

## Our Community Newsletter

# BELMONT



### Town Administrator's Monthly Report



#### Old Home Day

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

We are very pleased to announce that we have hired Ricci McCant to coordinate our Old Home Day. Please stay tuned to the Selectmen's Facebook page and the Belmont NH Community Page for further info as planning for the event moves forward. This year's theme is "We're Better Together".

#### Leslie E. Roberts Beach

In early May the Town hired a Beach Parking Attendant, Ann, who will be working Friday-Sunday to insure that use of the beach is limited to Town residents and taxpayers. So please be sure to pick up your beach sticker from Town Hall. We have also seen a rise in comments recently regarding the glass that washes up on the shoreline; we want to assure everyone that our Building and Grounds team is there almost daily raking and cleaning the beach.



#### 2021 Road Construction Plans

On Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the bids were opened for the work to be completed on Plummer Hill Road. We are pleased to note that we received four competitive bids on the project and the apparent low bidder was Lyman Construction at \$785,155.50. We anticipate the bid tabulations to be certified in early July and work will commence according to the contractors scheduled. Please stay tuned as notice will be provided relative to any possible road closures or delays due to construction.

#### Belmont Mill Exterior Repairs

Target New England has been hired to repair or replace the rotted wood on the exterior of the Belmont Mill. Work will begin in early June and is anticipated to be complete by early August. The Town underwent a sealed bid process for the work and the contract was awarded to Target for \$70,750.

#### Police Station Project

The Police Station project continues to be on schedule and we look forward to it being completed sometime in July.

We'd like to thank the Contractor, Bonnette, Page & Stone, the numerous subcontractors who have worked on the project, and the community for your support and patience during construction. Notice of a ribbon cutting ceremony will be announced in an upcoming newsletter, on our Facebook page at Belmont NH Selectmen, and on the Town's website at [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org).

**[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>**

#### Town Hall

Just a reminder that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

## 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](http://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.

### 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](http://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>.

### Job Opening

The Town of Belmont has an immediate opening for a Part Time Code Enforcement Field Inspector. This is a part-time (16-24 hours/week) flexible position under the direction of the Select-board and reporting directly to the Town Administrator. Duties will include: field inspections of potential building, planning and zoning code violations; providing follow up to complaints and/or violations to ensure compliance; prosecuting building code and planning and zoning regulation violations in the applicable legal forum; and performing other related duties as needed. The Code Enforcement Officer will also serve as a liaison between the Town and other appropriate state and federal agencies.

Familiarity with enforcement procedures is required as are good record keeping and interpersonal skills. Must have a valid New Hampshire driver's license and own vehicle. Some evening work may be required. Familiarity with planning and zoning regulations, computer skills and experience with municipal operations helpful. Pay rate commensurate with experience. Mileage reimbursement for use of own vehicle based on IRS published rate per mile. The Town of Belmont is an equal opportunity employer. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send resume' and letter of interest to Town of Belmont, Attn: Town Administrator, PO Box 310, Belmont, New Hampshire 03220, or email to [townadministrator@belmontnh.org](mailto:townadministrator@belmontnh.org).

It is hard to believe that 2021 is half way done already! On July 1<sup>st</sup> we have the first issue tax bills due. Payments can be made in person, through the mail, or on the town's website [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org). The first issue tax bill is exactly half of what was paid in 2020. It is an estimated bill and covers from April 1<sup>st</sup> until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Payments that are post marked for July 1<sup>st</sup> will be accepted as paid on time.

Do you still have a water/sewer bill to pay? The due date for the utility bills is July 9<sup>th</sup>. The second quarter utility bills cover the months of March, April, and May. Just like with the tax bills, there are several different ways to make the payment; mailing, in person, or on the website.

Some of you might have noticed we have a new face in the office! We are excited to add Jeanne Hibbard-Bickford to the team! She was previously the supervisor at the DMV's Municipal Agents Help Desk. Jeanne is a lifelong resident in Belmont. She is looking forward to meeting our residents as she takes on her new task as the Deputy Town Clerk-Tax Collector.

With the hot summer months upon us, the town beach is a popular spot to be. The Leslie Roberts Beach is for Belmont tax payers and residents only. When you come by to see us for your beach pass we will need your registration. When we give you the beach sticker we put what your plate number on it. The sticker will need to be visible when you're parked at the beach.

Have a wonderful summer!





