



## **TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER**

### **OCTOBER 2021**

*Swamp on Shaker Hill Road from years ago, which has naturally filled in  
by Wayne Claflin*

### **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 monthly to all individuals who subscribe to the mailing list. Our hope is that the number of recipients on this list will continue to grow over time to ensure that most households receive these important updates.



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

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

- Go to the below page on the town's website:  
[www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe](http://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 Jack Wozmak, Interim 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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## LATEST NEWS

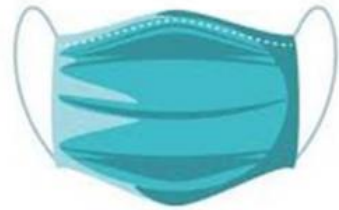
### NEWSLETTER BANNER IMAGE

September 2021 was our first eNewsletter issue featuring a previous Enfield municipal calendar contest entry that, while a great photo, wasn't selected to appear in that year's calendar. This month we'd like to share a photo submitted by Wayne Claffin. This is a photo of a swamp on Shaker Hill Road from years ago, which has naturally filled in. Watch future newsletters for more photos submitted in our calendar photo contests that didn't make it to print then but are great photos that we think you'll enjoy. In future newsletters we'll do away with this lengthy explanation and simply provide the [photo credit](#) on the first page.

*Please note:* Photos used for the newsletter banner will be selected from calendar photo contest entries only. Often, we'll need to crop the original photo to fit so don't be surprised if your photo appears but isn't exactly like the original.

### MASKING IN ENFIELD

In August, a policy was established requiring masks to be worn in public municipal office spaces. Our goal is to have all essential Town operations and services accessible and safe for all. You can read a copy of the policy [HERE](#).



On September 20<sup>th</sup> the Board of Selectmen held a public hearing to discuss the wearing of face coverings in Enfield. Following the public hearing the Selectmen voted to support a Resolution to recommend mask wearing in indoor spaces and in large gatherings outdoors. The Town of Enfield will also support local businesses in their choice of masking policies. The final form of this Resolution and formal adoption will take place in the near future. Draft language for this resolution is on the [October 4<sup>th</sup> Selectboard agenda](#). Please watch the Town's website and Facebook page and the Enfield Listserv for updates.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Town of Enfield has openings!** The Public Works Department is looking for a Light Equipment Operator, a Grounds Crew Worker, and a Part-Time Transfer Station Attendant. Visit [Employment Information | Enfield NH](#) for more information and an employment application form.

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## 2022 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

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### Enfield's 2022 Municipal Calendar Photo Contest

We are blown away by the quality of photos submitted for this year's contest; the photographers this year are true artists. There were 36 individuals entering 380 photos! We're not yet ready to announce the winners as the voting process is still underway. Winners will be notified in advance of a public announcement. Watch the [Town's website](#) and [Facebook page](#) and the Enfield Listserv for a future public announcement of winners.

The talented individuals who win the contest will be sharing their artistry with the entire community – thank you to all who participated! The winners will also have the opportunity to obtain a few extra copies of the calendar to give to family and friends who don't receive one in the mail. If you are a winner this year, feel free to reach out to Alisa Bonnette at [abonnette@enfield.nh.us](mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us) or 603-442-5401 to arrange for your extra copies.

The calendars will be mailed to Postal Patron in the 03748 and 03749 zip codes in early November. Also in early November, if you are a resident with a mailing address outside of the 03748 or 03749 zip codes, you'll be able to pick up a copy of the calendar at the Enfield Town Offices while supplies last. It will also be posted online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager> soon after the printed copies are mailed.

For those who are not selected for the 2022 municipal calendar, one of your submissions may appear as a future eNewsletter banner image. The banner image, as reported earlier in this newsletter, will be selected from previous calendar contest entries that were not selected to appear in the calendar.

### Our Supporters

We would like to take a moment to thank the local businesses who supported our calendar with their ad dollars. You'll be able see their ads in our printed 2022 municipal calendar or online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager> by mid-November.

Mascoma Bank  
Colby Insurance Group  
MTD Building Contractors  
Enfield House of Pizza  
Shaker Farm Bed & Breakfast  
Stearns Septic Service  
Mascoma Sailing Club  
MB Pro Landscape Design  
George's AG Super Value  
Jake's Market & Deli  
Twin State Tractor & Equipment  
Vanessa Stone Real Estate  
MTD Property Services  
Shaker Hill Granite Company  
Enfield Shaker Museum  
Granite Northland Associates  
MG Electric  
Pellerin Automotive  
Pellerin Auto Parts  
Whaleback Mountain

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A Farm Girl's Finds  
P&M's Shaker Valley Auto Body Collision Center  
Pellerin Custom Detailing  
Digital FX  
Shaker Hill Guns

*We encourage your support and patronage of our local businesses.*

## **ENFIELD OLD HOME DAYS COMMITTEE**

We are on the move!

The Enfield Old Home Days Committee would like to thank everyone who came out for our one-day celebration this year. We are excited to announce that we will be sticking with the one-day model going forward AND moving to the fall!

We would love to hear input from residents on what events you love, what you'd like to see, and when you'd like to see it! We will be sending out a survey soon but, in the meantime, feel free to reach out to us directly at: [oldhomedays@enfield.nh.us](mailto:oldhomedays@enfield.nh.us)

We are also soliciting new committee members as well as volunteers that just want to get involved on the day of.

We meet Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM, currently at the Huse Park Pavilion. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 6.

Find us on Facebook:

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

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Greetings all!

I trust everyone enjoyed the final days of summer. Now it's time for fall! Warm sweaters, hot apple cider, pumpkin carving and raking leaves.

The Tax Office begins to buzz in October. Water/sewer billings will be sent out for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2021, and hopefully we will get our 2021 tax rate finalized in October so the Tax Bills can be printed and sent out in early November to be due early December. Also, the Sewer Betterment billings will be processed to be due roughly around the time Tax Bills will be due.

