs begun in the 1940's and oral rabies vaccination programs in the 2000's have eliminated domestic dogs as reservoirs of rabies in the United States. Second, effective human rabies vaccines and immunoglobulins have been developed.

There is no effective way to treat rabies once acute illness has begun. The current emphasis is on the prevention of the disease by avoiding exposure and providing vaccine or immune globulin as appropriate. When a person has been bitten by a rabid animal, or bitten by an animal that is high risk for having rabies, a prophylactic injection of immune globulin



and a series of rabies vaccine shots usually begun immediately. Once clinical symptoms of rabies appear, the disease is almost always fatal.

Exposure to rabies occurs when the saliva or neural tissue (brain or spinal cord) of an infected animal is introduced into open cuts or wounds in a person's skin or contacts the mucous membranes (mouth, nose, eyes). Humans are usually exposed when an infected animal bites them. Humans can also be exposed to rabies if an infected animal's saliva gets into a cut or open wound or into a person's eyes, nose or mouth. Rabies is not transmitted through blood, urine or feces. The virus can only be transmitted if the material containing the virus (i.e. saliva) is wet. The virus is not infectious when it is dry. Regular household bleach (at a solution of 1 part bleach and 10 parts water) kills the rabies virus. Rotting of a rabies-infected animal carcass kills the virus. Freezing does not destroy the virus. It is usually destroyed after a few minutes at temperatures greater than 122 degrees Fahrenheit. People cannot get rabies from having contact with bat guano (feces), blood or urine. People cannot get rabies just from seeing a bat in an attic, in a cave, or at a distance.

If a person is bitten or scratched by a bat—or if saliva or brain material from a bat gets into eyes, nose, mouth, or an open wound— wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and large amounts of water for ten minutes. Flush exposed eyes, nose or mouth with water or saline. This is extremely important as it may prevent the rabies virus from entering the body tissue and prevent infection. Then, the person should be seen immediately by a physician or go to an emergency department for examination and any needed treatment.

If rabies exposure is possible, and the bat is available, the animal should be captured for testing. It is important to not release any animals that may have exposed a person to rabies. There have been cases of human exposure to animals in which an animal that had been captured was released and not available for testing. Because the animal could not be tested, the exposed person had to undergo post-exposure treatment, perhaps unnecessarily. People usually know when a bat has bitten or otherwise exposed them to rabies. However, because bats have small teeth that may not leave obvious marks, there are certain situations when a person may be considered exposed to rabies even in the absence of an obvious bite, including:

- If a person awakens to find a bat in their room
- A bat is seen in the room of an unattended child, or
- A bat is seen in the room of a mentally impaired or intoxicated person.

Use precautions to capture the bat safely, as described below. Do not release the bat. What you will need:

- Leather work gloves (put them on)
- Small box or coffee can
- Piece of cardboard
- Tape

When the bat lands, approach it slowly, while wearing the gloves, and place the box or coffee can over it. Slide the cardboard under the container to trap the bat inside. Tape the cardboard to the container, and punch small holes in the cardboard, allowing the bat to breathe. If you see a bat in your home and you are sure no human or pet exposure has occurred, confine the bat to a room by closing all doors and windows leading out of the room except those to the outside. The bat will leave. If not, it can be caught, as described, and released outdoors away from people and pets.

The New Hampshire Public Health Laboratories (PHL) performs rabies testing free of charge on any mammal that has been determined to have exposed a human or domestic animal in a New Hampshire town/city by a Public Health Nurse or other authorized party. However, small rodents (such as bats) may be tested only on a case-by-case basis after consulting with the NH Bureau of Infectious Disease Control (603-271- 4496) or NH State Veterinarian (603-271-2404).

How can rabies be prevented?

- Do not touch, feed, or pick up wildlife or stray animals, even if they seem healthy or friendly. If you see an animal acting strangely, call the Enfield Police Department or NH Fish and Game (603-271-3361).

- Vaccinate pets. Vaccination is required by law in New Hampshire for dogs, cats, and ferrets 3 months of age and older, even if they stay indoors. Make sure to keep your pet's vaccinations up-to-date. Vaccines start protecting dogs and cats about a month after they are vaccinated.
- Do not let pets roam free. Keep pets indoors at night. More rabies cases are reported in cats than dogs.
- If a pet has been in a fight with another animal, wear waterproof gloves when touching your pet. Call your veterinarian.
- Keep trash cans closed and stored so as not to attract animals.
- Feed pets indoors.
- Observe animals from a distance. There is no such thing as a friendly and safe wild animal. Do not handle sick or injured animals.
- Cap your chimney with screens and block openings in attics, cellars and porches to keep wild animals out of your home.



Double Rainbow, Public Works Department – October 12, 2023

Photo by Liam Ehrenzweig

## Cemetery Department

### Reminder- ALL cemetery decorations must be removed by November 1st

Burials will end for the winter on November 15<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting; or earlier if weather does not permit.

Please contact Bridget Labrie at [cemetery@enfield.nh.us](mailto:cemetery@enfield.nh.us) or (802) 332-5363 to schedule burials or if you have any questions.

