

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER

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TOWN MANAGER WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

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

If you have friends or family that 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:
<http://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Subscriber>
- Enter your email address in the “Your Email” field
- Check the box for “Town News” under the News & Announcements sub-section
- Click the “Send My Request” navigation button at the bottom of the page

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

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

OPPOSING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON THE NORTHERN RAIL TRAIL

The Board of Selectmen recently adopted a resolution formally opposing all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the Northern Rail Trail. This resolution specifically opposes any modification in federal law that would allow ATVs on the Northern Rail Trail. A copy of the resolution was transmitted to all members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation (Senators Shaheen and Hassan, and Congresswomen Kuster and Shea-Porter).

The Northern Rail Trail is a valuable recreational, scenic, and economic resource to Enfield and many communities across the State of New Hampshire. The Trail is heavily used by a wide range of user groups for an even wider range of purposes. It is the belief of the Enfield Board of Selectmen that allowing ATVs to use the Northern Rail Trail would significantly impede the ability of myriad user groups, residents and visitors to enjoy the trail due to a variety of reasons – including public safety risks and physical damage to the trail itself.

In transmitting the resolution, the Enfield Board of Selectmen is asking members of our congressional delegation to carefully consider our concerns and ultimately oppose any changes to federal law that could result in ATVs being permitted on the Northern Rail Trail.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at 603-632-5026 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us with any questions.

SCARECROW PROJECT 2017

Many thanks to the Enfield Village Association (EVA) and all of the hardworking volunteers who did such an amazing job with "Scarecrow Project 2017." It is clear to everyone that a tremendous amount of labor and love went into this year's display, and the results speak for themselves. Efforts like these go a long way in fostering community pride and sense of place for our residents and visitors.

Thank you very much for helping to make Enfield feel that much more festive and vibrant!

Check out this related article written by Susan Apel of the *DailyUV*:
<https://dailyuv.com/hartford-vt/924474>

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Highway Supervisor Position Announcement

The Town of Enfield invites applications for the Highway Supervisor position (Mike Sousa, the Town's long-time Highway Supervisor, will be retiring in late-December). To receive consideration, candidates must submit application materials to the Town Manager by October 20, 2017. For more information, please visit the following link to review both the job announcement and detailed job description:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/.../EnfieldNH.../EmployDocs/Employment>

Project Update - Route 4A Sewer Extension

The sewer extension project along Route 4A (beginning at Landing Road and extending to Lakeview Condos) is expected to be completed before November 1. At this time, over 6,800 feet of pipe has been installed along Route 4A with three of the new manholes. Ledge blasting is complete on Route 4A and the remaining 650 feet of pipe and eight manholes will be installed by mid-October. Repaving of the disturbed sections of the roadway is expected to follow. The onsite gravity sewers and pump station are also under construction. On-site gravity sewer main lines are approximately 50% complete. Service connections on-site are expected to be completed following pump station startup which is tentatively scheduled for the end of November. At this time we still anticipate the project will be substantially complete by late-December. Additional cleanup with revegetation of disturbed areas and decommissioning of existing wastewater components will be completed in the spring of 2017.

The purpose of the sewer extension project is to provide an immediate and long-term solution to the sanitary sewage problem that Lakeview faces, as well as eliminate the risk posed to the surrounding environment and public safety concerns, by extending the municipal sewer service to include the Lakeview property. The project is being funded through a combination of loans administered by the USDA and State Revolving Fund (SRF), and grants administered by the USDA. Although the funds are being borrowed by the Town, all long-term debt service costs will ultimately be recovered from Lakeview in the form of assessments that will be mailed out semi-annually in conjunction with (but separately from) property tax bills.

Roadside construction of this nature imparts certain unavoidable traffic delays, noise, dust, and other relatively short-term inconveniences. All construction activities are being conducted in accordance with pertinent state law and Town ordinances and regulations. We appreciate everyone's understanding and

patience while this important project is being completed.