As a reminder we now offer online/paperless billing. Once signed up, you will receive up to 3 email notifications from which you can click a link and pay the bill. As always, these bills are viewable and payable 24/7 online at [www.enfield.nh.us](http://www.enfield.nh.us). Payments made by electronic check online 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



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your last name and a list of possible answers will show on the right of the screen. If you need to be walked thru this process, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector. My email address is [whuntley@enfield.nh.us](mailto:whuntley@enfield.nh.us) and Jerusha's email address is [Tax2@enfield.nh.us](mailto:Tax2@enfield.nh.us). You may also reach us by calling 603-632-4201 x 5404. As a reminder, payments for taxes or utilities over the counter may be made by cash or check only.

We hope everyone enjoys the fall and remember to watch out of the little ghosts and goblins on October 31<sup>st</sup>!

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Fall is upon us. School is back in full swing, and the leaves have already started to change. The police department, fire department and Enfield Rec department plan to have another Halloween parade this year. The format will change a little bit so keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) and website for details. If you would like to decorate a vehicle and participate in the parade, please contact Emily at [psac@enfield.nh.us](mailto:psac@enfield.nh.us) or call 603-632-7501 Monday – Friday 8AM to 4PM. Those who would like to donate candy for the parade, we will do the same drop off as last year. You can drop off any wrapped candy at the Police station.

Unfortunately, the State still hasn't painted the crosswalks in town. Drivers, please pay close attention to these areas for safety. The department has recently seen a slight uptick in motor vehicle crashes. Several have been due to speed or driver distraction. Please put away any distractions when driving and pay close attention to your speed.

As many of you have noticed we have a different traffic pattern for the Enfield Village School. This was developed by the school and the Department for safety. The pattern will stay the same while the school has COVID restrictions that require social distancing. We want to thank all the drivers for being patient and understanding that safety is our main priority.

Roy Holland  
Chief of Police

## **ENERGY COMMITTEE**

### **Watt Saving?**

The Enfield Energy Committee has just finished converting the last twenty-five lighting fixtures in the Department of Public Works (DPW) to LEDs. The old eight-foot fluorescent lights were a mixture of T12 (95 watts) and T8 (32 watts). These were each replaced with two four-foot, 12-watt LED tubes. The total conversion of DPW to LEDs will result in a yearly savings of close to \$4,000 in our electric bill.



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The next project at DPW is to reduce the energy consumption for this building by improving the quality of the insulation. An energy audit was performed by Resilient Building Group Inc, from Concord, NH. The funding was allocated at town meeting to perform the necessary work. When this building was constructed, the contractor that performed the work was most likely the lowest bidder and the town received exactly what it paid for, a low quality poorly insulated building!



An energy audit was performed at the fire station on Union Street, as requested by the Energy Committee and paid for by Liberty Utilities. Our new Fire Chief, Phil Neily, has started to implement some of the needed improvements pointed out in this audit.

Reducing the energy consumption for all the town's buildings has been the goal of the Energy Committee for many years. The addition of the solar array at the DPW has increased the importance of reducing the electric load at DPW. Using less power enables us to have more electric power to sell to Liberty Utilities. This will help to offset our electric cost for the nighttime electrical usage when we are unable to produce electric power. This is a win, win for all parties.

### **Enfield Community Power Plan Update**

The Town of Enfield has entered into a Joint Power Agreement to work toward lower energy costs for Enfield residents. The Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire (CPCNH) is an integral part of this process. Kim Quirk was appointed as the Enfield representative, and Jo-Ellen Courtney was appointed as the alternate Enfield representative on the Board of Directors of the CPCNH by the Board of Selectmen on September 20, 2021.

The inaugural regular meeting of Board of Directors of CPCNH occurred on Friday, October 1, 2021, at 10:05 AM.

Over the next few months, the Enfield Community Power Committee will provide information on the Listserv and in public forums to provide more details on our Power Plan and CPCNH.

Send your questions to Kim or Jo-Ellen so they can get answers. Here are the first few questions we have received:

#### **Q: What will it cost me?**

**A:** One of the basic tenets of Enfield's Community Power Plan will be that the default cost for energy will be at least as low or lower than the current Utility default cost. If CPCNH cannot get there, we won't bring this plan to the Town for a vote.

#### **Q: What will it cost the town (and possibly me, indirectly)?**

**A:** To get started there will be some documents that the Town (and individuals) will want to review. This may incur a small amount of legal fees and some time on the part of our

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Selectboard and Town Manager. There are no other costs or on-going costs for the town. CPCNH funds its operations from a small percentage of consumer energy fees (which will be significantly less than the Utilities operational fees).

**Q: Will my current utility continue to send bills?**

A: Yes. Liberty, Eversource or NH Electric Coop own the distribution of the wires directly to our homes. We can't change who owns, maintains, and supports those physical wires. They will continue to do the billing for all electrical services. Their section of the bill is labeled "Distribution". The "Energy Source" section of the bill is the part that we CAN change. If we choose to move forward with CPCNH as our source for energy, then the default energy supplier will be changed to CPCNH.

**Q: What if I want a different energy source?**

A: In NH each one of us is allowed to choose our energy source (not the distribution, but the source or type of energy). You can always opt-out of the default energy provider to choose another source. If we go forward with a relationship with CPCNH, then they will be the default energy provider...but you can still opt for a different source.

**Q: What if I have solar at my house? Will I continue to get the net metering rules I have now?**

A: This is a goal for Enfield's Community Power Plan. We want to encourage everyone to choose non-fossil fuel sources, but it is a choice. We also want to protect the net metering that people may already have if they have installed solar on their own roof. We don't have the details for how this works yet, but this is one of the reasons we want to be part of the planning and rollout of CPCNH, to know these details before we decide to set this default energy source as a Town.