Bridget Labrie  
Cemetery Sexton

## Conservation Commission

Exciting future projects are being planned by your Conservation Commission such as programs in our schools, workshops on rain gardens, guest speakers and improving Enfield's many great hiking trails. We welcome guests to our monthly meetings, first Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM at DPW, 74 Lockehaven Road. Come find out what we are about, bring questions, and suggestions welcome! You might just discover you would like to join us!

Your ECC participated in a September Farmers' Market to promote volunteers to help our Trail Master enhance Enfield's trails. (See Trail Master report later in this newsletter.) We were very excited about all the enthusiasm people expressed when they stopped to talk with us. We were so excited to display our QR codes for all information/application to become a town volunteer. Since then work has been done to the Bicknell Brook-Collette Trail. We would like to put out a call for needed volunteers for the next project.

To become a future volunteer you must sign up at the town hall with either Alias Bonnets or Ed Morris. Volunteers have to be on the Town List before going into the field. This covers the town's volunteers in case of injury. Everyone has something to offer and who doesn't like to get outdoors!



*Join us!*

**TRAIL MAINTENANCE  
VOLUNTEER  
QUESTIONNAIRE**



**SIGN UP ONLINE**



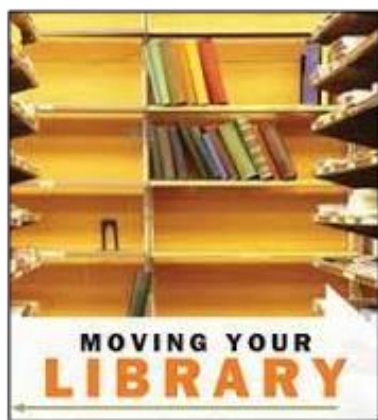
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- just Click!





## NOVEMBER 2023

### NEWS NEWS NEWS



As you no doubt have heard, we will be moving to the former LaSalette gift shop while Whitney Hall is being renovated. The current plan is for the move to happen in early December. Consequently:

- We are pausing all interlibrary loans until the new year
- We will close to move at Thanksgiving and will reopen by the new year.
- We are pausing all holds until the new year.

Stay tuned for more details. We will post them to the local listservs, our Facebook page, and Instagram. In the meantime, we are packing, packing, packing!

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### **Watercolor Holiday Card Workshop**

Join us Saturday, November 11, 9-12 at the Community Building for a workshop on making your own holiday cards with watercolor paints. RSVP required.

#### **Coming in December: Painted Glass Holiday Ornaments**

Saturday, December 9, 9 am – noon

Paint a wintry scene with birch trees and cardinals to celebrate the holiday season in style. RSVP required.

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

#### **Indoor Storytime**

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Join Miss Kate at **the Community Building**.

**LEGOS** are available every **Thursday while the library is open**)

#### **Kids Craft Table (while the library is open)**

We'll have something new each week, and the crayons and stickers are always out for creative doodling!

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Knitting Group (while the library is open)**

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join your neighbors for fiber fun.

### **LibTech Help By Appointment (while the library is open)**

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

## **BOOK GROUPS**

### **Enfield Public Library Book Group**

Thursday, November 9, at 6 p.m.

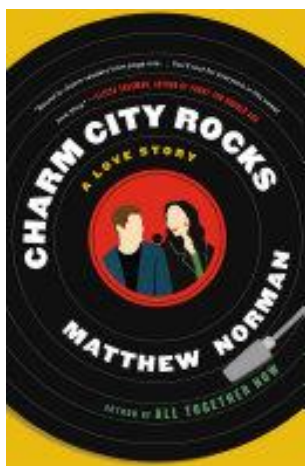
*The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy L. Sayers

### **Cookbook Chat & Recipe Swap**

Friday, November 17, 1 p.m. at the Community Building

Got a favorite recipe? Bring it! Samples appreciated but not required.

## **RECOMMENDED READING**



[Charm City Rocks](#) by Matthew Norman

"Billy Perkins is happy. No, for real. It's kind of his thing, actually. And why wouldn't he be? He loves his job as an independent music teacher and his apartment in Baltimore above a record shop called Charm City Rocks. Most of all, he loves his brainy teenage son, Caleb. Although not the world's most traditional parent, Billy has plenty to teach his son about art and manhood before Caleb goes off to college. Margot Hammer, on the other hand, is far from happy. The former drummer of the once-famous rock band Burnt Flowers, she's now a rock and roll recluse living alone in New York City. When a new music documentary suddenly puts Margot back in the spotlight, she begins to realize how much she misses her old band and the music that gave her life meaning. Billy has always had a crush on Margot. But she's a legitimate rock star-or at least, she was-so he never thought he'd actually meet her. Until Caleb, worried that his easygoing dad might actually be lonely, cooks up a scheme to get

Margot to perform at Charm City Rocks. It's the longest of long shots, but Margot's label has made it clear that any publicity is an opportunity she can't afford to miss. When their paths collide, Billy realizes that he maybe wasn't as happy as he thought-and Margot learns that sometimes the sweetest music is a duet"--Provided by publisher.

This is a delightful novel and not just for romance lovers. The perfect read when you need both distraction and some uplift. --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.

Wowbrary

## 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

We have received exciting news from the NH Fire Academy, they announced that the Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 programs will be offered through a "self-pace" program. This will allow the student to complete the online training requirements at their own pace then take the skills portions with a State Instructor. We will pass on further information as made available. As always do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about becoming a member.