# Fireworks Permits Required

As we head into the season for fireworks displays, please remember that to have a display in the Town of Belmont, you must obtain a permit at the Fire Department first. We strongly recommend getting your permit before the date you plan to discharge your display, as an inspection may need to be conducted before the permit is issued. The permitting process can be found on our website. For any questions, feel free to call the station.





## Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections (2021)

Cleaning out your home, garage, or basement?  
Drop-off up to 10 gallons of HHW for no additional cost!



### HOUSEHOLD:

Arts & craft supplies  
Epoxies & resins  
Photo chemicals  
Cleaners & polishes  
Roofing tar  
Unbroken fluorescent bulbs

### YARD & GARDEN:

Cesspool cleaner  
Pesticides  
Herbicides & weed killers  
Pool chemicals

### GARAGE:

Car wax & polish  
Cleaners & degreasers  
Gasoline & diesel fuel  
Mixed motor oil  
Antifreeze

### WORKBENCH:

Paint Stripper  
Paint thinner  
Oil-based paint  
Spray paint  
Stains & varnishes

### UNACCEPTED ITEMS:

**NO ACRYLIC/LATEX PAINT**, alkaline batteries, ammunition, fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, and electronics.

Residents & residential taxpayers only — NO COMMERCIAL WASTE!

**COVID-19** safety measures for attendees are listed on the LRPC HHW website!

### 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

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

**Saturday, July 31st:**  
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 7th:**  
8:30 AM - 12 PM

**BRISTOL** Newfound Regional School (150 Newfound Rd.)  
**LACONIA** DPW Garage (27 Bisson Ave.)  
**MOULTONBOROUGH** Hwy Garage (68 Hwy Garage Rd.)  
**OSSIPEE** Hwy Garage (55 Main St.)

**QUESTIONS?** Call Lakes Region Planning Commission at 603-279-5341 or visit [lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp](http://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.





July

## Police Department News

*Belmont Police Department*

*Lieutenant Steve Akerstrom*



# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## FIREWORKS

Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont does have a Fireworks Ordinance. Those property owners wishing to ignite fireworks must obtain a permit through the Belmont Fire Department. Fireworks can be set off between the hours of 5 pm and 10 pm. For more information and details on the ordinance you can visit the Town of Belmont website.

## TRAFFIC

With Summer upon us and more people out walking, running and biking the roadways, we want to remind motorists to be mindful of those folks. We have been getting numerous complaints from residents reporting speeding vehicles in certain neighborhoods. We have been selecting different roads to run radar on when our officers have the chance to do so. If you haven't seen our officers on your road and you believe we could help curb the speeding vehicles, please reach out and make a request for your particular neighborhood. This can be done by calling the station at 603-267-8351.



## Construction progress on the new Police Department Building



Meet adorable Baxter! Baxter is the adorable furry companion of BPS team member, Bob Ferguson, Project Superintendent for the Belmont Police Department's new building project. Baxter enjoys his visits to work with dad because the staff and officers supply him with treats. They recently made him an honorary junior member of the Belmont PD with a homemade badge to prove it. Baxter has made the Belmont PD his new 2nd home.



## Highway Department News



*Do you have a project that involves digging? If so, don't forget to include Dig Safe in the planning of your excavation. Damage from digging activities is a leading cause of pipeline accidents, and we need your help to prevent them!*

*Call Dig Safe at 811 or use the Quick-Ticket online request system at [www.DigSafe.com](http://www.DigSafe.com) at least 72 hours (three full business days, excluding weekends and legal holidays) before you dig or move earth in any way. Dig Safe will notify any utilities that have underground facilities in your dig area so they can mark out the locations. Once you know where utility lines are located, you can dig a safe distance away from them.*

### Know the Dangers

If you don't notify Dig Safe before digging, you risk contacting a buried utility line. Hitting a buried electric line can cause outages and serious shock injuries or fatalities. And hitting a gas line can lead to a fire or explosion. You can avoid property damage, personal injury, and possible fines and repair costs by notifying Dig Safe before you start to dig. Even small digging jobs require this.

### Play It Safe

Follow these five essential steps for safe excavation:

1. Pre-mark your proposed excavation area with white paint, flags, and/or stakes.
2. Call Dig Safe at 811 or use the Quick-Ticket online request system at [www.DigSafe.com](http://www.DigSafe.com)
3. Wait the required time for utilities to be marked before you dig: 72 hours, excluding weekends and legal holidays.
4. Adhere to state laws for digging within the "tolerance zone," a safety area that spans the width of a marked utility plus 18 inches from each indicated outside edge.
5. Respect the marks, hand expose to verify the location of marked utility lines, and dig with care!



