

Our Community Newsletter

BELMONT



Town Administrator's Monthly Report



Old Home Day

Belmont's Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 14, 2021. This year's theme is "We're Better Together". This year's fireworks will once again showcase the amazing display provided by Atlas Fireworks. Further information on the day's events can be found in this month's newsletter and on our website.

Leslie E. Roberts Beach

We would like to thank our Beach Attendant, Ann Chabot for doing a great job monitoring parking and taxpayer/resident beach use. Building and Grounds team Patrick Golden and Kyle Dodge continue to monitor the beach daily and do a great job keeping it clean.

2021 Road Construction Plans

We will be holding a pre-construction meeting with the contractor on the Plummer Hill project, Monday, August 9th, so please stay tuned as notice will be provided regarding the start of construction and any possible road closures or delays that might be necessary due to construction.

Building Construction Projects

Work continues on the exterior of the Belmont Mill and should be completed by Old Home Day weather permitting.

The Police Department project continues to move along, we have experienced a delay in delivery of the elevator due to a shortage of technology components but our contractor is working diligently with the vendor to move this along. Please stay tuned to our newsletter and the Selectmen's Facebook page for plans for an open house.

Budget and Capital Improvement Program

Budget worksheets will be distributed to department heads in mid-August and work is already underway to receive requests for capital projects and/or equipment needs. We continue to seek out every opportunity for grant funding whenever possible.

ARPA Funds

The Town has received its first disbursement of funds from the American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery program in the amount of \$383,844.59. Our intended plan for these funds is to repair and reline Well #1.

Job Opening

The Town of Belmont, NH, is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Planner. Working under the direction of the Planning Board, the Planner provides management, leadership, and coordination to the planning, engineering, zoning, code enforcement, and economic development activities of the Town. Must possess a service orientated attitude, and a thorough knowledge of the land use operations and functions of a municipal land use department. Coordinate all aspects of development projects. Requires a Bachelor's Degree in Planning or related discipline, Master's Degree highly desirable, with a minimum of five years related experience, including two years in a municipality with supervisory capacity. American Planning Association member and American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) certification desirable. Salary range \$62,000 to \$83,000, commensurate with qualifications, plus excellent benefits. The Town of Belmont is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For additional information related to the search contact Carol Granfield, Director of Human Resources, Municipal Resources Inc., at 603-279-0352, x316.

Additional information, including job description at

www.mrigov.com/current_recruitments

Resume and cover letter in confidence as PDF file to recruitment@mrigov.com.

Resumes accepted until the position is filled. First resume review August 9, 2021

Town Administrator's News (Cont.)



What's Flushable or Not

We continue to stress the importance of the "Not everything is flushable", **please check out the "Do Not Flush!" list to protect your sewer and septic system.** A "Flushable" label does not mean it is SAFE for your septic system or the Town's sewer. Please read the brochure we have included on the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org. We need your help to ensure our sewers keep flowing.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator's Office at 267-8300 ext. 124.



IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c))

Our message to all Dog Owners is to remind you of the importance of picking up your dog's waste from property not your own. The town installed at three different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

[Tick Bite Facts](https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/documents/tickbites.pdf)
[can be found at the link below:](https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/lyme/documents/tickbites.pdf)

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Bulky Waste Disposal



Beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2020, and on the 1st Wednesday of each month following, Casella Waste will collect your bulky items curbside. Please note this is for Town of Belmont Residential Customers ONLY; service is not available to commercial property owners. Piles of debris, trash, yard waste or a single item too large for one person to collect WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A request for pickup must be made in advance by calling Town Hall at 267-8300, Extension 118 or 124 only. You will be asked to list the items you want picked up, you will be advised what the cost is, and you will need to drop off a check made payable to the Town of Belmont prior to the collection day. Please visit the Town's website at www.belmontnh.org for the full details on the new program and a price.



Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Atlantic Broadband Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea. LRPA has made significant strides to improve programming this past year and its presence in the Lakes Region; we urge you to check out their website at <http://lrpa.org>.

2021 is flying by, can you believe summer is almost over?! We have seen some very positive moments here at Town Hall. There were two different residents in one week that helped to pay the difference for another resident's transactions when they did not have enough to cover it. These random acts of kindness shows how great our community truly is. The Belmont way is a great way!