Water/Sewer Billing

Third quarter water and sewer bills will be mailed out the first week of October and are due November 10, 2017.

Hydrant Flushing

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

Enfield Wins Third Place in Granite State Rural Association “Best Tasting Water in New Hampshire Contest”

The Town of Enfield won third place in the annual Best Tasting water in New Hampshire Contest. Entries from all over the State were brought to the Granite State Rural Water Association Field Day held September 12, 2017. All samples were pre judged by Eastern Analytical water sampling lab for taste, aroma and clarity and the three finalists were selected for live judging by a panel of three water industry experts. In close scoring, Enfield took third behind Olde Towne Homeowners Coop in Allenstown placing second and Orford Village Public Drinking Water District, first. Orford Village District qualifies to participate in the Great American Taste Test, a national contest held by National Rural Water Association each year in February, in Washington D.C.

Brush and Yard Waste Facility Closes November 4, 2017

The Town of Enfield will stop taking brush and yard waste November 4, 2017 and will reopen May 1, 2018. Hammond’s Grinding and Recycling located on Route 4 just east of Canaan Village takes brush year round at no charge.

Transfer Station Hours

The Enfield Transfer Station ended its summer hours on September 10. The hours are now Wednesdays 11:00AM-6:00PM, and Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8:00AM-4:00PM.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Last year members of the Enfield Police Department purchased (at their own personal expense) pink badges to wear in October in recognition of “Breast Cancer Awareness Month.” Members of the Police Department are proudly displaying these badges throughout the month of October again this year. Sadly, breast cancer and other forms of cancer continue to take lives and impact many families in the process. By engaging in this effort of solidarity, we hope any member of the community who is battling cancer or who has a friend or family member battling cancer will know that the Enfield Police Department is sending positive energy and support.



FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT & BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR

Fire Prevention Week is being held this year October 8-14. During this time the Enfield Fire Department will be visiting local schools and the town library encouraging all to plan your escape route. The National Fire Prevention Agency (NFPA) reminds all that during a fire seconds count. The NFPA also offers a quiz, “What’s your escape plan IQ” which is available at www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week/fire-prevention-week-quiz? Do not hesitate to contact any member of the fire department or the Fire Inspector with questions on fire prevention.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the Fire Marshall at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us with any questions.

MASCOMA AND CRYSTAL LAKE FALL DRAWDOWNS

The NH Department of Environmental Services (NH-DES) has issued a press release on the 2017 Fall Drawdown of Lakes. Both Mascoma Lake and Crystal Lake are scheduled to be drawn down on October 9. Mascoma Lake will be drawn down 3-feet and Crystal Lake will be drawn down 4-feet. Nearby Goose Pond (Canaan) and Grafton Pond (Grafton) – which are also scheduled to be drawn down on October 9 – will be drawn down 7.5-feet and 2-feet, respectively.

Lake level drawdowns are conducted at many New Hampshire lakes for a variety of reasons. The purposes may include protection of the shoreline from the erosion effects of high water, control of aquatic weeds near the shore, reducing the adverse effects of winter ice on the shoreline and shorefront structures, providing water storage capacity to mitigate flooding, and regulating flows to optimize hydroelectric power production.

To access the NH-DES press release, visit the below link:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/media/pr/2017/20170913-lakes-drawdown.htm>

FROM THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are going to be very busy this Autumn! We now have **nine** classes visiting from EVS, which is all of the kids in grades 1st through 4th!