The fire department will be participating at the MVRHS Future Opportunities Fair. This allows students to explore their future path in high school and beyond. We are very excited to have the opportunity to participate in this event.

Our total call volume to date is 196, this ahead of last year's numbers with 2 historically busy months ahead.

Remember to change all your detector batteries and check them to be sure they are functioning properly.

2023 pump testing combined with Canaan Fire. Testing performed by Desorcie Emergency Products LLC.

For the Enfield Fire Department

Phil Neily



“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](#)!

### The “Angel life” and the Demise of Enfield’s Shakers

How many Enfield residents have had this response when telling people about the Shaker part of our history? “Oh of course the Shakers died off” they often say, “with the separation of sexes how could they reproduce?”

There are several issues with this idea: 1) Is it true? 2) The idea that birth replacement is the only way to keep a movement or idea alive. 3) Like any other historical fact—and the demise of the Shakers is a fact—the causes are many and complex. In addition, as that popular idea suggests, the things that cause something’s end are often embedded in its beginning.

Let’s start chronologically, or with Number 4. From the beginning, Mother Ann Lee, whose ideas became the basis of the Shaker communities, insisted on celibacy. Perhaps influenced by Lee’s own sad experience of losing four children and a marital break-up, Lee and her followers believed that salvation depended on suppressing carnal desire. Living the “Angel life” was what Henry Cumings, an Enfield Shaker elder, called the principle in a 1906 article in the *Enfield Advocate*. “No marrying or giving in marriage, husbands and wives to renounce that relation to each other and to live as brother and sister.”

Number 2. Shaker communities managed to increase, despite the rules about celibacy. Lee arrived in America with eight followers in 1774 and at the movement’s peak in the 1840s there were around 4000 or 5000 members and nineteen (major) communities. After all, having children is not the only way for communities of belief to grow, nor is it a guarantee of staying power. Catholicism has declined in the U.S. and Europe notwithstanding its encouragement of procreation.

Numbers 1 and 3 are intertwined. The Shakers were part of the second “Great Awakening,” between the late eighteenth century and the mid-nineteenth century, a period distinguished by spiritual ferment and religious innovation. Hundreds of groups in the U.S. sought new paths to redemption or social change or to prepare America for the second coming of Christ. Many created communities, usually rural, where believers could live and work together. There was a wide spectrum of beliefs and practices, from the Shakers’ celibacy to the sexual freedom and partner exchanges practiced in the Oneida communities.

Number 3. Rapid industrialization, increasing urbanization and huge influxes of immigrants from traditionally Catholic countries diluted the influence of the Second Awakening, which affected all the Shaker communities. In Enfield and elsewhere there were generational changes. When older leaders died off, their younger replacements introduced new practices and ideas that caused internal conflicts and defections. Some adherents were not terribly committed to begin with, such as the “winter Shakers,” whose nickname reveals their motives for joining in New England’s harshest season. The Civil War took young men away. Railroads and faster communications made it harder to stay isolated and brought the outside world’s temptations closer. In addition, the cities who had sent their orphans to rural areas began building their own orphanages.

In Enfield, a series of financial reverses and poor management struck repeated blows.

By the late nineteenth century, almost all the Utopian settlements similar to the Shakers had died out, including the Oneida movement, even though sexual freedom was a central part of its practice.

**Land Use and Community Development-** I was very honored to get a “behind the scenes” tour of the Enfield Shaker Museum in October on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. My tour guide was Susan Brown, the Shaker Museum’s “broomsquire” and a member of the Enfield ZBA. It was fun to be a tourist in Enfield for a while and learn all sorts about this amazing place. We got to see the basement of the great stone dwelling as well as other buildings around the site. I learned about the restoration efforts currently underway and some of the major work that has already been completed. One of my favorite things was the assorted Shaker Seeds Box that they used to grow and sell (see photos). Imagine the work involved in putting this all together! I encourage everyone to take a new look at the Enfield Shaker Museum. As this important local treasure steps into its next phase of operation with the re-acquisition of all the LaSalette properties, the Museum will be expanding their offerings as well as their fundraising. We are all lucky to have this resource right here in Enfield and can learn so much about their amazing and rich history!