Planning a New Hampshire wedding this year? You will need a marriage license for your big day! As long as you will be getting married in NH you will be able to go to any town or city hall within 90 days of your big day to obtain the license. If either party has previously been married, we will need a certified copy of how the previous marriage ended i.e. divorce, death, or civil dissolution. Both parties will need to be present when obtaining the license with a governmental ID. The cost of the license is \$50 and we offer a prepayment of a certified marriage license which will add \$15 for one copy. If you are interested in printing out the worksheet ahead of time to make your trip into the office quicker, it is located on the Town Clerk/Tax Collector page, there are two pages to complete.

Attention lease vehicle owners! Have you recently bought out your lease? You will need to come by Town Hall to transfer your plates. We will need the paperwork from the dealer as well as the original current registration to the plates that you will be transferring out of the lease company name into your name. Effective January 2020 lease vehicles are now being registered in the lessee's birth month and no longer in the lease company's month. All leased vehicles going forward will be registered this way when it comes to new leases and transfers.

With the hot summer coming to a sad close, just a reminder that if you want to go to the beach you will need a beach pass. Residents of Belmont and tax payers are able to come by Town Hall to get the window decal. Please have your registration with you when you come in to get the pass, as we put the plate number on the decal.

ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

HOSTED BY: THE BELMONT FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2021

TIME: 4:30PM — 6:00PM

LOCATION: BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

14 GILMANTON ROAD, BELMONT NH



**DUE TO COST INCREASES FOR PRODUCT, TICKETS WILL BE
\$15.00 PER PERSON THIS YEAR.**

Fire Department News (Cont.)

2021 Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections

www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Keep Our Lakes Region Clean and Beautiful!

Residents and taxpayers may bring up to 10 gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous waste to one of our regional collection sites for no additional cost!

Saturday, July 31 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Belmont Fire Station (14 Gilmanton Rd.)
Franklin DPW Garage (43 W Bow St.)
Gilford DPW Garage (55 Cherry Valley Rd.)
Meredith DPW Garage (17 Jenness Hill Rd.)

Saturday, August 7 (8:30 AM – 12 PM)

Bristol Newfound Regional School (150 Newfound Rd.)
Access Bristol site from River Road
Laconia DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)
Moultonborough Hwy Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)
Ossipee Hwy Garage (55 Main St.)

24 PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
• Gilford • Gilmanton • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
• Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton • Tuftonboro

Resident participation in the **Town of Northfield** is postponed until 2022.
(For alternative disposal options visit www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp)

On collection day, attendees MUST:

- 1) Put HHW in a cardboard box in open car trunk or truck bed!
- 2) **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE!**
- 3) Notify site staff if you want your fuel containers back.
- 4) Follow local mask mandates.

Now accepting illegal
lead fishing tackle!
www.loon.org

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Art Supplies
Cleaning Fluids
Roofing Tar
Unbroken Fluorescent Bulbs

GARAGE

Car Wax Polish
Antifreeze
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel
Carburetor Cleaners

YARD AND GARDEN

Herbicides/Weed Killer
Pesticides
Pool chemicals
Coal Tar-based Driveway Sealer

WORKBENCH

Paint Stripper
Oil-based Paint
Stains & Varnishes
Spray Paint

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO LATEX
PAINT!**

- Tires
- Electronics
- Ammunition/Fireworks
- Radioactive Materials
- Asbestos and Propane Tanks



Find us on
Facebook & Instagram:
[@lakesrpc](https://www.facebook.com/lakesrpc)

Questions? Call (603) 279-5341 or visit lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp



Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities and the NH Department of Environmental Services.





Presented by:



MOBILE VACCINE VAN COVID-19

Vaccinations

We offer Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccines.



WALK-INS WELCOME

No need to sign up ahead of time.

VACCINES ARE FREE!

Vaccines are completely free.
No health insurance is needed.

WHO CAN GET VACCINATED?

Anyone 12 and older can get vaccinated here. You do not need to be a NH resident or US citizen.

QUESTIONS?

Ask us about the COVID-19 vaccines!



To request the mobile vaccine van, visit
vaccines.nh.gov

Van Location: Belmont's National Night Out
14 Mill Street, Belmont, NH
Date/Time: Tuesday, August 3 from 6pm - 8pm



COVID-19 VACCINES

will be offered at no cost during

BELMONT OLD HOME DAY

August 14, 2020 from 11:00am—2:00pm

In the area of 14 Mill Street, Belmont, NH

All three vaccines will be available during this event.

