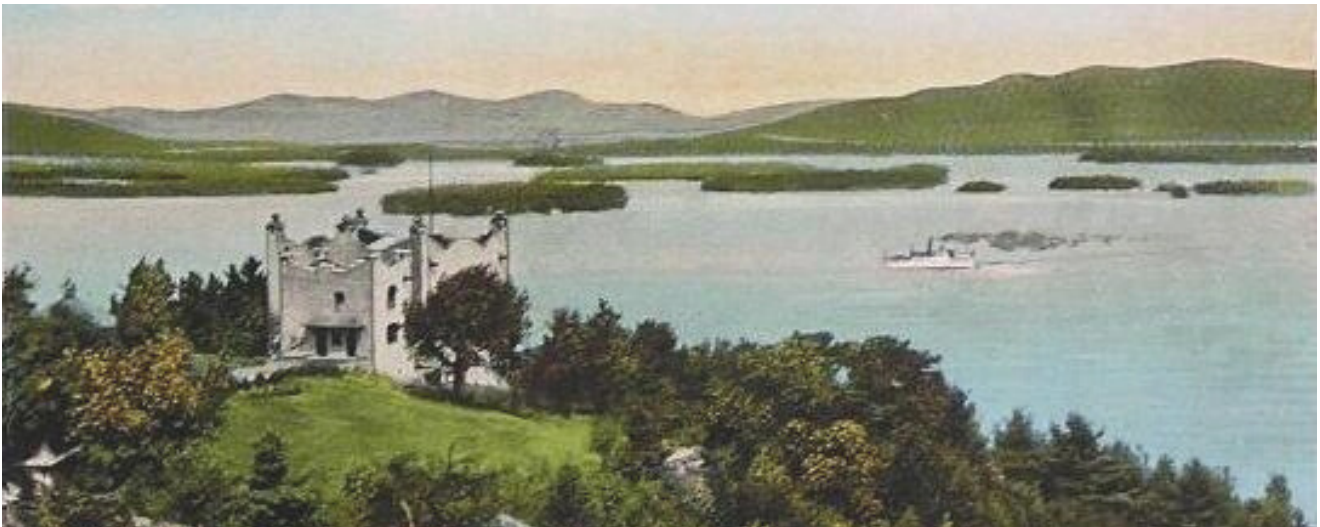




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THE HUB

Gilford Town Newsletter



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WELCOME TO THE AUGUST ISSUE

Welcome to the August 2022 issue of The Hub, the town-wide newsletter for Gilford.

The last summer month has some great events and programs in store for all ages, especially Gilford's Old Home Day!

If your group has something they'd like featured, please email us at gilfordlibrary@gmail.com by the 20th of the month and we will try to fit it in the next month's issue.

NEWS FROM TOWN HALL



Old Home Day 2022 -

August 27

**Festivities begin at 6:30am
and last all day!**



GILFORD PHONE DIRECTORY

Administrator	527-4700
Assessing Office	527-4704
Board of Selectmen	527-4700
Budget Committee	527-4700
Building Inspector	527-4727
Finance Department	527-4701
Fire Department	527-4758
Gunstock Acres Village Water District	293-8580
Health Officer	707-5860
Historic District	527-4727
Library	524-6042
Parks & Recreation	527-4722
Police -Business	527-4737
Emergency	528-3800/911
Planning & Land Use	527-4727
Public Works	527-4778
Solid Waste Center	527-4778
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector	527-4713
Welfare Office	527-4796

DID YOU KNOW?

The Board of Selectmen
have a Facebook Page!
You can find the page by
clicking [here](#) or by
searching for Town of
Gilford - Board of
Selectmen's Office.

CALENDAR

Recreation Commission

8/1, 8/29, 5:15PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Planning Board

8/1, 8/15, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Conservation Commission

8/2, 8/16, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

OHD Committee

8/3, 8/17, 8/24 6:45PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Cemetery Trustees

8/4, 4PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Kimball Wildlife Forest Committee

8/4, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Friends of the Library

8/9, 4PM @ Gilford Public Library

Gunstock Acres Village Water District

8/9, 5:30PM @ Gilford Public Library

Historic District & Heritage Commission

8/9, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Library Trustee Meeting

8/10, 10AM @ Gilford Public Library

Board of Selectmen

8/10, 8/24, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Board of Fire Engineers

8/16, 8:30AM @ Fire Station

Zoning Board of Adjustment

8/23, 7PM @ Gilford Town Hall

Budget Committee

8/25, 6:30PM @ Gilford Town Hall

TOWN NEWS ON YOUR TV

You can find recorded
meetings, flyers for town
events and programs, &
information all on Lakes
Region Public Access, which
can be found locally on
Atlantic Broadband Channels
24, 25, & 26 on the schedule.