**Planning Board (PB)-** The Planning Board met twice in October, once on the 11<sup>th</sup> and again on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Dominating both agendas for these meetings was the NH HOP Grant project for Enfield to re-write our Zoning Ordinance (ZO). The Planning Board was informed by their contractor, PlaceSense, that the owners would be relocating their business and their residence to New Zealand. This fact clearly presented some challenges for the project and left the success of the ZO redo in question. The PB determined that there were three options for how to proceed with the project. First, would be to terminate the contract with PlaceSense and seek a new partner for the work. The fact there are 70+ NH HOP grants in process in NH means that any firm that is “reputable”, is likely already very busy elsewhere. The second option would be to stay with PlaceSense and do the important “in-person” community facilitation and visioning work with volunteers and Town staff. This was determined to be less than optimal. A third option was discussed and pursued to find a third party, professional facilitator, to work “on the ground” in Enfield. This “sub-contractor” can then communicate virtually with PlaceSense in New Zealand, as they do the technical review and write the new regulations from there. As it currently stands, a sub-contractor has been found named Robin LeBlanc. Robin has worked with Enfield in the past as a facilitator on the Mascoma Lakeside Park project. The PB is encouraged and is cautiously optimistic about the project at this point. Everything now hinges on the ability of PlaceSense to effectively work with Enfield in a virtual/remote way from halfway around the globe. We will get a good idea coming up in November, on the 15<sup>th</sup> is a first presentation from PlaceSense called a “regulatory audit”. The PB meeting schedule has been altered for November. Instead of meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will push both meetings back one week and instead meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>. This is largely due to the Thanksgiving holiday and wanting everyone to have time with their families on the holiday.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)-** The ZBA met on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October for two applications and their respective hearings. The first application was for Land Use Case # Z23-09-02 where Gordon Bagley Jr. was seeking variance relief from the Enfield Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, section 401.1, paragraph M to construct a deck within the prescribed setback to Mascoma Lake. The subject parcel is 0.2 acres and is located at 43 Meadow Lane (Tax Map 21, Lot 34) in the “R1” Residential zoning district. The subject parcel is owned by Gordon (Jr.) and Blanche Bagley. The ZBA felt that this application did not meet the NH zoning variance criteria established in case law and precedent. Particularly, they did not feel that denying this appeal would result in an “unnecessary hardship,” therefore the ZBA voted to deny this appeal.

The second hearing was for Land Use Case # Z23-10-01 where Charles Perkins and Linda Burroughs (trustees) were seeking an equitable waiver to resolve a long-standing lot line encroachment issue. The subject parcel is at 9 Water Lily Lane (tax map 10A, lot 40) and is within the “R1” zoning district. This parcel is owned by the Norembega Revocable Trust (Charles Perkins and Linda Burroughs- trustees) and is 0.089 acres. The ZBA approved this application.

**Land Use and Community Development Office-** Please contact the Land Use office with any questions, complaints or new ideas between Monday and Friday at 603-442-5427 or by email at: [planning@enfield.nh.us](mailto: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. We hope you all have a great month of November!



**GARDEN SEEDS,**  
**RAISED AT ENFIELD, N. H.**  
 AND SOLD BY  
***Nathaniel Draper.***

THE FOLLOWING PACKED IN BOX MARKED *L.D.A.*

<i>32</i> Red Onion,	<i>17</i> Low Dutch Cabbage,
<i>15</i> Yellow do.	<i>2</i> Early Dutch do.
<i>5</i> White do.	<i>3</i> Early York do.
<i>5</i> Lemon Carrot,	<i>3</i> Drumhead York do. <i>fine.</i>
<i>5</i> Orange do.	<i>3</i> Green Globe Savoy do.
<i>5</i> Early Horn do.	<i>1</i> Red do.
<i>7</i> Parsnip,	<i>3</i> Green Head Lettuce,
<i>10</i> Early Red Turnip Beet,	<i>1</i> Turks I. Head Lettuce,
<i>6</i> Early Orange do. do.	<i>5</i> Early Curled Silesia do.
<i>2</i> Common Blood do.	<i>2</i> White Cabbage do.
<i>6</i> Small Blood do. <i>very fine.</i>	<i>6</i> Sage,
<i>6</i> Sugar Beet, <i>for table and cattle.</i>	<i>1</i> Parsley,
<i>8</i> Mangel Wurtzel, <i>for cattle.</i>	<i>1</i> Low Balm,
<i>13</i> Common Cucumber,	<i>3</i> Summersavory,
<i>11</i> Early do.	<i>3</i> Pennyroyal,
<i>3</i> Early Cluster do.	<i>3</i> Peppergrass,
<i>5</i> Long do.	<i>9</i> Celler,
<i>2</i> White Spined do.	<i>1</i> Sweet Lavender,
<i>22</i> Flat English Turnip,	<i>5</i> Pepper, assorted,
<i>7</i> Yellow Swedish do. or Rutabaga,	<i>2</i> Salmon Radish,
<i>3</i> French do.	<i>2</i> Scarlet Turnip, do.
<i>6</i> Summer Squash, assorted,	<i>2</i> Purple do. do.
<i>4</i> Winter do. do.	<i>2</i> White do. do.
<i>5</i> Watermelon,	<i>1</i> Early Ohio Peas,
<i>4</i> Muskmelon,	<i>1</i> White Marrowfat Peas,
<i>2</i> White Mustard,	<i>-</i> Dwarf do. do.
<i>2</i> Asparagus,	<i>1</i> Vegetable Oyster,
<i>2</i> Early China Bush Beans,	<i>-</i> Tomato.
<i>-</i> Sweet Corn,	
<i>-</i> Tuscarora do.	

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*229* of papers.

*298* at 6 cts. *\$ 17.88*

Orders by Mail or otherwise punctually attended to.