Kim Quirk: [kim.quirk@gmail.com](mailto:kim.quirk@gmail.com)

Jo-Ellen Courtney: [jecourtney820@gmail.com](mailto:jecourtney820@gmail.com)

**Button Up Program**

For those who may have missed the Button Up program on September 23, a recording of the program will be available for about 30 days at this link:

[https://ccsnh.zoom.us/rec/share/CfwQ19t9X9ins9HYzDIIR-N-ohhSKRRQZqoqOTgTsf-z3S3kYvvRDdoF-yEaQyMm.H031We8Cb03f-T\\_n](https://ccsnh.zoom.us/rec/share/CfwQ19t9X9ins9HYzDIIR-N-ohhSKRRQZqoqOTgTsf-z3S3kYvvRDdoF-yEaQyMm.H031We8Cb03f-T_n)

<b>CEMETERY DEPARTMENT</b>
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Amended Rules and Regulations have been approved by the Trustees which include adjusted fees that will start on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please feel free to reach out to Bridget Labrie with any questions. Meeting dates and minutes can be found on the Cemetery Trustees page on the Enfield Town website.

Please note that all decorations and potted items need to be **removed from the cemeteries by November 1<sup>st</sup>**. A friendly reminder to please keep all decorations or potted plants in line with the headstones to allow maintenance operations to take place.

A big "Thank You" to our Grounds team for keeping the cemeteries looking so nice and to the Highway department for their assistance this season!



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For additional information about cemetery rules, regulations, or costs please visit-  
<https://www.enfield.nh.us/board-cemetery-trustees>

Please contact the Cemetery Sexton, Bridget Labrie at 802-332-5363 (cell) or email [cemetery@enfield.nh.us](mailto:cemetery@enfield.nh.us) to schedule a burial or to purchase a lot.

## **LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) held three hearings at their meeting on the night of September 14th. The first was for a continuation of an August case (Enfield Land Use Case #Z21-08-02). This was for Janet Carroll, who requested a variance to construct a pole barn on her property within the prescribed 20 ft. setback to a lot boundary in the R3 Residential District at 13 Beckwith Lane. This variance was granted. The second hearing was for Land Use Case #Z21-09-01 where Nicole Sipe requested a special exception to allow for Commercial equestrian activities on property located at 672 Bog Road. This special exception was granted. The final hearing was for Land Use Case #Z21-09-02 where the S. R. Kovacs Trust requested a variance to allow for a garage to be within the prescribed 20 ft. setback to a lot boundary at 429 Lockehaven Road. This variance was also granted.

The ZBA also decided at their September meeting not to pursue an appeal in what is known as the “Pettola v Enfield Case” (Land Use Case #Z20-08-02). Instead, they are planning to grant a variance as directed by the Grafton County Superior Court at their October meeting (12<sup>th</sup>). The variance will most likely include very restrictive language for the use of a deck and stairway at 360 Crystal Lake Road. The restrictions will include provisions for “emergency use only” and will mandate the removal of the structure when it is no longer medically necessary. All ZBA meeting agendas as well as the prior meeting minutes may be found on the ZBA section of the Town’s website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment>

At a September 11<sup>th</sup> site visit, the Planning Board toured a currently operating gravel pit on Bog Road (referenced above). Nicole Sipe is seeking to convert the site from its current usage into a commercial equestrian operation. The proposal will require “reclamation work” to be performed as prescribed by Enfield’s excavation regulations and State of NH law. This will include the re-grading of the site to more natural slopes as well as covering the ground with material suitable for vegetative cover to re-establish itself. The Planning Board will also need to approve a “Major Site Plan Review” application prior to a business opening on the site. This application is expected soon.

At their September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the Planning Board held two hearings. The first was for a “Scenic Roads” application from Liberty Utilities to cut vegetation on Eastman Hill Road and Boys Camp Road. No objections were heard for this plan which will proceed in the near future. The second hearing was for Enfield Land Use Case #P21-09-02 where the S.R. Kovacs Living Trust sought minor subdivision approval (project also referenced above) to create two lots at 429 Lockehaven Road, one of 12.07 +or- acres to be called “Lot 1” and another of 163 +or- acres to be called “Lot 2,” out of an approximately 175 total acre parcel. The Planning Board approved this application with some conditions for road access and frontage. Meeting minutes and agendas are available on the Planning Board section of the Town’s website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/planning-board>

If you have an idea for your property, such as a subdivision, lot merger, line adjustment or a concept for a new business, please reach out to the Town’s Land Use and Community Development Administrator, Rob Taylor, Monday to Friday at 603-442-5427 from 8:00 am to

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4:00 pm or by email at [planning@enfield.nh.us](mailto:planning@enfield.nh.us). You may also drop by the office (remember to bring your facemask) at the DPW facility at 74 Lockehaven Road. We always recommend calling ahead first to be sure someone is available to help you. Happy early autumn everyone!

## MASTER PLANNING TASK FORCE

### Master Plan Task Force: Educational Series in

**October!** Thursdays (October 7, 14, 21, 28) 6- 8 p.m. at The Enfield Shaker Museum and via Zoom. Join us each Thursday in person or virtually as we discuss what a master plan is, housing, economic development, and more!



- Our first meeting, **October 7**, will be a discussion on **What is a Master Plan? What exactly does it do? How does it get used?** Please come with your questions! This event is free, but for planning purposes, please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/enfield-master-plan-task-force-educational-series-1-tickets-177864897697>  
Two ticket types available: In-person (seating limited, masks required) or virtual.
- Please mark your calendars for any/all the Thursdays in October - other topics will be announced shortly! Watch the Enfield Listserv for notices.

The Master Plan Task Force is also designing a **Community Workshop for Saturday, November 6**. Time and location to be announced shortly.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS & HAPPENINGS

September has been, and October will continue to be, very busy for the Fire Department. We completed our annual hose and ladder testing with good results only having to replace 250' of various size hose. The department carries over 7000' of hose and have 9 ladders on the apparatus. This testing is done annually to assure quality and helps improve the town's insurance rating.

We have been involved in several community activities which include Touch a Truck at the Indian River Middle School, fire drills at the Village School, MVRHS Bon Fire, Flu Clinic to be held at LaSalette October 8 from 3-6 and we will be taking part in the Halloween Parade.