Participants must be 12 years of age or older.

No appointment needed!

August

Police Department News

Belmont Police Department

Lieutenant Steve Akerstrom



National Night Out

On August 3, 2021 from 6-8 pm we will be hosting National Night Out. National Night Out is an event that fosters police-community relationships. This is a great time for members of the community to come out and meet different officers and get to know who is patrolling your neighborhoods.

This year, the event will take place downtown at the Belmont Mill/Pavilion area. Some things to look for are:

- K-9 demonstration
- Fire department demonstration
- ACERT
- COVID-19 Mobile vaccination van
- Ice Cream
- Hot Dogs & drinks
- Music

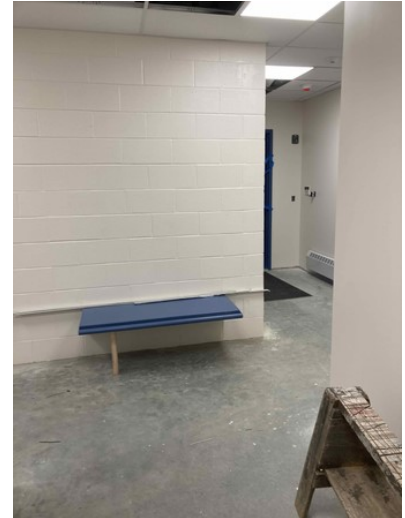
If you have any questions about the event please call 603-267-8351



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Police Department News

Construction progress on the new Police Department Building



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Highway Department News

Paving Update

The Town of Belmont's summer paving program is underway. Prior to any resurfacing, the town conducts roadside ditching operations to correct any drainage deficiencies. Culvert pipes that show signs of deterioration are changed and underdrain is installed in areas that show signs of high-water saturation at subgrade levels. All of this is achieved prior to the town's contractor proceeding with shim and overlay hot top applications.

To date, Sargent Lake Road, Forest Drive, and Seavey Road have received this treatment. Silkwood Avenue and Sunshine Drive have received a maintenance shim. Upper Parish Settlement Drive and Bennington Drive are on deck waiting for a slot to become available in the contractor's schedule and you will see the crew out on unfinished areas of Jamestown Road starting the prep process soon.

Please do your part to help keep our pavement looking good. Loading and unloading equipment in the towns Right of Way is unsafe and discouraged by the town. If you must unload any equipment in the road, please use some form of advanced warning and flaggers to keep yourself and other motorists using the roads safe. Be mindful of what trailer ramps and equipment tracks do to pavement, especially in the summer heat. A couple sheets of plywood placed under ramps and tracks of equipment, although expensive can help save the pavement and all of us headaches in the future.



Roadside Mowing

Now that we've received some much-needed precipitation roadside vegetation has taken off. DPW crews will be out conducting roadside mowing and trimming intersections for sight distance. Watch for MOWING AHEAD signs and cones placed to give advanced warning and do your best to give them space.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe

Not only is it safe, **IT'S THE LAW!**



August

Building Department

Building Department News **from the** **Building Inspector**



The Building Department would like to caution homeowners before starting any projects around the home.

It is important to know that building/construction contractors are NOT required to be licensed by the State of New Hampshire.

We highly recommend that you do your due diligence before hiring a contractor for your next project.

- Obtain quotes from at least 3 contractors.
- Ask if they are fully insured to cover any and all work-related accidents.
- Compare the quotes. If they are consistently priced, that is good. If one is significantly lower, there could be a reason to do some additional research. If one is very high, it could mean they are very busy and not interested in taking on any additional work.
- Be sure to have a signed contract with the terms clearly spelled out.
- Be cautious about giving too much money for an advance deposit.
- Ask to see portfolios of their work and references from past clients who you can call.
- Consider checking their ratings online, and/or with the Better Business Bureau.
- Ask for their schedule, and when they would be able to start your project.
- Ask about the length of time the project will take from start to completion.
- Be certain your contractor obtains the necessary permits for any work being completed. Ultimately you, the property owner, are responsible for all permits.
- Ensure that your contractor schedules all inspections required by the Town Building Inspector.