*Feb.* 1836





Shaker Seeds Box, Photo by Rob Taylor

## Parks & Recreation

### 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](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us) \*\***

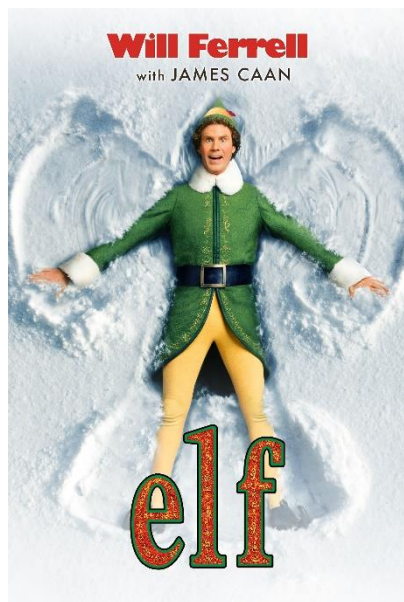
## NOW SHOWING

### at Enfield Movie in the Park!

Did you miss this Summers Movies in the Park? No worries mark your calendar for December as the final movie of the year for our Holiday movie we have Elf!

#### Show Date:

Elf – December 23<sup>rd</sup>



ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
ENFIELD RECREATION PRESENT

SHOWING IN 2023

MOVIE IN THE  
PARK

**FREE!**

FEATURED FILMS

TOP GUN	TOP GUN: MAVERICK	GHOSTBUSTERS	elf
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

## Mascoma's After School Ski & Ride Program Bus Ride to Whaleback – Tuesdays

January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13th

Students needing transportation to the mountain need to register with the Town of Enfield through RecDesk. The cost for transportation is \$35 per student. The \$35 fee covers transportation for the entire 6 weeks. Registration opens November 17<sup>th</sup> and payment is due at the time of sign up. If you want to pay by check arrangements need to be made before registration is completed. This is just for signing up for transportation to the mountain. **All mountain fees are to be paid to Whaleback directly.** Visit our Facebook Page for more information or reach out to [Recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:Recreation@enfield.nh.us) for details.

## Yoga with Sonya

Gentle yoga classes are offered at the Mascoma Community Health Center (MCHC). Classes offered by Sonya Carter and Jean Bender. Beginners are always welcome. \$10 for adults over 60 years of age and students, \$12 for adults. To sign up for classes please email [Sonyayoga2007@gmail.com](mailto:Sonyayoga2007@gmail.com) or [Jeanbd123@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanbd123@gmail.com)

### Schedule for Thursdays at Enfield

November 2	Jean
November 9	Sonya
November 16	Sonya
November 23	Thanksgiving, no class
November 30	Jean

### 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](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us)

[Online Registration](#)

Follow us!



## Police Department

November is here and so is the start of the Holiday season. All the members of the department would like to say thank you to all of our veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. We recognize that without their commitment and service we would not enjoy the freedom and rights we all have. The end of November will also be Thanksgiving. Take a little time to enjoy the company of your friends and family this holiday season.

With the holidays also comes that dreaded four letter word SNOW. Please plan early and prepare your vehicle for traveling in inclement weather. Change out summer tires for winter and put a good snow and ice broom in the vehicle. Plan plenty of travel time to get where you are going safely.

The department continues to receive information regarding many scam attempts. Please remember that the IRS, Secret Service or any other legitimate government or special interest group will not call and demand payment over the phone. If you receive what you believe is a scam hang up and call the police department non-emergency line at 603-632-7501.

Last but not least the PD is looking to hire a Full Time Police Officer and a Part Time Police Assistant. If you are interested in more information, contact Chief Holland at [rholland@enfield.nh.us](mailto:rholland@enfield.nh.us) or stop in and see us.

Roy Holland  
Chief of Police



# ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING

FULL TIME OFFICER  
TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

The Enfield Police Department is looking for a dedicated individual to serve our town and improve the life and safety of our residents.

Our patrol officers starting salary is \$54,000 for uncertified and negotiable for certified based on experience.

**Sign on bonus for NH  
certified officer.**

Opportunities for special assignments include Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Special Operation Unit, Firearms and Use of Force Instructors, Rape Aggression Defense Program (RAD), and many more.



## TOWN OF ENFIELD

- 43 Square Miles
- several lakes
- resident population of 4,500+, with increase during summer months
- minutes away from shopping plazas and Dartmouth Hitchcock Hospital



**CONTACT:**

**LT. LUKE FRYE**

**603-632-7501**

**[lfrye@enfield.nh.us](mailto:lfrye@enfield.nh.us)**



## ***We're Hiring! Part-Time Police Assistant***

If you are interested in working for a Police Department in a growing town that is dedicated to the improvement of life and safety of our residents, please take a moment to read further.

The Town of Enfield offers a diverse patrol area with a resident population of approximately 4,500+, with approximately 43 square miles. Enfield is located in the heart of the Upper Valley just minutes away from shopping plaza's and I-91 in Vermont, with a portion of I-89 in town and located approximately 15 minutes from Dartmouth Hitch-Cock Medical Center in Lebanon. The Enfield Police Department is very active within the community and appreciates the support of the residents of Enfield.

The Enfield Police Department believes in utilizing contemporary and progressive policing practices and is dedicated in the effort toward community engagement and interaction. We provide and utilize modern equipment, which is constantly being upgraded and improved, so that we can provide a first-rate service to our community.

The Police Assistant position is a 20-24 hour per week job and is eligible for part-time benefits. Responsibilities include school crossing, cruiser maintenance, and other duties as assigned.