Upcoming trainings the department will be holding are the second session of the Department of Environmental Services spill containment, Swift Water Training and Auto Extrication early in November.

November 7 is Day Light Savings: remember to test your Smoke and C/O alarms and change the batteries.

Stay safe and enjoy the fall.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**The Enfield Brush and Yard Waste Facility will be closing for the season on November 3, 2021.** The facility is open during the business hours of the Transfer Station Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. The facility can take clean brush and limbs up to 8" and leaves and yard waste. The Town cannot take any invasive plant species, stumps, or dimensional lumber. Residents wishing to use the facility must have all loads checked by Town staff. The facility cannot take commercial volumes.

### **Water and Sewer Billing**

The Town of Enfield Water/Sewer Department will finish reading meters this week. Bills will be mailed the first week of October and payments will be due mid-November.

### **2021 Lake Drawdown**

<https://www.des.nh.gov/news-and-media/state-announces-its-2021-fall-drawdown-lakes>

### **Hydrant Flushing**

Hydrant flushing will begin in October. If you experience a loss of pressure, it should only be temporary. Please wait 30 minutes before contacting the Town. This only impacts residents on the Town water system. This does not pertain to properties on NH Rte. 4A, Lakeview Condominiums, or Shaker Village, that are only served by Town sewer.

### **Improper Leaf Disposal**

Several residents are raking and blowing leaves into town roadway ditches to dispose of them. This is not permitted and will cause water problems during storm events. The DPW crew has graciously removed the leaves in the past but will be addressing this issue with individual property when observed. Leaves can be composted or can be disposed of at the Enfield Vegetative Management Facility up until November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Fall Grading**

The highway crew will be grading surface roads during the month of October. Please use caution when traveling through the work zones.

### **Lebanon Landfill Registration**

If you haven't already obtained your FREE Lebanon Landfill permit you can still do so. The City of Lebanon has required permits since September 1 for anyone wishing to use the Lebanon Landfill or dispose of items that the Enfield Transfer Station does not accept. This is in addition to the punch card system already in use. The permits are available at no charge on the Lebanon NH Website. Enfield residents may apply online only. For more information visit <https://lebanonnh.gov/1514/Solid-Waste-Permits#residential>

### **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day**

The **final** household hazardous waste collection day in 2021 will take place on **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Lebanon High School. Gather your hazardous wastes for this last collection of the season to avoid having to store these items all winter!



# Household Hazardous Waste 2021 COLLECTION DAYS

One Friday  
Collection

WHEN

All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

**Sat, May 1**—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

**Sat, June 5** —Newport Highway Garage, 449 S Main Street (Rt 10S)

**Fri, July 16** —Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Rt 120)

**Sat, August 7**—Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11

**Sat, October 2**—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

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

## WHAT TO BRING:

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

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



For  
information  
contact the

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee  
Regional Planning Commission  
at (603) 448-1680 or  
[vdavis@uvlsrpc.org](mailto:vdavis@uvlsrpc.org)



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

**Ammunition and explosives:** State Police at 271-3636.

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

**Batteries, alkaline:** Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. If in doubt, just bring to collection. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash!

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

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

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

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

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

Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. *Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.*

**Medicine:** See [www.twinstatesafemeds.com](http://www.twinstatesafemeds.com) for police stations taking meds.

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

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

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

**Propane Safety for Homeowners:**

Propane is a fuel commonly used for boilers, heaters, and generators; and the Building Department has approved permits for all those applications in the past few months. Propane is the common term for Liquefied Petroleum Gas and is often a mix of both propane and butane. Propane is produced during the refinement of crude oil and is also recovered during the extraction of oil from underground wells. It is considered green energy because it does not produce significant amounts of carbon dioxide when burned. It is non-toxic and non-poisonous, and will not contaminate groundwater if it leaks. However, it is highly flammable, and safety is a major factor in both its storage within tanks and use in appliances.

Outdoor storage:

Propane is normally a gas, and remains in a gaseous state down to -44°F. This makes outdoor storage beneficial for safety and refueling purposes. Portable tanks should not be stored indoors in case of accidental leakage. Outdoor storage tanks should be located away from windows, doors, and vents. For storage and transportation convenience propane is pressurized to 125-200 psi which compresses the gas to a liquid state. When the valve at the top of the tank is opened the liquid propane at the bottom will boil and push pressurized gas out through the valve. Any surfaces splashed by liquid propane would be exposed to the -44°F temperature causing frostbite injury if skin contact occurred. The two most plausible scenarios that could cause a person to contact liquid propane are a ruptured tank or improper storage. The NH Fire Code requires protection of storage tanks by steel guard posts filled with concrete, or concrete traffic barriers, or location of the tanks ten feet from vehicular traffic. The tanks are made of strong construction, and vehicle impact is more likely to damage the gas piping connected to the tanks than the tanks themselves. Improper storage is most likely to happen to portable tanks such as those used with outdoor grills. If a propane tank is stored sideways or upside down, liquid might escape past a faulty valve seal. Tanks should always be stored in their upright position. Rust, dents, and bulges are signs of a compromised tank that needs to be replaced. When shutting off a portable tank, turn off the tank valve first to prevent any chance of back-siphoning the flame, then turn off the BBQ grill or portable heater.

Use in the home:

Carbon Monoxide is always a concern when burning fuel within the home. Generally, propane produces little carbon monoxide (or carbon dioxide) when the fuel system is working properly. However, if there is a malfunction an incomplete burn will occur producing high levels of hazardous carbon monoxide. Building codes require carbon monoxide detectors on each level of the home and in the vicinity of the bedrooms. Bedrooms that contain propane appliances need to have an additional CO detector within the bedroom. Often the fuel system malfunction will occur at the regulator, and not enough oxygen is mixed with the propane to allow complete combustion. If one observes a gas stove burner, the flame should be blue. An orange or yellow flame indicates a combustion problem. Other signs of improper combustion are soot accumulation, especially near exhaust vents; an unfamiliar or burning odor; and increased moisture inside of windows.