October Events:

- Hampstead Stage will present **Frankenstein** at the Community Building on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00pm. This event is FREE and for ages 13 and up.
- Make It/Take It Monday Arts & Crafts are starting up again on the 2nd. This event runs on the first Monday of the month from 3:30-5:00pm. All ages, kids under 8 please bring a helper.
- Its' a D.E.A.L. (Drop Everything And Listen) and Puzzle Club for 1st through 5th graders. Starts October 4th, these are alternating events every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm. One week relax, have a snack, and be read to; build jigsaw puzzles the next week.
- All month long: Freestyle Tech! This month we have borrowed 3-D Doodler Pens from the State Library. Thanks to a generous donation we also have our own Snap Circuits. Drop in any day the library is open to experiment with these toys.
- Adult book group will meet on October 26th at 6:30pm. The book for October is *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

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

PLANNING & ZONING

The Planning and Zoning Boards have been busy over the past couple of months. Some major projects have been reviewed and continue to move towards implementation. The 17-lot subdivision on Evenchance Road off Route 4A is close to final approval by the Planning Board. If the project is ultimately approved, work to build the roadway and sewer and electrical utilities will very likely be under way this winter. This subdivision was first approved in 2006. Due to a downturn in the economy, no action was taken. The owner then reapplied in 2013. The Board provided a conditional approval in 2104. With the site preparation conditions now just about complete, the work will begin.

Reuse of the land that was previously home to both the Ramunto's Sicilian Pizza and the Enfield Hardware & Supply store is on track to start a new life with an application for a Site Plan Approval for a Jake's Market & Deli having been conditionally approved by the Planning Board. If the final conditions are met, it is expected that construction will commence in the spring of 2018.

Applications on the docket include a 2 lot subdivision on McConnell Drive and a Site Plan review for a new coffee shop on Main Street, the latter of which would be located in part of the building that houses the laundromat.

Great progress has been made with updates to the Site Plan Review Regulations and the Subdivision regulations. Most are technical updates, chief of which was to increase the engineering requirements for storm water design and to clarify the approval process for plan reviews. These will be reviewed for final acceptance by the Planning Board and placed on the Town Website for all to have access to.

A primary focus of upcoming work will be updating to the Master Plan. Many chapters were updated in 2006 to 2008, but the entire plan has not had an official update since 1995. The Planning Board will be meeting to decide on a process to have the Town participate in a review and an update to the entire Master Plan. We are targeting a finished product ready for the 2019 Town Meeting, which is only 18 months away, believe it or not.

There will be much work to be done once this process begins in earnest. We hope to have a continuous series of public meetings and hope for lots of public input, and artwork to make the final product one that people will actually want to read.

FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Enfield Recreation Update:

Make sure to include the Enfield Recreation Halloween Party in your Trick-or-Treat plans on Tuesday, October 31st! Our annual Halloween Party will take place at the Enfield Fire Station on Union Street from 5:00pm-7:00pm. There will be candy, games, music, cookie decorating and Halloween Storytime with Miss Patti from the Enfield Public Library! Trick-or-treating hours are from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation Update:

The Fall/Winter edition of "Play Mascoma Valley!" Active Living, Recreation and Community Resources guide is available online! Check out the upcoming activities, events and recreation programs schedule for this fall and winter. We are looking forward to bringing back Elementary Cross Country Skiing and the MVPR Afterschool Ski & Ride Program at Whaleback Mountain!

Link to our Recreation Brochure:

<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/RecDeskPortal/Portals/361/Fall%20Winter%202017-2018%20for%20web.pdf>

Have questions about youth and adult recreational programs in Enfield? If so, please visit the Recreation Department's webpage (http://www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/RecCom/index) or contact the Recreation Director at 603-632-5026 or mvalleyrec@gmail.com for additional information.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Town Clerk News

The New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles will be closed Saturday, October 7th through Tuesday, October 10th during a software upgrade. In addition, on Friday, October 6th the State software will not be available to town clerks so we will not be able to complete the state portion of your motor vehicle registrations. On that day we will be able to do "town work only"; you can then complete the registration at a motor vehicle substation (Newport, Concord, Keene, etc.). Please be aware that since this is a state-wide upgrade the substations are expected to be very busy with long lines.