As an inspector I have seen and heard of many different problems with building contractors. Be careful, ask questions and do your research!

Thank you,

Russ Wheeler, Building Inspector

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buildingofficial@belmontnh.org
(603)267-8300x111(V) (603)267-8307(F)
www.belmontnh.org

August 2021



Belmont Public
Library

Last Summer Storytime

Thursday August 5 10am

Tioga Pavilion

August Book Groups

Rocket Men by Robert Kurson

August 12 1pm

The Summer Book by Tove Jansson

August 27 10:30am

Join the Friends

Virtual Meeting

Wednesday August 11 4:30pm

<https://meet.google.com/zab-yewp-qud>

Ask at the circulation desk or visit
the Friends webpage

<https://bit.ly/38Rr8MN>

**Summer Reading raffle entries
due August 7**

National Night Out

August 3 6pm

Old Home Day August 14

Check out the Museum and

Attraction Passes

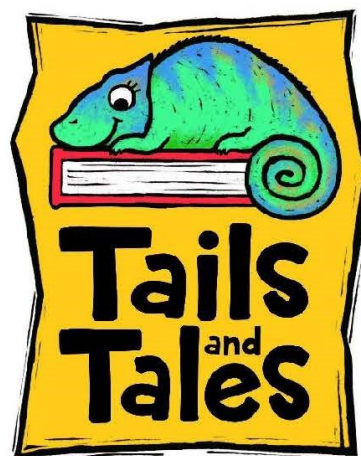
FREE/Discounted

with your Library card. (Last
month for New England

Aquarium)

**Outdoor
Movie
Tioga
Pavilion
August
27**

In partnership with
BEST PTO



Belmont Old Home Day

Saturday, August 14th, 2021

"We're Better Together"

PROGRAM EVENTS

All times/activities subject to change without notice

(Unless otherwise noted)

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES

7:00 AM Pancake Breakfast- Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street
8:30 AM 52nd Annual Belmont 10 Mile Road Race
8:45 AM 32nd Annual Tioga Fun Run- Concord Street
9:00 AM Children's Games, Petting Zoo, and Rock Wall
10:00 AM Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull- near Mill Building
11:00 AM BuckleBerry Ferry- LIVE on the bandstand
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM- Covid-19 Vaccinations- Mill Street
1:00 PM Parade- Main Street & Mill Street
1:30 PM Classic Car Show- Mill Parking Lot

***NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET, MILL STREET OR
OTHER POSTED AREAS TO ACCOMMODATE
PARADE***

EVENING ACTIVITIES AT BRYANT FIELD

4:00 PM Tug-of-War Tournament
5:00 PM Chicken BBQ, Belmont Fire Station
5:00 PM Rock Wall and Bungee Jump
6:00 PM 19 Miles per Hour, LIVE Band performance
9:30 PM Fireworks by Atlas

DAYLONG ATTRACTIONS

CONCESSIONS

Pies * Snow Cones * Cotton Candy * Popcorn * Giant Cookies
Hot Dogs * Burgers * Meatball Subs * Brisket Sandwiches
Pulled Pork * Sausage on a Stick * Bake Goods * Pizza

AROUND THE VILLAGE

BEST PTO * Belmont Baseball Organization * Crafts Belmont
Heritage Commission * BHS Class of 2022
Plants * Pet Stuff * Friends of BPL * Soaps
Soy Candles * Jams and Jellies * Body Paint
Jewelry * Maple and Honey Products * Shirts &
Tumblers * First Baptist Church * Belmont Rotary
Information Booths * And many more

TIOGA PAVILION

First Baptist Church Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM
Public Restrooms

BELMONT LIBRARY

9:00 AM -1:00 PM
Bake Sale and Info Booths

PARKING

Free parking spaces are available throughout the village area,
Belmont Middle School parking lot on School St., Elementary
School on Best St., St. Joseph's Church on Main St. and High
School on Seavey Rd.

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Old Home Day (Cont.)

BUCKET LIST!!!

BELMONT 10 MILE ROAD RACE

BELMONT OLD HOME DAY

SATURDAY

AUGUST 14

START TIME 8:30 AM

\$18

**REGISTRATION
FEE**

(FREE T-SHIRT)



WHY I RUN



**REGISTER AT
BELMONT MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL STREET
STARTING AT 7:30 AM**

**USATF Sanctioned Event
Certified Course—Professionally Timed**

Challenge yourself this summer. Grab a friend or run alone. Course includes a mix of hilly terrain and flat stretches to prepare for the long hill toward the finish. Questions?