Flammability is the major hazard of propane fuel, and gas piping is the greatest concern. Building codes have requirements for the support of pipes; protection of gas pipes from physical damage due to fastener penetration, corrosion, or proximity to heat sources; and electrical bonding safeguards to protect from ground faults and lightning strikes. Appliances in garages, such as Modine heaters, also have building code requirements for protection from vehicle impacts. Similar to propane tank protections, the protection of appliances in garages also safeguards the gas piping connected to the appliances. Perhaps the most important safety



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requirement for propane is a federal rule that really stinks. Because propane is naturally odorless and colorless, manufacturers are required to add a chemical called Mercaptan to provide a distinctive rotten egg smell. The smell is a warning. Hissing or whistling sounds from an appliance are warnings too, as is a dusty looking or misty vapor near a gas line. A pilot light should have a blue flame.

If a homeowner has a propane leak:

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, sleepiness, nausea, and trouble breathing. A notable pink hue of the face is also a sign.

Because propane is highly flammable, even static electricity has more than enough charge to ignite the gas. One should not use a cell phone in the presence of a gas leak! The first thing one should do is leave the home immediately. If one returns home in the dark and suspects a gas leak, do not risk a spark by turning on the lights or plugging in a lamp or turning on a flashlight. Instead, go back outside and leave the door open. Shut off the gas at the storage tank if it is safe to do so. A gas valve turns right to close, just like a water faucet. Once you are away from the gas leak call your gas company immediately or call 911. Wait for the service technician or first responder to determine the home is safe. All gas appliances will need to be checked for leaks before use, and the manufacturer's instructions should always be followed to relight the pilot.

## LIBRARY

Greetings Enfield,

I am excited to share some of the wonderful happenings from the library. Our biggest news is that we have three new clerks that have started working at the library. Shara, Laura, and Whitney will be greeting you at the circulation desk and helping you with your library needs. Come say Hi and meet our new staff members.

We just processed many new books for lending. Here are a few of the titles. Which would you like to read?

[\*\*The Madness of Crowds\*\*](#), by Louise Penny. Chief Inspector Armand Gamache returns to Three Pines in #1 *New York Times* bestseller Louise Penny's latest spellbinding novel. -- goodreads

[\*\*Billy Summers\*\*](#), by Stephen King. Billy Summers is a man in a room with a gun. He's a killer for hire and the best in the business. But he'll do the job only if the target is a truly bad guy. And now Billy wants out. But first there is one last hit. Billy is among the best snipers in the world, a decorated Iraq war vet, a Houdini when it comes to vanishing after the job is done. So, what could possibly go wrong? How about everything. -- Amazon

[\*\*Fuzz\*\*](#), by Mary Roach. What's to be done about a jaywalking moose? A bear caught breaking and entering? A murderous tree? Three hundred years ago, animals that broke the law would be assigned legal representation and put on trial. These days, as *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Roach discovers, the answers are best found not in jurisprudence but in science: the curious science of human-wildlife conflict, a discipline at the crossroads of human behavior and wildlife biology. -- Amazon

We have also added many new picture books to our collection. Some of the titles include [\*\*Fatima's Great Outdoors\*\*](#) by Ambreen Tariq, [\*\*Even the Smallest Will Grow\*\*](#) by Lita Judge, and

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[Dino-Gro by Matt Myers](#). Come check out these titles and many more new great reads for all ages.

Did you know? The Library of Congress has [digital](#) collections that you can access. So much library goodness at your fingertips.

Lastly, our library book group meets on the last Thursday of the month. Interested in joining? Call 632-7145 or [library@enfield.nh.us](mailto:library@enfield.nh.us) for more information. All are welcome.

Best, Kate

## RECREATION

Information and Registration for Enfield and Regional Recreation opportunities can be found at <https://mvpr.recdesk.com>

### **Enfield Recreation**

Any questions about Enfield Recreation, please contact Ed Winters, Enfield Recreation Director, at [recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us)

### ***Reservations for Use of Town Parks & Fields***

Just a bit of clarification for those interested in use of the Town's parks and fields for events:

- The Enfield Community Building is reserved with the Town Manager's Office ([abonnette@enfield.nh.us](mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us)), but
- **Town parks and fields** are reserved with Enfield Recreation Director, Ed Winters ([recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us)).

### ***Halloween Celebration***

The police department, fire department and Enfield Rec department plan to have another Halloween parade this year. The format will change a little bit so keep an eye on the Police Department [Facebook page](#) and the Town website for details.

### ***Line Dancing***

Have you tried out our Thursday afternoon line dancing class yet? Grab a friend and join professional dance instructor Jamie Orr on Thursdays from 1:15-2:15pm at the Enfield Community Building. This is a fun and friendly class, and they dance to ALL types of music.

### ***Chair Yoga & Exercise***

The Enfield Recreation Department continues to offer the highly attended Chair 12 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. 9:30 am - 10:30 am.

Please note the revised schedule – **Wednesdays Only!**

- October 6
- October 13
- October 27
  
- November 3

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- November 10
  - November 24

*Schedule subject to change based on instructor availability*

### **Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation**

Come join us at the **final Enfield Market** of the season at the **Holiday Market & Craft Fair** at Huse Park from 10AM-2PM on October 9th!

Looking for craft vendors, email [mvalleyrec@gmail.com](mailto:mvalleyrec@gmail.com) if interested. Don't forget to follow [Enfield Market](#) on Facebook!

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>

#### **Youth Programs:**

**Mascoma Youth Sports League** - For seasonal registration information or questions email [MYSLBoard@gmail.com](mailto:MYSLBoard@gmail.com)

#### **Adult & Family Opportunities/Events:**

**Adult Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball** - Shaker Recreation Field- Sundays 4-6pm (when enough participants) keep an eye out on the [calendar](#) or email Bridget for more information or to join the email list.