As a result of the State-wide closure the Enfield Town Clerk and Tax Collector offices will not be open Monday and Tuesday, October 9th & 10th. We will be

open as usual on Wednesday, October 11th but do expect some delays due to longer than usual lines and the possibility of minor problems with the new software installation.

Thank you for your patience during this transition.

Have questions about motor vehicle registration or other matters handled by the Town Clerk's office? If so, please contact the Town Clerk at 603-632-5001 or ceisener@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

Tax Collector News

Since May there have been 62 property sales, not counting transfers between family members or into a trust. I've heard many comments about how many For Sale signs people are seeing but there are sales!

I will soon be gearing up for the issuance of the second-issue property tax bills. Please remember that by law I have to send a copy of the tax bill to the property owner of record and that it is your responsibility to contact your bank or mortgage company to have them pay the taxes from your escrow account. I do not send the bills to banks or mortgage companies, although many employ a tax service to obtain the amounts, which I do report the amounts to.

Have questions about property tax bills or other matters handled by the Tax Collector's office? If so, please contact the Tax Collector at 603-632-4201 or ceisener@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

GENERAL INTEREST

Free Flu Clinics:

The Public Health Council of the Upper Valley is hosting FREE flu vaccine clinics in the Mascoma area. Vaccines are available to anyone aged 10 and older. They will be offering both regular and high dose vaccine, as appropriate.

- October 12, 2017, from 4 to 7 pm
Enfield Community Building, Enfield
- October 19, 2017. From 4 to 7 pm
Canaan Community Health Center, Canaan

No registration is required.

Did you know?

Property assessment records and GIS maps with various layers, including wetlands, topography, etc., are available on our website? Simply go the Assessing Department page at http://www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Assessing/index and click on GIS Maps & Property Record Cards link.

Holiday Schedule

The Enfield Town Offices, Enfield Public Library and Transfer Station will be observing a few holidays over the next three months. Our offices will be closed on these dates:

Friday, November 10 – Veterans’ Day Holiday
Friday, November 23 & Friday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26 – Christmas Holiday
Monday, January 1 – New Year’s Day

Cemetery Decorations

In the interest of maintaining our cemetery grounds, we kindly request that any person wishing to retain their decorations, plants, flowers or pots (cement pots included) remove them prior to October 1, 2017. Cemeteries will be cleared of all decorations, including flowers, artificial or natural on this date. Decorations can be replaced beginning on May 15, 2018.

=====RECENT NEWS (FROM PAST ISSUES)=====

ENFIELD LAUNCHES OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE!

The Town of Enfield has launched an official Facebook page (“Town of Enfield, New Hampshire”) that can be accessed at the following web link:
www.facebook.com/EnfieldNH

This page will be maintained by town officials and be used to help disseminate important updates about community affairs and alert residents when new/detailed information is available on the Town’s website (www.enfield.nh.us). We hope you will “Like” this page and start receiving regular updates on your Facebook news feed!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Although three of the four hazardous waste collection dates in our area have come and gone, there is still one more date left in 2017! That date is **October 21 (Saturday) from 9:00 AM to noon at the Lebanon Waste Facility (370 Plainfield Rd [Rt 12A South])**. If you have hazardous waste and you don’t take advantage of this final collection date you won’t have another opportunity to safely dispose of the waste until next spring. Mark your calendar!

Items that can be disposed of at the site include (but are not limited to) the following: pesticides, herbicides, flea powder, antifreeze, dirty gas & kerosene, adhesives & driveway sealer, mercury thermostats & thermometers, household cleaners & polishes, hobby & pool chemicals, oil-based paint (not latex!), solvents, varnishes, stains, batteries (button, ni-cad, lithium, and rechargeable), and smoke detectors.

Items that cannot be disposed of at the site include (but are not limited to) the following:

Alkaline batteries: Most non-rechargeable batteries such as AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries are trash in NH. If in doubt, just bring to collection.

Ammunition and explosives: Contact local police or fire.