July

## Planning & Zoning Department



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Zoning News

[Independence Day](#)

### LAND USE BOARD MEETINGS ARE AGAIN BEING HELD IN PERSON

(see agendas for login/call in information, if available)

#### [Application Review Committee](#) (6/17/2021)

- **Mountain Lake Village, LLC:** Review of extension of conditionally approved 18-lot subdivision off of Mile Hill Road Tax Lots 202-012-000-000 & 202-015-000-000
- **Parent Sand and Gravel, LLC:** Review for Earth Excavation, 5-year compliance hearing (Zoning Use-Activity related to the removal of sand, gravel, loam or stone for commercial purposes). Property located in the Rural and Village Zones, 98 Wareing Road and Shaker Road, Tax Lots 242-004-000-000, 242-005-000-000, 242-008-000-000, 242-010-000-000, 245-016-000-000 and 245-017-000-000
- **NEXT MEETING: JULY 22, 2021, 8:00 AM**

#### [Planning Board](#) (6/28/2021)

- **Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless:** Continuation of request for site plan approval for a wireless communication facility with a monopole structure. Property is located at 73 Bishop Road, Tax Lot 205-009-000-000 in the "RS" Zone **APPROVED**
- **NEXT MEETING: JULY 26, 2021, 6:00 PM**

#### [Zoning Board of Adjustment](#) (6/23/2021)

- **Tracey LeClair:** Continuation of a request for a Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow agricultural animals (chickens) in an "RS" zone on a lot less than 3 acres. Property is located at 321 Brown Hill Road, Tax Lot 229-061-000-000 **APPROVED**
- **Nancy Vanagel for Winnisquam Beach Association:** Continuation of a request for two Special Exceptions of Article 4 of the Wetland Ordinance:
  - A. To replace a manufactured unit closer (12.6') to the wetlands than allowed (35') but not closer than the existing manufactured unit
  - B. To construct an addition closer (20') to the wetlands than allowed (35') but not closer than the existing structureProperty is located at 8 Donway Drive in an "RS" Zone, Tax Lot 117-015-000-018 **APPROVED**
- **Robert Stanton for Mallards Landing Association:** Continuation of a request for three Variances of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to construct a two-story addition:
  - A. Article 5 Table 2 to construct a single-family dwelling unit closer (20.4') to Unit 223 than allowed (30')
  - B. Closer (17.9') to a shed (1 Fifth Street) than allowed (30')
  - C. Closer (18.8') to a shed (20 Mallards Landing Road) than allowed (30')Property is located at 22 Mallards Landing Road in an "RS" Zone Tax Lot 110-002-000-129 **DENIED**

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- **Neil R. Smith for Mallards Landing:** Request for a one-year extension (6/26/22) of two variances of the Zoning Ordinance:
  - A. Article 5 Table 2 to construct a single-family dwelling unit closer (20.4') to Unit 223 than allowed (30')
  - B. Article 8.B.9.f.1.a to construct a single-family dwelling unit closer (13.7') to Unit 223 shed than allowed (20')

Property is located at 40 First Street in an "RS" Zone, Tax Lot 110-002-000-225 **APPROVED**

- **Scott & Maryanne MacKay:** Request for two Special Exceptions of Article 11.A.3.c of the Zoning Ordinance to add useable space in the existing footprint:
  - A. Closer (27.1') to the highwater mark than allowed (50')
  - B. Closer (7') to the side property line than allowed (12.5')

Property is located at 94 Sunset Drive in an "RS" Zone Tax Lot 107-145-000-000 **APPROVED**

- **Jennifer Bouchard for Sunset Beach Condominium:** Request for two Variances of Article 5 Table 2 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a carport:
  - A. Closer (27.1') to the highwater mark than allowed (50')
  - B. Closer (7') to the side property line than allowed (12.5')

Property is located at 94 Sunset Drive in an "RS" Zone Tax Lot 107-145-000-000 **CONTINUED TO 7/28/21**

- **Sandra & Chad Goetz for Winnisquam Beach Association:** Request to replace an RV, replace an addition with added deck and relocate a shed:

Variances of Article 8.B.9.f (1), (a) of the Zoning Ordinance:

- A. Closer (27.1') to the highwater mark than allowed (50')
- B. Closer (7') to the side property line than allowed (12.5')

Variances of Article 4 of the Wetlands Ordinance:

- C. Closer (27.1') to the highwater mark than allowed (50')
- D. Closer (7') to the side property line than allowed (12.5')

Special Exception of Article 8.B.9.f (2) of the Zoning Ordinance:

- E. Relocate a shed closer (12.9') to an unrelated structure at 2 Park Place (porch) than allowed (20') but not closer than the existing location

Property is located at 4 Park Place in an "RS" Zone, Tax Lot 117-015-000-040 **APPROVED**

- **Andrea R. Lubiens:** Request for a Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow agricultural animals (chickens) in the "I" zone on a lot less than 3 acres. Property is located at 280 Depot Street, Tax Lot 236-009-000-000 **APPROVED**
- **NEXT MEETING: JULY 28, 2021, 6:00 PM**

For additional Land Use Information:

Visit [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org)

Contact [landuse@belmontnh.org](mailto:landuse@belmontnh.org)

Call 267-8300 x 119



## Belmont Conservation Commission



The Winnisquam Watershed Network (WWN) is a lake association for the entire Winnisquam watershed, launched in July 2017 with a mission to preserve and protect Lake Winnisquam for future generations. The WWN monitors water quality, invasive species monitoring prevention and control, watershed management, and education/advocacy.

WWN is a non-profit, volunteer organization of members who are passionate about the health of Lake Winnisquam.

WWN is moving forward on many fronts to address the threats to Lake Winnisquam and implement programs to maintain and improve the quality of Lake Winnisquam. A watershed is defined as the land area that flows to a specific point. [Watershed map](#)

Water Quality Monitoring Summertime monthly water quality testing of the lake and its tributaries provides a snapshot of water quality and over time will show trendlines in the its health. Lake Winnisquam has excellent water quality generally. Some characteristics, like chloride is slowly rising, probably from winter use of road salt.



Milfoil Control WWN is the clearinghouse for all milfoil management all on Lake Winnisquam which makes sure that the areas most in need are treated either chemically or with diver harvesting. The recent treatment with ProcettaCOR, which specifically targets milfoil, has been a game-changer in milfoil management. Some areas that have in the recent past been clogged with milfoil are relatively free of it now. A yearly management plan is implemented in early summer and fall.