**Disc Golf** - Come join the fun at the Community Disc Golf Day at Whaleback on October 9th from 1-6pm. Live music, food, and beverage, plus a 9-hole disc golf course. Don't know how to play? Come by and learn. An afternoon of family fun. We are working to add a disc golf course to our Mascoma community, and this event is to help raise money. Check out the [Mascoma Disc Golf](#) Facebook page or contact Bridget for more info. For event information or to donate please go to: <https://uvdga.com/whaleback>

**Yoga** - The classes are all levels and beginners are always welcome. For further information please contact Sonya at [sonyayoga2007@gmail.com](mailto:sonyayoga2007@gmail.com) Classes are \$12 for drop-in, \$10 for students and seniors, space is limited, be sure to email Sonya if you would like to attend and to keep up with the schedule.

**Movie in the Park Halloween Edition!** Saturday, October 30th at dusk (around 6) Come join the Enfield Police Department and MVPR for one last movie in the park of the season. Bring those chairs and blankets and enjoy Hocus Pocus.

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/>

UNH Extension is offering many workshops. Visit: [www.naturegroupie.org](http://www.naturegroupie.org) for more information.

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Don't forget to check out other opportunities and programs Upper Valley Trail Alliance offers for all ages at <https://www.uvtrails.org>

For any questions about Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation please contact Bridget at [mvalleyrec@gmail.com](mailto:mvalleyrec@gmail.com).

Follow MVPR on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

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Regional Recreation Coordinator  
Mascoma Valley Parks and Recreation  
[mvalleyrec@gmail.com](mailto:mvalleyrec@gmail.com)  
[Online Registration](#)

## MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK

### Love Our Byways Grant Project

Thank you to [#LoveOurByways](#) and [#Toyota](#) and our incredible volunteers for helping make this work day possible. With funds received from this grant Mascoma Lakeside Park was filled with over 40 volunteers who worked on removing invasive plants from the park along with planting native shrubs and plants. The restoration and beautification of the park is funded by donations and grant awards.



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## **“KNOW YOUR TOWN”**

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“Know your Town” is presented by the Enfield Heritage Commission. Each month we’ll bring you a bit of insight into the origins of street names or places you see every day.

### **Baltic Street**

Just as the Shakers go hand and hand with Enfield’s development, so do dams. Dams along the Knox River powered over twenty mills in Enfield Center. On the Mascoma River, dams protected Lebanon against floods and contributed to the economic development of downtown Enfield.

Four dams on the Mascoma powered Enfield’s industrial heart on Main Street: One about one thousand feet above the South Main Street Bridge, one near the Copeland Block, one above the Carl Patten Bridge between Baltic Street and Union Street and a fourth, known as the Upper Falls Dam, which crossed the Mascoma River on a stretch of Baltic Street between Route 4 and the Carl Patten Bridge.

The fourth dam powered several new activities that were served by a road now called Baltic Street. These included a Shaker sawmill, a shop that made rakes and a bedstead mill transferred from Enfield Center. At its peak, the bedstead mill employed twenty men who produced several thousand dollars’ worth of goods per month. It closed in 1882 and in 1897 the buildings burned.

After bedsteads, Baltic Street became the center of Enfield’s textile industry. On hearing of a woolen mill in Vermont that had burned down, Enfield’s selectmen contacted the mill’s owner Benjamin Greenbank with an offer to move to Enfield. The offer was sweetened with \$3,200 (raised by subscription) and donations of land and water rights. Ground was broken for the new factory on Baltic Street in 1886. Schools took a half day off and the celebration was enhanced by blowing up boulders to create the new dam. The mill was completed with an impressive bell and ten sets of woolen machinery. It took two hundred men, aided by “fifty or more ladies” to raise the timbers for the structure.<sup>1</sup>

Greenbank’s mill employed many Irish and Finnish immigrants and was a commercial success. When Greenbank was forced to sell the mill, George Whitney purchased it, changing its name to the George Whitney Woolen Company. Whitney added a generator and produced electricity for the town. For a time at least, the lights of downtown Enfield were a minor tourist attraction. Whitney was generous to Enfield; his contributions for a public space in the Library Memorial Building enabled the construction of the third floor—Whitney Hall.

In 1899, Whitney sold out to the American Woolen Company, which owned several other mills in Vermont and New Hampshire. Later that year, a devastating fire caused a hundred thousand dollars in damage. The mill was repaired with remarkable speed, only to find itself buffeted by turmoil originating beyond Enfield. A strike was averted in 1902 and the Depression closed the mill until the 1930s. It would get a brief reprise during World War II. Post-war changes in the textile industry made American Woolen Mills vulnerable to the textile conglomerate Textron, which took control of the Baltic Mill in 1955. Textron closed it down in 1956.

The mill complex on Baltic Street got another chance in late December 1956. Quechee company A.G. Dewey took over when its facilities were displaced by a Connecticut River Valley flood control dam. Once again, Enfield was excited about the prospect of 375 new jobs and the revival of manufacturing. Under Dewey, the mill returned to being Enfield’s largest employer and its major economic support.

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Enfield natives, like Steve Patten and Paul Currier, worked at the mill while going to school. On Sundays, during the summer or on afternoon and evening shifts, they did hard and messy jobs, such as cleaning wool off the looms or carrying boxes of heavy, wood bobbins. Patten and Currier remember heat, dirt and how Mascoma Lake took the tint of the cloth being dyed that day.

A.G. Dewey closed the mill in 1971.

Today, what remains of the mill complex on Baltic Street is a daily reminder of the industry that enriched Enfield's economic resources, sometimes at the expense of its natural ones.

<sup>1</sup> *Enfield New Hampshire 1761-2000. The History of a Town Influenced by the Shakers.* Nancy Blanchard Sanborn.

## ***MEETINGS & EVENTS***

### **ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING**

All public meetings are now being held **in person**. Masks are currently required in all public municipal spaces so must be worn if attending an indoor public meeting.

Some meetings, including most Selectboard meetings, will be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom videoconference. If Zoom is available for the meeting the connection information will be posted on the Town website along with the meeting posting. There are audio-only options available via Zoom.