Call Jeff Roberts at 603-491-0979/ Courtney at 603-707-0517

Registration forms at www.belmontnh.org



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Old Home Day (Cont.)



Old Home Day

Advertising Invoice [Click Here](#)

Parade Form [Click Here](#)

Parade Rules & Regulations [Click Here](#)

10- Mile Road Race Form [Click Here](#)

Tioga Fun Run Form [Click Here](#)

Tug of War Flyer [Click Here](#), Rules & Regulations [Click Here](#)

Classic & Antique Car Show Application [Click Here](#)

Vendor Application [Click Here](#)



August

Letter to the Editor



Much needed exterior repair in progress at the Mill Building located on Mill Street.



Letter to the Editor



Belknap House
200 Court St.
Laconia, NH 03246

Belknap House (BH) is grateful to be one of the recipients to receive a grant from the Eversource Energy Foundation. The Eversource Community Impact Grant supports the foundation's commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of their customers. This award supports essential needs for Belknap House residents, particularly children during summer months, and directly helps to maintain family stability. Providing safe shelter and essential needs to families in crisis, is one aspect of the mission of Belknap House. Empowering families to become self-sufficient and independent by providing opportunities of education and resources, is what also attributes to families' success stories. While at Belknap House, families build skills and resilience through awareness and improving certain protective factors, that strengthen their ability to overcome challenges. We are proud to have Eversource Energy join our network of committed agencies and community resources serving BH residents. These partnerships are vital in the work of empowering families to become independent. Belknap House board members, staff, and families, send heartfelt gratitude to Eversource Energy and their commitment to making a difference. Additional thanks to Catalina Celentano, Community Relations and Economic Development Specialist, with Eversource, for providing a note of support, on behalf of Belknap House. "I was impressed by the great work Belknap House is doing when I visited the house as part of Leadership Lakes Region", Catalina said. "We're honored to be able to support this great work for families in the areas where we work and live and hope we can continue to help make a difference in our region."

For more information about Belknap House or volunteer opportunities, contact Tom, House Manager, at (603) 527-8097, or housemgr@belknaphouse.org. Please visit our website at www.belknaphouse.org and like us on Facebook: Belknap House

The Belmont Senior Center is no longer operating under the Community Action Program.

If you are interested in any of the other programs, all Belmont residents are welcome to go to:

Tilton Senior Center-11 Grange Rd., Tilton (5.2 miles) (603) 527-8291

- **Laconia Senior Center-17 Church St., Laconia (6.8 miles) (603) 524-7689**
- **TRIP-Franklin Senior Center-12 Rowell Dr., Franklin (9.5 miles) (603) 934-4151**

You may also call Concord with any questions at (603) 225-3295

Additionally, you may still call for bus transportation at (603) 225-1989 as usual.

ZERO-SORT[®] RECYCLING

TOSS ALL CLEAN & EMPTY RECYCLABLES INTO THIS CONTAINER

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Corrugated Cardboard
(Wavy center layer)



Boxboard
(Dry-food boxes, egg cartons, & rolls)



Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper
(Paper bags, envelopes, & catalogs)

PLASTIC



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids
(Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers)

METAL



Aluminum & Steel Cans
(Foil & empty food & beverage cans)

GLASS



Glass Bottles & Jars
(Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags, bagged recyclables, clothing/textiles, food waste/liquids, tangles such as rope or hoses, scrap metal, batteries of any kind, electronics, wood, medical waste, hazardous materials, explosives, toys, hangers, shoes, wax/cups or plates, food bags or wrappers, plastic wrap or film, shrink wrap, tarps, diapers, human/pet or yard waste, tires or rubber, Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, or baking glass



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For recycling tips and resources, visit casella.com/recyclebetter • 800-CASELLA



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

Place these items in the trash!



Gloves



Face Masks

For contamination purposes, if these items end up in recycling, it will all end up in the trash!



KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING

NO Compostable Products



*Place these items in the **Food Waste bin!***

If these items end up in recycling, it will all end up in the trash!