Mondays
5:00am - 4:30pm
Fridays
5:00am - 5:45 pm
Sundays
6pm-12 Midnight



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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY

Although the summer months are partway behind us, the latter half of the season is always a wonderful time in good ol' Gilford.

The Summer Reading Program will be coming to an end in the early weeks of August so be sure to get those last minute reads in to have your best chance at winning one of our sweet raffles. Celebrate your accomplishments at the Summer Reading Finale with water games, music and more. While we will be host to a number of fun programs in the intervening weeks, the main events of August centered around Gilford Old Home Day are on the horizon. Any kids interested in riding our float in the parade, sign up with Miss Jill in the Children's Room! We will also be celebrating summer's end with a family movie night on September 1st at 7pm. All are welcome!

We at the library look forward to sharing not just the thrilling conclusion of August with you all, but the month as a whole leading into a fabulous Autumn.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want the latest information and want to know what's going on at the Gilford Public Library? Click [here](#) to sign up for the newsletter. We have the latest books and highlight some library staff favorites as well as fun facts and videos.

Building Hours

Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9AM-6PM

Thursday 9AM-8PM

Saturday 10AM-2PM

Curbside Service

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Button Lantern Craft - Tuesday, August 2 @ 10:30am

Mr. Aaron's Magical Music - Thursday, August 4 @ 4:00pm

Summer Storywalk Series - Monday, August 8 @ 10:30am

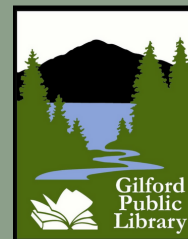
Ocean Zones Craft - Tuesday, August 9 @ 10:30am

Summer Reading Program Finale: celebrate with water games, music, and more - Thursday, August 11 @ 4:00pm

Eugene Seymour's First Birthday Party! - Wednesday, August 17 @ 1:00pm

Old Home Day Parade: sign up to ride our float! - Saturday, August 27 @ 10:00am

**For More
Information
click [here](#)!**



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Library**
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GilfordLibrary.org
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Gilford, NH
03249

WWW.GILFORDLIBRARY.ORG

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY

SEA GLASS MASON JAR CRAFT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH @ 2:00PM

Create a fun work of art with sea glass, clay and a mason jar!

EXPLORING FORGETFULNESS AS WE AGE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH @ 1:00PM

Find out if forgetfulness is a natural part of aging or something you can improve while learning how to keep your brain and your memory in shape. Presented by the Granite VNA.

BOOK DISCUSSION - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH @ 5:00PM

This month's book is *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach. Led by Rhetta; books are available at the front desk.

PICKLING - AUGUST 25TH @ 10:00AM

Stay tuned for a possible program with Sam Pike, food educator! He will show us how to make delicious pickled foods.

LIVING AN ACTIVE LIFE WITH HEALTHY FEET - TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH @ 10:00AM

Discuss everything from biomechanics, to footwear, to home exercises, and more to learn how to maintain healthy feet with an active lifestyle.

DISCOVER LIVE: PORTO, PORTUGAL - AUGUST 30 @ 1:00PM

Explore the city of Porto while on board one of the city's trams. They will take you through the beautiful city until they meet the Atlantic Ocean in this live, interactive tour.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH @ 5:00PM

Join us for this month's mystery book group! Betty Tidd will lead the discussion of *The Glass Key* by Dashiell Hammett. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk.



GILFORD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

August! At the end of this month we will host our biggest fundraisers, our Pie and Ice Cream social and our annual Book Sale. Both events are scheduled for Friday evening, August 26th from 4-6pm AND Saturday, August 27th beginning at 9am.

Gilford's bakers are famous for their exceptional pies. Please consider making one or two for the cause and sign up at the front desk. Volunteers are also needed for book sorting before the sale so we'd love it if you have an hour or two to help. Our August meeting is Tuesday, the 9th at 4 pm. Please come to get the scoop on more details or stop by the front desk.

Remember, the Friends make available many local park and museum passes. Check the list and their availability at the front desk. Also available are the 'Try Me Out Bags' in the upstairs Reading Room; a perfect intro to new hobbies or interests.



GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

- First day of school for all students is Tuesday, September 6.
- Bus drivers are needed for the Gilford School District. If you are interested, you can find more information [here](#).
- The Gilford School District is seeing qualified substitutes for teaching, paraeducators, custodial and food service.
 - Applications can be found [here](#), calling 603-527-9215 or stop by the District office at 2 Belknap Mountain Road.

Senior Moment-um

Summer 2022

Must **RSVP** to the Gilford Parks and Recreation Department **by the date specified** by calling the office at **527-4722**. **Timely reservations and cancelations** are very important for planning purposes, so **please** help us out with your cooperation! Thank you!!!

August 8 – Breakfast and a Summer Fun Movie

Join us for a great breakfast and a summer fun movie to start your whole day off right!

We will meet at the Gilford Community Church, Fellowship Hall at **9:00 AM** to enjoy a breakfast featuring fresh made sausage, egg, and cheese croissants, hash browns, juice, coffee, tea, and water. After breakfast has been served, we will get to enjoy the comedy “Summer Rental,” starring John Candy, involving the series of amusing mishaps he has with his family while on a summer vacation. **The cost is \$6.00 per person. Please RSVP by Thursday, August 4.**



August 14 (Sunday) – Summer Theater Trip

We will be going to the Interlakes Summer Theatre in Meredith to enjoy their production of the musical comedy “Sister Act” for a **5:00 PM** show. We will meet at the theatre (located at Interlakes High School, 1 Laker Lane, Meredith) by **4:30 PM**. The cost of the performance is **\$30.00 per person**, which includes a reduced senior discount and a group rate discount. Space is limited and because of our arrangement with the theatre, **you MUST RSVP with your payment to the Parks and Recreation Department Office no later than Thursday, August 4.** We hope you can join us for what should be a great afternoon of entertainment!



September 12 – “End of Summer” Beach Barbecue, Bocce, and Cornhole!

Where better to be on a late summer day than Gilford Beach? We will be hosting an “End of Summer” Barbecue. Please join us at the Gilford Town Beach at **11:30 AM** for lunch, enjoy the view of the lake while we eat, and then on to some friendly bocce and/or corn hole competition for those who wish to play! The barbecue will be prepared by none other than our friend and chef Dan Barnhart. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, tossed salad, drinks, and dessert. Also, if you have a lawn chair, please bring it! Come and enjoy the last of our summer days at beautiful Gilford Beach! **The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please RSVP by Thursday, September 8.** The rain date will be Wednesday, September 14.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON!!!





Gilford Parks and Recreation News!

Gilford Old Home Day – Saturday, August 27th!



This year's Gilford Old Home Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th. The Gilford Old Home Day Committee is currently accepting **Parade Applications** for the Old Home Day Parade scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the 27th. These forms are available at both Bank of NH locations in Gilford, Meredith Village Savings Bank Gilford Branch, Franklin Savings Bank Gilford Branch, the Gilford Library, the Gilford Town Hall, the

Gilford Recreation Department Office and on the Parks and Recreation website at www.gilfordrec.com. Old Home Day Schedule information can also be found on our website!

For more information, please contact the Gilford Parks and Rec. Dept. at 527-4722.

Gilford Community Band Concert Series

The Gilford Community Band is once again offering the summer concert series. Concerts are held at the Gilford Village Field Weeks Bandstand. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the GHS Auditorium. The concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings on August 3rd and 17th. The time for the concerts will be 7:00 PM and they are free to the public.



Fall Youth Soccer Registration Deadline – Friday, August 19th



Cost: \$15.00 per child (early registration rate through August 8th)
\$25.00 per child after August 8th

Open to Gilford children entering Grades K-5 in the Fall of 2022. Any registrations received after the August 19th deadline will be accepted on an availability basis only! ***Volunteer coaches needed for all three divisions!***

Gilford Parks and Recreation Contact Info

Gilford Parks and Recreation website: www.gilfordrec.com

Gilford Parks and Recreation Office Phone: 527-4722

Gilford Parks and Recreation Program Announcement Line: 527-4723

You can also "Like" Gilford Parks and Recreation on facebook!