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

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

If a Zoom meeting option is also provided for a meeting you will find it online at [www.enfield.nh.us](http://www.enfield.nh.us) in the specific meeting posting.

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

- [October 1 @ 10:05 AM \(Concord NH\) – Community Power Coalition of NH](#)
- [October 4 @ 3:30 PM \(Town Hall\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [October 4 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [October 5 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [October 5 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Capital Improvements Program Committee](#)
- [October 6 @ 5:30 PM \(Huse Park Pavilion\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [October 7 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [October 11 @ 5:30 PM \(Library\) – Library Trustees](#)

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- [October 11 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Master Planning Task Force](#)
  - [October 12 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
  - [October 13 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
  - [October 14 @ 6:00 PM \(Town Hall & Zoom\) – Cemetery Trustees](#)
  - [October 18 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
  - [October 19 @ 5:00 PM \(Town Hall\) – Trustees of Trust Funds](#)
  - [October 20 @ 6:00 PM \(Town Hall & Zoom\) – Recreation Commission](#)
  - [October 25 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Master Planning Task Force](#)
  - [October 26 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works\) – Energy Committee](#)
  - [October 27 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
  - [October 28 @ 4:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Heritage Commission](#)
  - [November 1 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
  - [November 2 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
  - [November 3 @ 5:30 PM \(Huse Park Pavilion – weather permitting\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
  - [November 4 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Conservation Commission](#)
  - [November 8 @ 5:30 PM \(Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
  - [November 8 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Master Planning Task Force](#)
  - [November 9 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
  - [November 10 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)

## ***COMMUNITY EVENTS***

### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

Include a notice of your Community Event on our Community & Business Calendar of Events which you'll find on our website 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.

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

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### ***Public Health Council's Free Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinics***

The Public Health Council and Dartmouth Hitchcock are once again hosting seasonal flu vaccination clinics this fall. There are multiple options to get the flu vaccine. Below is a list of five (5) FREE options available to all residents of our region. Please share this information as broadly as possible. I have also attached posters for the clinics happening closest to your community. Please let me know if you have other suggestions for getting the word out.

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Please read the details carefully and be prepared to follow the guidance. We want to be sure we can protect our neighbors from seasonal flu without exposing them to COVID-19.

Guidance:

- For Adults and Children Ages 10 and Older. Children up through age 18 need to have a parent/guardian to provide consent.
- Offering regular dose vaccine and enhanced vaccine for people 65+.
- For walk-in clinics, please practice social distancing while in line, both indoors and outside.
- Everyone will be required to wear a mask. A mask will be provided for you if you do not have one.
- Do not come if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before the clinic opens.

**Plainfield Elementary School, 92 Bonner Road, Meriden, NH (Walk-In)**

Saturday, October 2, 10 am to 1 pm

**Enfield @ La Salette Shrine, NH Rte. 4A, Enfield, NH (Drive Thru)**

Friday, October 8, 3 to 6 pm

**Orford Congregational Church, 617 NH Rte. 10, Orford, NH (Walk-In)**

Saturday, October 9, 10 am to 1 pm

**Oxbow High School, 36 Oxbow Drive, Bradford, VT (Drive Thru)**

Wednesday, October 13, 3 to 6 pm

**Mascoma Community Health Center, 18 Roberts Road, Canaan, NH (Walk-In)**

Friday, October 29, 4 to 7 pm

Sponsored by the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Staffed by students and medical professionals from Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Alice R. Ely, MPH

Executive Director

Public Health Council of the Upper Valley

One Court Street, #378

Lebanon, NH 03766

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[www.uvpublichealth.org](http://www.uvpublichealth.org)

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## ***Friends of Mascoma***

Hello all,

Here are some quick updates from FOM!

### **Mascoma Builds Community Resilience Project**

The Friends of Mascoma Foundation has been working with the UNH Extension on a project called Mascoma Builds Community Resilience since May of this year. UNH Extension received a grant to facilitate this project in three rural NH communities and Mascoma was selected as one of the three.

This is different than the Enfield Master Planning process that a group is undertaking in Enfield, but we will be working collaboratively so that both groups can benefit from each other's findings.

We have held monthly Zoom meetings since May and we just met on Thursday, September 30th. It is not too late to get involved. I would be happy to bring you up to speed if you are interested in joining us at any point in time.

We are using 'resilience' as a broad term and realize it is a bit ambiguous. The context of the project is rural communities emerging from the COVID-19 Pandemic and working together within their community to gather information, make organizational connections, apply lessons learned and re-emerge as a stronger community.

Ways to get involved today—>

1. Review what we have worked on so far: [Mascoma Builds Community Resilience \(padlet.com\)](#) This site has the topics we've covered so far in our meetings, important community data, ways participants can brainstorm, and much more!
2. Help us spread the word! Share information about this project with your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. The more folks that know about this project and participate the better the results will be!
3. Help us decide the schedule for our Fall meetings (October, November and December)! We would like more of you to be able to join us, so we are considering moving the time of the meeting. Please fill out this form and let us know what days/times work best for you: <https://forms.gle/wKz6ehVwbmfqfT6n8>
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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Eula at [elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org](mailto:elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org)

### **Mini-grant program**

The time to apply for mini-grants is now! Mini-Grants are modest awards that help educators make a positive difference in the learning experience of their students. Mini-grants support, encourage, and facilitate great teaching ideas that would not be possible within the existing school budget. Since the program inception, Friends of Mascoma has awarded over \$15,500 in mini-grants! We urge teachers and staff to visit this page to learn more and apply now: <http://friendsofmascoma.org/mini-grants>

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## Food Access

FOM operates two public pantries every week. One is Enfield on Tuesdays from 4pm-6pm at Huse Memorial Park. The second, on Wednesdays, at our Canaan location behind Canaan Hardware Store also from 4pm-6pm. If you or someone you know is in need, please visit our pantries. We offer a variety of pantry staples, dairy products, baked goods, protein options, and fresh local produce.