Asbestos: Contact NH DES at 271-1370 for disposal info. Ask if a private hauler is working in your area who might take your asbestos.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container such as a detergent bottle with cap, seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, “Sharps, not for recycling.” Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector. See www.nh.gov/medsafety (Can also now drop off at Lebanon Police Station)

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

Spray insulation tanks: Empty before taking to transfer station for scrap.

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

For more information, please visit the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission website → <http://www.uvlsrc.org>

It should be noted that this service is 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. Others residents and businesses are welcome, but will be assessed a fee. Businesses and ANYONE with 25 gallons or more must pre-register 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Narcotics Investigations

The Enfield Police Department conducted several narcotic investigations in recent months. The cases focused on individuals selling heroin. These investigations are very complex and require a coordinated and regional response; we applied for a state grant to work with the Lebanon and Canaan Police Departments over the next year in an effort to reduce the flow of these deadly drugs into our communities. We continue to maintain a visible presence on the streets to prevent thefts. Most addicts spend anywhere from \$500-\$1000 per week on their drugs. Thefts are one of multiple ways they are able to support their habit. We also need your help. If you see someone or something suspicious please call us immediately.

Speeding

Complaints of speeding vehicles continue to be an issue. We have deployed our radar trailer as well as patrols to help bring attention to motorists speed. Most of the complaints take place on our neighborhood streets. Please be mindful of your speed and respect your neighbors concerns.

If you have questions or concerns about matters related to public safety in our community, please don't hesitate to contact the Police Chief at 603-632-7501 or rcrate@enfield.nh.us.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Do you want to become more involved in your community? Then you're in luck! Several volunteer positions are open. You can access our Application for Committee Membership here:

http://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Manager/MiscDocs/MembershipApp.pdf

Do you love our wide selection of recreation programs for children and adults alike? Then join our **Recreation Commission!** We currently have one opening. This group works with the Enfield Recreation Director, Katherine

Lary Jopek, to develop a wide variety of recreation programs for residents of all ages. The Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Whitney Hall conference room in the Enfield Town Offices. Check our Town Calendar for meeting times as they are trying out a new earlier time – 6 PM! You can see what the committee has been up to on their webpage here: http://www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/RecCom/index

Kati Jopek also serves as the Mascoma Valley Regional Recreation Coordinator. You can check out the publication of regional events in the 2017 Spring/Summer issue of *Play Mascoma Valley!* Here: http://www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/RecCom/mvalleyrec/Spring_Summer2017forweb.pdf

Look for the 2017-2018 Fall/Winter issue of *Play Mascoma Valley!* online in mid-September. Printed copies will be available by October. Also, be sure to check out <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Program> for the recreation programs we now have with ONLINE REGISTRATION!

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

Or perhaps your interests lean toward Planning and Zoning. They are both judicial bodies that have the responsibility to judge if new Subdivisions and business Site Plans meet the Town Zoning Ordinance. We have one opening for a **Planning Board alternate** and two openings for **Zoning Board of Adjustment alternates**. The Planning Board's regular meeting schedule is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, however they'll meet just once a month if there is not enough business to warrant two meetings. Meetings of the Zoning Board of Adjustment are the second Tuesday of each month if there is business.

Release your inner party planner! Join our **Old Home Days Committee!** Many hands make light work! This group organizes our annual Old Home Days Celebration which takes place the last full weekend of July. The Old Home Days Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month from January – July at 5:30 PM, with a couple of additional meetings in June and July as needed to prepare for the festivities. Check out the wide array of entertaining events held in 2017: <http://enfieldnh.vt->

[s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/Oldhomedays/OHDFlyer2017.pdf](https://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/Oldhomedays/OHDFlyer2017.pdf)

Is the preservation of our natural resources a cause that is near and dear to your heart? Then perhaps you'd like to join the **Conservation Commission!** The Commission has one opening. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. Help make plans to preserve open space for wildlife, protect our watersheds, or provide education to others. A recent project of this commission was the development of the Harris Brook Scenic Area. Check it out!