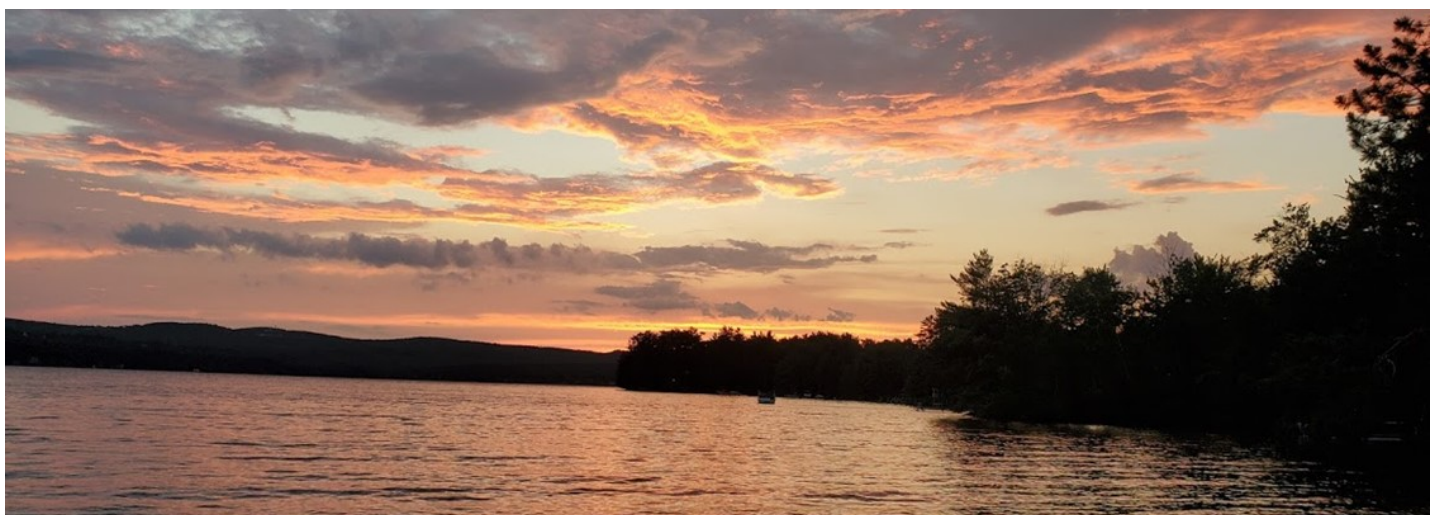


Watershed Management In partnership with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, WWN is working to implement a watershed management plan. Lake quality is integrally dependent on activities that occur upstream. As land is developed, it is vitally important that measures to treat and mitigate stormwater runoff into the lake and its tributaries. Through grant funding, a comprehensive Watershed Based Plan is currently being developed by FB Environmental and the Horsley Whitten Group that meets watershed planning and implementation requirements for the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319 Program. As the plan is completed and the determination of water quality goals is made, specific programs will be implemented address pollutants adverse to those goals.



[Click Here to Become a Member](#)

Winnisquam Watershed Network  
PO Box 502  
Winnisquam, NH 03289



# July 2021



June 20	21 First Day of Storywalk Take Home Kit 1 Teen Book Box 1	22	23	24 Outdoor Storytime	25	26
27	28	29 Teen Solar Oven	30	July 1 Outdoor Storytime	2	3
4	5 Library Closed (Independence Day observed)	6 Take Home Kit 2	7	8 Outdoor Storytime  Adult NonFiction Book Group	9	10
11	12	13 Teen Minute to Win It	14	15 Outdoor Storytime	16 No Two Tails Alike	17
18	19 Take Home Kit 3 Teen Book Box 2	20	21 Stuffed Animal Sleepover	22 Outdoor Storytime	23 Adult Fiction Book Group	24
25	26	27	28 CLiF presenter and Book Giveaway	29 Outdoor Storytime	30	31
August 1	2	3 National Night Out	4	5 Outdoor Storytime	6	7 Last Day of Summer Reading



## Library News (Cont.)

### Families

June 21-July 10 Storywalk  
(behind the Mill) *Over in the Forest*  
June 21 July 6 July 19 Take-Home Activities  
(while supplies last)  
Thursdays June 24-August 5 10am  
Outdoor Storytime  
(Tioga Pavilion)

July 16 10:30am **No Two Tails Alike**  
(Tioga Pavilion)  
Squam Lake Natural Science Center live animal  
presentation

July 21 6pm **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**  
(Library)

July 28 2pm **Children's Literacy Foundation Book  
Giveaway** with Marty Kelley (Tioga Pavilion)

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT TBA

### Teens (Grades 6-12)

June 29, 2pm: Solar Oven S'mores (back lawn)  
July 13, 2pm: Minute To Win It (back lawn)

### Adults

July 8, 1pm Nonfiction Book Group (back lawn)  
*How to be a Good Creature* by Sy Montgomery  
July 23, 10:30am Fiction Book Group (back lawn)  
*The Travelling Cat Chronicles* by Hiro Arikawa

**National Night Out August 3**  
**Belmont Old Home Day is Saturday August 14**

Thanks to Brookside Pizza for pizza coupons!

### How to participate:

#### Children birth to grade 6:

- 1) Keep track of the days you read. Paper logs are available at the library or use the ReadSquared app/website  
<http://belmontpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>
- 2) Show your progress to the librarians to enter the raffle for the end of program prizes. Smaller prizes awarded at your weekly check-in.

#### Teens Grade 6-8:

- 1) Those entering grade 6-8 can choose to participate in the children's program OR
- 2) Complete a survey to receive 2 teen book boxes (1 book to keep, 1 library book, & snacks). Bring your box back for a refill at the beginning of July.

#### Teens Grade 9-12:

- 1) Complete a survey to receive 2 teen book boxes (1 book to keep, 1 library book, & snacks). Bring your box back for a refill at the beginning of July.

#### Adults:

- 1) Keep track of the days you read. Paper logs are available at the library or use the ReadSquared app/website  
<http://belmontpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>
- 2) Show your progress to the librarians weekly to enter the raffle for the end of program prizes.