Photos from our public food pantry at Huse Memorial Park:



This year FOM kicked off a small gardening effort right at our Canaan location. We grew kale, zucchinis, carrots, herbs, and more. Not bad for year one. We are most proud of these bell peppers!

Did you know we offer gluten free options for our shoppers with special diets?



## NH Feeding NH

The Friends of Mascoma Foundation has had another successful year participating in the NH Feeding NH program via our partnership with the NH Food Bank. In 2020, the NH Food Bank in partnership with the NH Food Alliance, NH Farm Bureau and NOFA-NH proudly launched “NH Feeding NH” a statewide initiative designed to support the purchase of NH grown food to feed our food insecure neighbors with nutritious locally grown produce, fruit, dairy protein and more throughout NH communities.

In spring 2020, FOM was awarded an initial grant of \$1,000 via this program to spend specifically at local farms and farm stands. In August 2020 FOM was awarded an



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additional \$500 because the NH Food Bank was pleased with how we embraced the program supporting a number of local farms and farm stands. In 2021, FOM was selected to participate in the program again and was awarded \$1,500 in May. To date, Friends of Mascoma Foundation has supported the following farms and farm stands using funds from the NH Feeding NH Program:

- Open Woods of Grafton
- Spring Ledge Farm of New London
- Edgewater Farm of Plainfield
- Sunset Harvest Farm of Enfield
- Primitive Pickings of Lebanon
- Dirk Andrew/Westley Burton Agricultural Products of Canaan
- Pleasant Valley Produce at Campbell Farm of Enfield

We encourage all our friends and supporters to shop locally whenever possible! We thank the NH Food Bank for including FOM in this wonderful program. For more information on this initiative please visit the NH Food Bank's site here:

<https://nhfoodbank.org/programs/nh-feeding-nh/>

### **FOM To Collect and Distribute Warm Clothing**

While we will not be hosting our traditional warm clothing/coat drive and distribution event we will still be collecting coats and warm clothing that are in good condition and distributing them to folks in need. During September and the first half of October FOM will be collecting coats, snow pants, and other warm clothing. We would like to focus on children and families.



We do not have the capacity to sort through as many items as we would in a normal year so, please take that extra time to sort out items that are in poor condition.

Items can be dropped off in Enfield at Huse Memorial Park on Tuesdays from 3:30pm-6pm and in Canaan on Wednesdays from 11:00am-6pm on Wednesdays or by appointment. To schedule a drop appointment simply contact, Eula at [ELKozma@friendsofmascoma.org](mailto:ELKozma@friendsofmascoma.org).

After collecting and sorting, FOM will make these items available to the public during our Canaan public food pantry hours during the second half of October. Save the dates: October 21st and 28th from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

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### ***Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission***

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, of which the Town of Enfield is a member, provides assistance to member communities in various ways. For instance,

- UVLSRPC can leverage grant funds to further support communities through cost-share models and reduced contractual services

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- UVLSRPC is often the networking organization between the region's municipalities and State and Federal agencies when it comes to grant funds and regional allocation of funds across the State
  - UVLSRPC has a staff of experts in a variety of services with experience and access to experts across the State

UVLSRPC publishes a monthly eBulletin which contains a wealth of information. The September 2021 issue included reports on:

- Claremont – Lebanon Public Transportation – a new Claremont to Lebanon bus route along Route 120
- Availability of grants for source water protection
- Upper Valley Climate Action – towns and businesses have the opportunity to attend webinars to learn more about medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles and equipment
- Job Opportunities – Vital Communities, a regional nonprofit located in White River Junction, VT seeks a full-time Transportation/Housing Program Manager and more.

To learn more about the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission and subscribe to their monthly eBulletin visit [Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission \(uvlsrpc.org\)](http://uvlsrpc.org)

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### ***Community Education Opportunities***

Community planning and development is an on-going topic. How do we grapple with the ever-changing landscape, challenges, and changes and create opportunities for our local communities to grow and thrive? The Master Planning Task Force is working on collecting information on how our community envisions managing challenges and changes that will affect Enfield over the coming years to continue to preserve (and improve!) the character of this small town we all love.

The topics we are all dealing with are not new, and not easy. Here are some educational opportunities for those looking for greater understanding. Mark your calendars and attend what you can!

**The Eastman Charitable Foundation's virtual Fall Forum**, Adapting to Climate Change: Ideas and Inspiration, will be on Friday, October 1, 2021, at 7 PM. This free, interactive, webinar will feature three speakers presenting a variety of climate adaptation actions for communities and individuals to consider.

To register, please visit: <https://ecfnh.org/event/ecfs-2021-virtual-fall-forum>  
Or visit ECF's home page at: [www.ecfnh.org](http://www.ecfnh.org)

**Communities and Consequences II - Barriers, Solutions and Collaborations**,  
Thursday October 7 @ noon

[Get Tickets Now](#)

New Hampshire PBS and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health present a series of online interactive screenings and discussions of the new documentary COMMUNITIES & CONSEQUENCES II - Rebalancing NH's Human Ecology. The documentary and companion book are a collaborative

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project of Demographer Peter Francese, writer and former Agriculture Commissioner Lorraine Stuart Merrill and Filmmaker Jay Childs. NHPBS is the presenting station.

## ***RECENT NEWS FROM PAST ISSUES***

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

### **LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**GOT JUNK?** This office has been receiving more and more calls each month on the subject of junk. It is important to note that the State of NH and the Town of Enfield do not allow for more than one unregistered vehicle to be present on someone's property. This would constitute an "illegal junkyard." There are several companies in NH and VT that will accept your junk cars for recycling, including Chase's Auto Salvage here in Enfield. Please also note, it is illegal to place junk and debris in the public right of way (along the roadside). That couch that is left out by the side of the road, and that got rained on a few times, is not getting picked up by anyone. Please dispose of it properly. Your neighbors and fellow residents will appreciate it. Once again, there are several companies that will either haul away items or rent you a dumpster to fill at your convenience. If you need help locating help for this, you can contact this office at 603-442-5427.

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