http://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/ConCom/HarrisBrook

RECREATION UPDATE

Huse Park Playground

Unfortunately, the playground structure at Huse Park has been temporarily closed as a result of structural deficiencies. The Enfield Recreation Commission and the Department of Public Works will be developing a plan to replace the current structure. We know how much the playground is enjoyed by our community and we apologize that it will not be available for use for the rest of the season. We appreciate your understanding about the playground closure. We intend to use the fall and winter months to research replacement playground apparatus, as well as possible grants and funding to help us install an even better playground!

Fall and Winter Programs and Activities

The Enfield Recreation Commission and Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation have some great events and activities coming up this fall and winter! Below is a short list of our current and upcoming programs. For more details and online registration for some of our programs, please go to our new site <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Look for the Fall/Winter edition of *Play Mascoma Valley! Active Living, Recreation and Community Resource Guide* to come out soon!

Upcoming & Ongoing Recreation Events, Programs and Activities:

- Beginner Yoga Series, starting mid-September
- Mat Yoga, Thursdays from 8:30-9:30AM at the Enfield Community Building
- Indian River Cross Country and Track, for students in 5-8th grade
- Line Dancing, Thursdays starting September 7th at the Enfield Community Building from 5:10-6:10PM
- Mascoma Valley Guitar Orchestra, weekly rehearsals on Sundays at the

Department of Public Works starting at 6:00PM

- Pre-School Dance, Thursdays starting September 7th at the Enfield Community Building from 10:00–10:45AM (for children ages 3-5)
- Children's Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31st at the Union Street Fire Station from 5:00-7:00PM (during Trick-or-Treat hours)
- Indoor Field Hockey at Grantham Indoor (November – December 2017)
- Adult Volleyball, on Sundays at Mascoma High School from 5:00-7:00PM
- Adult Basketball, starting in October on Sundays at Mascoma High School from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Registration Opening Soon:

- Elementary Cross Country Skiing (January – February 2018)
 - For children in 1st – 4th grade
- Ski & Ride Program at Whaleback (January – February 2018)
 - For children in K – 12th grade

FROM THE BUILDING & FIRE INSPECTOR

One of the more frequently asked questions of the Building Inspector is “how do we maintain our private septic system?” and “how often do we do it?” The NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) has compiled a useful fact sheet which is available at:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-13.pdf>

This helpful resource provides details on the workings and maintenance needs of your system. Included is a sheet to record the maintenance that has been performed. As always, if you have further questions do not hesitate to contact the Building Inspector at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

With the current beautiful weather we are experiencing no one wants to think about the upcoming winter months, but now is the time to plan for the needed yearly maintenance that our heating equipment requires. The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) “Heating Safety” fact sheet explains what is necessary to help prevent fires and safely operate our heating equipment. This is accessible at:

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/top-causes-of-fire/heating/heating-safety-tips>

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=====UPCOMING MEETINGS=====

OCTOBER PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- October 2 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- October 3 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee
- October 5 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Conservation Commission
- October 9 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- October 10 @ 6:30 PM (TBD) – Budget Committee
- October 10 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- October 11 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- October 16 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- October 17 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee
- October 24 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee
- October 25 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- October 31 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Every Tuesday (Enfield Community Building) – Bingo hosted by Firefighter's Association. Doors open at 4:00 PM, games begin at 6:30 PM. Cards begin at \$20. Optional dinner (a wonderfully homemade meal) is served at 5:00 PM at a cost of \$6 (dinner includes an entrée, beverage and dessert).
- Enfield Halloween Party – Hosted by the Enfield Recreation Department and Fire Department at the Enfield Fire Station on Union Street from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday, October 31st! There will be candy, games, music, cookie decorating and Halloween Storytime with Miss Patti from the Enfield Public Library! Trick-or-treating hours are from 5pm-7:00pm.



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