For more information Contact Chief Holland, at (603) 632-7501 or by email at [Rholland@enfield.nh.us](mailto:Rholland@enfield.nh.us)

## **Public Works Department – Highway, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Buildings & Grounds**

### **Winter Parking Ban**

The Enfield Board of Selectmen wishes to remind citizens of Enfield that the Winter Parking Ban is in effect from November 1 through April 1.

No vehicle shall at any time be parked on any public or publicly maintained street, alley, roadway, parking area or way open to the public, in a manner that hinders in any fashion the maintenance of the way.

### **2024 Transfer Station Stickers Available**

The 2024 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 and access the driveway sand located at the DPW.

DPW Staff will be enforcing the sticker requirement at the Transfer Station and the citizen sand pile beginning in early January.

### **Enfield Vegetative Management Facility**

The Enfield Vegetative Management Facility closes on November 3, 2023, and will reopen May 1, 2024. Clean brush and yard waste can be recycled at the at the Lebanon Landfill during their regular hours or Hammond's Grinding and Recycling just East of Canaan Village on US Route 4 call ahead 603-523-4353

## Improper Leaf Disposal

Several residents are raking leaves into town roadway ditches to dispose of. This is not permitted and will cause water problems during storm events. The DPW crew will be blowing leaves out of ditches. Please compost them or use the Enfield Vegetative Management Facility, in season, or the options mentioned above November through April.

## Road and Road Right of Way Obstructions

The Town of Enfield Highway Department has recently met with residents who have placed things in the road right of way which is wider than the road surface. As a general rule, state law holds a person civilly liable for “placing any obstruction in a highway, or causing any defect, insufficiency or want of repair of a highway which renders it unsuitable for public travel...” RSA 236:39. Such a person becomes liable to pay the town for road repair costs as well as “all damages and costs which the...municipality shall be compelled to pay to any person injured by such obstruction, defect, insufficiency or want of repair established through an appropriate contribution claim or under the rules of joint and several liability.”

**236:32 Removal.** – If any timber, lumber, stone or other thing is upon a state-maintained highway, encumbering it, the department of transportation may immediately remove the encumbrance, and, if upon any other highway, the highway agent of the city or town may immediately remove the encumbrance, and the official shall hold the same in his possession until the costs of removal are paid.

**236:35 Notice; Complaint.** – The official may, if he chooses, give reasonable notice to the owner or person leaving any such encumbrance to remove the same; and upon his neglect or refusal, or if he is unknown, may make complaint thereof to a justice of the peace.

### **236:39 Civil Liability.** –

I. If any person, without authority, shall place any obstruction in a highway, or cause any defect, insufficiency, or want of repair of a highway which renders it unsuitable for public travel, he or she shall be liable to the state for all damages to the highway, including full and current replacement costs of protective barriers, and any structure or device that is part of the highway or turnpike system, when maintained by the state, or to the municipality for all damages to a highway, including full and current replacement costs of protective barriers and any structure or device that is part of the highway, when maintained by the municipality, and for all damages and costs which the state or municipality shall be compelled to pay to any person injured by such obstruction, defect, insufficiency, or want of repair as established through an appropriate contribution claim or under the rules of joint and several liability.

II. "Full and current replacement cost" as used in this section means actual or reasonable estimates of labor, including contracted labor, material, equipment, and overhead. Such costs shall not be reduced for depreciation.

III. This section applies to all pending claims including, but not limited to, claims incurred before or after the effective date of this section, and future causes of action for liability and damages under this section.

## Driveway Sand

Driveway sand is available at the DPW during their business hours (Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and is located at the top of the driveway in the bin on the right. It is open to Enfield residents with a current Transfer Station Sticker. It is not intended for commercial applicators or to be taken in commercial volumes. Salt, ledge sand and materials in the shed are NOT available.

## Driveway Snow Placement

A reminder that it is unlawful to plow snow across any and all Town roads or to deposit snow within the traveled portion of a Town road pursuant to RSA 236:20, Paragraph VII, and RSA 41:11.

## Project Updates

- Paving: The shim paving of Maple Street was completed October 26, 2023. The wearing course will be paved next year.

- **Culvert Replacements:** The Highway Department is working to replace failed culverts around town. It has been a challenge with poor weather and culvert prices more than doubling over the last couple of years.



**Figure 1 Failed Metal Culvert removed.**



**Figure 2 New Plastic Culvert being Installed.**



**Figure 3 New Stone Headwall installed to protect pipe inlet.**

### **Surplus Equipment**

The Enfield Select Board has declared the 1989 Brush Bandit woodchipper as surplus equipment. More information and bidding instructions are at the link below. <https://www.auctionsinternational.com/auction/35117/item/town-of-enfield-dpw-nh-35117-218400>

### **Water Survey**

The NH Department of Environmental Services is conducting a statewide survey on the value of water. It is open to all NH water users. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHDES>

### **DPW Vacant Positions**

The Public Works Department is seeking a winter seasonal highway department employee. Please see the link below for all open positions. <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/employment-information>

## **Town Clerk / Tax Collector's Office**

Greetings all!

On the Clerk side.