**FOR RAFFLE TICKETS, REPORT READING  
21 DAYS BETWEEN JUNE 21 and AUGUST 7.**



### Check it out at the Library – Explore the World

#### New Activity Kits courtesy of B.E.S.T. (Belmont Elementary Support Team)

Adult's Metal Detecting Kit - Birdwatching Kit - Children's Metal Detecting Kit - Geocaching Kit - Sculpting Kit - Giant Tumbling Timbers game

#### Library Museum and Activity Passes some courtesy of B.E.S.T. (Belmont Elementary Support Team)

Canterbury Shaker Village - Castle in the Clouds - Children's Museum of NH - McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center - Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum - New England Aquarium - NH State Parks - Petals in the Pines - Seacoast Science Center - Squam Lake Natural Science Center - Strawberry Banke - Tarbin Gardens

#### Activity Kits

10 Preschool Concept kits - Children's Art Supplies - Explore the Outdoors - Friendship Bracelets - Giant kick croquet set - KEVA brain builders - Origami - Outdoor adventure - Ozobot - Robotics and Coding - Squishy circuits lite - Strawbees - All about magnets - Badminton - Beading - Block Printing - Bobbin lace making - Calligraphy - Candy making - Card games - Raspberry Pi Coding kit - Embroidery - Felting - Knitting & Crocheting - Mandala Painting - Metal stamping - Oil painting - Pyrography (wood-burning) - Snap Circuits Jr. - Stamping - Tabletop Telescope - Watercolor

July

## Old Home Day

# Old Home Day is Coming!!!!

## Saturday August 14th 2021

### "We're Better Together"



It kicks off with a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by The First Baptist Church at 7:30 a.m.



10 mile Road Race and Tioga Fun Run will start on Concord Street and end on Main Street.



Listen to Buckleberry Ferry play on the Bandstand from 11-1:00.



Daytime activities to be held Downtown at the Mill building parking lot include some local businesses and organizations selling food and homemade crafts and other items.



NEW this year will be a Classic Car Show following the parade.



We will also have a petting zoo, rock climbing wall, kids activities, and the kid's Pedal Tractor Pull.



Stick around to see all the fun floats in the parade!! Come on all let's get creative.



July

## Old Home Day (Cont.)



Belmont Fire Department will be hosting their annual BBQ Chicken Dinner at the Firehouse at 5:00 p.m. More info on their Facebook page coming soon.



Night time activities will be at Bryant Field starting at 5:00 p.m. More vendors with homemade items and food.

Rock wall with Bungee Jump will be available and NEW this year we would like to offer a Tug-of-War Tournament for all the locals to have some fun and compete with each other for the title of Tug-of-War Champion and take home the trophy and the respect of all others. We are looking for teams and businesses to get this cool idea going. May I suggest the Fire Dept vs. Police, Brookside VS J&J Volk, BES staff VS BHS or BMS staff just to name a few. Applications will be available soon on the town website as well. Live local Band TBD.



As always the night is ended by the most amazing fireworks display done by Atlas Fireworks at 9:00 p.m.

Visit the Town's website at [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org) for race registration forms, parade applications, and more!!

## Letter to the Editor



THE GREATER LAKES REGION CHILDREN'S AUCTION IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HELD EVERY DECEMBER TO SUPPORT LOCAL KIDS IN NEED.

SERVING THE LAKES REGION FOR 40 YEARS - MORE THAN \$7 MILLION DONATED TO AREA CHARITIES THAT SUPPORT KIDS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



INDIVIDUALS DONATE NEW ITEMS OR SPONSOR OUR AUCTION

BID FROM THE HEART



FOUR-DAY AUCTION ON TV, RADIO & ONLINE STAFFED BY VOLUNTEERS

IT'S FOR THE KIDS



ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO LOCAL CHARITIES

VOLUNTEERS



THE AUCTION IS POWERED BY OVER 700 VOLUNTEERS. THOUSANDS OF AUCTION ITEMS AND SERVICES ARE DONATED BY THE COMMUNITY.

WHO WE BENEFIT



WE FUND OVER 80 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GREATER LAKES REGION THAT FOCUS ON UNDER-RESOURCED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. TO DATE MORE THAN \$7 MILLION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED!

HOW YOU CAN HELP



DONATE ITEMS OR \$, JOIN OUR SPONSORSHIP TEAM, BECOME ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, HOST A FUNDRAISER, OR BID FROM THE HEART DURING THE AUCTION! CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE.

[childrensauction.com](http://childrensauction.com) | 603-527-0999 | [info@childrensauction.com](mailto:info@childrensauction.com)



## **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<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>™</sup>, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers, coffee pods, ceramics, or baking glass



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*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!



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**NO Compostable Products**



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

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