We still do not have a date set for the Presidential Primary. We will be posting updated information from the Secretary of State's Office as soon as we know anything. In preparation for voting, if you are not registered to vote, please come on in and do so to avoid the lines at the same day voter registration table as you may also register to vote on Election Day at the polls. Please remember to bring your driver's license and proof of residency along with either your birth certificate or passport. We do have affidavit forms if you do not have these forms of ID. The last day to register to vote will be between 13 days and 6 days prior to the actual election day once the date is set. As for the past few years, elections will be held at the Community Building – 308 US Route 4.

As we head into November/December, please be advised that there may be unscheduled office closures as the plan is to move the Offices to 410 NH Route 4A (former La Sallette building) during the renovations and construction of our current Main St. location.



On the Tax side.

Things are beginning to get busy in the Tax Office once again. The water/sewer bills are out and due on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Sewer Betterment bills are out and due on November 20<sup>th</sup>. As of the printing of this newsletter, the tax rate has not been set yet, so we do not have an amount or due date for the second issue 2023 tax bills. We hope to have a tax rate within the next couple of weeks and the due date will be 30 days after the bills are issued.

The online bill pay and the paperless billing options are functioning well. For making any of these payments, utilizing the Paperless billing and the online bill payment options are strongly encouraged! Of course, even without signing up for paperless billing, you may view and or pay your invoices online 24/7 at [www.enfield.nh.us](http://www.enfield.nh.us).

If you would like assistance with any of these steps, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [whuntley@enfield.nh.us](mailto:whuntley@enfield.nh.us) or to reach me by phone call 603-632-4201 x 5404. You may also reach Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector, for assistance. Jerusha's email address is [tax2@enfield.nh.us](mailto:tax2@enfield.nh.us) and the phone number is the same, 603-632-4201 x 5404.

As a reminder, tax or utility payments over the counter may be made by cash or check only.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and please remember the Tax Collector and Town Clerk Offices will be CLOSED on November 10<sup>th</sup> (Veterans' Day) and November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day and the Day after)!

Wendy Huntley  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



## Trail Master

The Enfield Select Board appointed me as Trail Master for the Town, a position recommended by the Conservation Commission. I serve to plan trail maintenance projects, do minor trail maintenance, and coordinate volunteers to work with me on larger trail maintenance projects on Town-owned property. We tend three trails on different parcels owned by the Town. I was authorized to post "help wanted" posters to solicit volunteers, which I posted at trailheads and local stores. We started with four volunteers in August. Interested persons may express their interest in volunteering to the Town Offices or email [abonnette@enfield.nh.us](mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us). The monsoon season of '23 (June 9 - Sept 19, 20" rain) slowed trail work everywhere, but sites got measured and plans made in spite of the weather.

Now with drier weather, projects are getting done faster. We, the volunteer trail crew, salvaged a broken 12' bridge to rebuild it as a 10' bridge at Suki Marsh trail in Enfield on 9/23. Now we arrive at this job on 10/4. Bicknell Brook Trail in Enfield needed several new bridges where hikers had been bypassing mudholes, fording brooks, etc. Not much drainage, but ~54' of hardening. The chair of the Conservation Commission and I visited the site on August 1. The Conservation Commission later approved expenditure of up to \$500 from the Conservation Fund for materials. Rough sawn hemlock was purchased and stored at the Public Works Facility until good weather and crew schedules meshed. We Confusion delayed payment to the sawmill for a while, but turned out at 8 am on Oct 4, with tools, fasteners, and lumber (see photos).



This job was about 6 hours of dragging beams and toting tools and actual assembly by three of us, but about another 12 hours of dragging some of the materials, purchasing, cutting and prepping the pressure treated lumber, design, more dragging by people who could not attend, additional funding from the Conservation Commission, storing lumber at the Town shed... Once everything was on site, we measured the span again, figured where to set sills, and dug away at roots to make a shallow trench for gravel we mined nearby. Stringers or beams on sills, torque screws and battery screw guns and voila! (you know the drill by now...). People who don't appear on the crew list helped a lot, and they each contributed encouragement and goodwill.



One bridge has an 8' section and a 10' section, meeting on a crib that sits on flat rocks slightly moved in a big mudhole or seep, where there is no actual channel in or out. The ground is rough and hummocky, so we figured to limit hiker impact by providing a clear dry path in place of herd paths as hikers sought drier footing.



We ran out of sites where our 8' lumber could be used. We hiked 0.2 miles further, and there consulted about what

might be the best bridge to build on that site. The crew's opinion was that they would rather drag 3"x8"x10' hemlock beams a little further than drag the parts of a 16' pressure-treated boardwalk that someone will have to haul back to the road when it has to be replaced.

The last bridge at this site is 10' long hemlock to replace the 16' PT boardwalk, which we took apart and dragged out to the road. The parts are stored at the town shed for use as a bridge somewhere much closer to a road. The photo shows a volunteer lashing deck boards onto a pack frame to lug those out. A party of hikers is approaching...



Building fixtures is fun, but so are the routine tasks of tending trail: cleaning drains, trimming brush, painting blazes. They say that a poor day in the woods is still better than a good day at work...

Craig Sanborn  
Enfield Trail Master



## 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](http://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.

- [November 1 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [November 1 @ 4:00 PM \(Town Offices & Teams\) – TIF Committee](#)
- [November 1 @ 5:30 PM \(Town Offices\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [November 2 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [November 6 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [November 7 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [November 7 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Methodist Hill Property Use Committee](#)
- [November 9 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Budget Committee – CIP Committee will be in attendance](#)
- [November 13 @ 4:30 PM \(Enfield Public Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [November 14 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [November 14 @ 6:30 PM \(Mascoma Community Health Center\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [November 14 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [November 15 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)
- [November 20 @ 5:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [November 21 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [November 21 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Methodist Hill Property Use Committee](#)
- [November 21 @ 5:30 PM \(Town Offices & Teams\) – Recreation Commission](#)
- [November 28 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [November 28 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Energy Committee](#)
- [November 29 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)
- [November 30 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Budget Committee](#)
  
- [December 4 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [December 5 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [December 5 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Methodist Hill Property Use Committee / Conservation Commission Joint Meeting](#)
- [December 6 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee Meeting](#)

- [December 6 @ 5:30 PM \(Enfield Community Building\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [December 7 @ 4:30 PM \(Enfield Community Building\) – Heritage Commission](#)
- [December 7 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [December 11 @ 4:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [December 14 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Budget Committee](#)

## 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>.

## Flu Clinics

If you missed the Enfield and Canaan flu clinics there are still opportunities to get your flu vaccine! Check out the Lebanon Flu Clinic Schedule or check with your local pharmacy.

### [Lebanon Flu Clinic Schedule](#)

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center welcomes the community to our flu vaccination clinics. By appointment only.

Flu Hotline [603-653-3731](tel:603-653-3731)

## Friends of Mascoma

November is a busy time for the Friends of Mascoma team and partners as prepare to support our schools and community during the upcoming holidays. We continue to partner with the Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council and the Mascoma National Honor Society to bring in food for Thanksgiving boxes from our partners at the NH Food Bank, USDA, and Willing Hands. Last year these two teams and the FOM pantry team distributed over 200 boxes to community members in need. We also provide the majority of the food for the staff meal put on by Mascoma's consumer science classes. As always, there are no income requirements for food access. Residents of the Mascoma Valley are invited to shop the pantry once each week for items they need. We have seen an increase in weekly demand and traffic at all our food pantries and in the high school Pantry Annex averaging over a 50% increase from our traffic at the same time last year. We are thankful for ongoing community support which is essential to help combat food insecurity in our region to support school programming through staff Mini-Grants, Scholarships for graduating seniors, and initiatives.

## THANKSGIVING INGATHERING news from our partners in Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council:

Dear Community Members,

The Mascoma Valley Ecumenical Council will continue a tradition started in 1974 to provide Thanksgiving meals for those in our community in need. Any person or household within the towns of Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, and Orange is eligible to be referred.

Below is a link to a printable Recipient Information Form and a Reminder Note for the recipient to keep. Please make copies of these forms and distribute them to individuals or families that you are aware of having a need. It will be most helpful if you stress the importance of **picking up boxes from St. Mary's Parish Hall, Canaan between noon and 2 pm on Sunday, November 19** by recipient or their designated person. A phone number for contact during the pick-up time is essential should there be any problems.

The deadline for people to return their forms is **Friday, November 10, 2023**. If you have a referral after that date, please call me to make me aware of it and we will do our best to include them. I can be reached by email: [barbarabickel3r@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabickel3r@gmail.com) OR Sandi Charbono 603-632-7118.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Bickel & Sandi Charbono  
2023 Ingathering Coordinator

Mascoma Valley United Methodist Parish

PRINTABLE FORM: <https://clcenfield.org/s/MVEC-Form-2023.pdf>



## FROSTY'S CRAFT WORLD

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
ENFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL

271 US Route 4, Enfield



9 am to 2 pm

\*Several **NEW CRAFTERS**

\***RAFFLE** – \*Turkey Dinner with  
all the fixings from appetizer to dessert\*

\***BAKED GOODS** table

\***LUNCH** Available

\***CHILDREN's** Special **CRAFT CORNER**

\***SANTA** available for pictures

10 am to 12 pm (noon)

Bring your own cameras!

Sponsored by the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club

## Lioness Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale

### LIONESS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

at the

**Enfield Community Building**



Starting at 10:00 am until 12:00 pm (noon) **OR** Sold Out

Homemade Pies \$10-\$14 depending on kind

Small 6" Pies \$6

.....  
**PRE-ORDER YOUR PIES by WED., NOV. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
.....

For Pre-ordering, contact

Mary Magnell at 632-7356 or

Email: [mary@magnell.com](mailto:mary@magnell.com)



Pre-ordered Pies must be picked up between 10:00 am & Noon  
Proceeds benefit community projects

***Save the date!***

***This is a free event, and everyone is welcome to join us as we help  
Santa and his pals ring in the Holiday Season!***

**You're Invited!**

**Enfield Outing Club's 47th  
Annual Children's Christmas Party!**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 3:00 – 6:00  
at the Enfield Community Building  
308 US Route 4 Enfield NH**

**Refreshments!      Gifts!      Entertainment!**

**Photos with Santa and his pals!**

**A FREE Public Community Event courtesy of the  
Enfield Outing Club with support from the Lyle  
Clough Fund, Mascoma Bank and others!**

**For more information, please check our website  
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