2022 GILFORD OLD HOME DAY
AUGUST 27, 2022
Schedule of Events and Activities

6:30 AM to 7:30 AM – Check-in, bib pick-up for GUNSTOCK NORDIC ASSOCIATION’S 45th ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE and 22nd ANNUAL FREE KIDS FUN RACE at the Elementary School. Online pre-registration required. Visit GNA’s website at: www.gunstocknordic.com

7:00 AM to 10:00 AM - The Gilford Rotary Club will be hosting the 37th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Gilford Community Church.

8:00 AM - GUNSTOCK NORDIC ASSOCIATION 44th ANNUAL GILFORD OLD HOME DAY 5K ROAD RACE begins at the Village Field entrance. Prizes and awards presented at the finish line following the race.

8:30 AM - Parade Formation - Participants report to the Town Hall for assignment.

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Pie and ice cream will be served at the Library while it lasts.

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Book Sale at the Library at the Library Garage.

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Free shuttle bus service making a loop between Gilford Town Hall (***Please read below- no parking at Town Hall***), Gilford Middle and High Schools, Gilford Elementary School, the First United Methodist Church (on Gilford Avenue/Route 11-A), and the entrance to the Gilford Village Field. Sponsored by First Student, Inc. and the Gilford Old Home Day Committee.

* There is no public parking at the Town Hall during the morning hours, including the parade line-up and parade time. After approximately 11:00 AM, the public can park at the Town Hall parking lot.

9:00 AM - Craftspeople and everything imaginable to eat available on the Village Field.

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon - Open House including free exhibits and demos at the Mt. Belknap Grange, the 1834 Union Meetinghouse, and the Benjamin Rowe House. Come meet and greet old friends and make new friends.

10:00 AM PARADE!!! (See Parade Route Map, centerfold).

*Watch for the kids with the donation buckets as they pass by - all proceeds go to the 2023 Old Home Day celebration and fireworks!

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Live broadcasts by 104.9 “The Hawk” and 101.5 “UnRock & Relax” of Lakes Media adjacent to the Bandstand.

11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon - Music provided by “Bryan Conway – The One Man Band” at the Bandstand. Bryan Conway has been performing throughout New England for over forty years. Bryan plays listening and dance music from the 1950's through the 1980's, and he will have you clapping, singing, and even dancing along with him as he plays many of your favorites from the past. Be prepared for a trip down memory lane.
(Bryan Conway’s performance was graciously sponsored by Franklin Savings Bank!)

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - Free shuttle bus service making a loop between Gilford Town Hall, Gilford Middle and High Schools, Gilford Elementary School, the First United Methodist Church (on Gilford Avenue/Route 11-A), and the entrance to the Gilford Village Field. Sponsored by First Student, Inc. and the Gilford Old Home Day Committee.

12:00 Noon - Opening Ceremony and Flag Raising with the National Anthem, sung by Marlene Makowski at the Bandstand.

12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM - Parade results announced at the Bandstand.

12:30 PM - General announcements and presentation to the Grand Marshal, featuring our grand Master of Ceremonies, Bob Pomeroy.

12:30 PM – Wicked Witches of the Lakes Region dance performance. Located adjacent to the Bandstand.

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM - Games and Races for children 6 years old and under, near the Aaron Francoeur Little League Field on the Village Field.

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM - Field Events for children 7 - 12 years old on the Village Field.

2:15 PM to 2:50 PM – Interactive Line-Dancing Demonstration and Instruction led by Instructor, Bonnie Deutch. Bonnie has been leading both advanced and beginner line dancing classes in the Gilford Library for the past 10 years. She has also led classes at Lakeshore Park and Tower Hill.

3:00 PM - Pie-Eating contest on the Village Field - all ages welcome. There will again be an Adult and a Youth competition this year!

3:50 PM – Old Home Day Quilt Raffle and 50/50 Raffle drawing at the Bandstand.

4:00 PM to 4:30 PM - Egg Toss: Ages Preschool-9, on the Village Field.

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM - Egg Toss: Ages 10-Adult (mixed pairs/ages must compete with this division), on the Village Field.

5:00 PM - GUNSTOCK NORDIC ASSOCIATION/PICHE'S 22nd ANNUAL FREE KIDS' FUN RUN RACE begins at the Village Field entrance. Open to kids ages 7-12.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Dinner Break

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM – Musical performance by the “Buckleberry Ferry” band located at the Entertainment Tent on the Village Field. Buckleberry Ferry plays a unique blend of "old" and "young" music, just like the mix of the band members. Old school country and R&B is played right alongside classic rock and pop, and today's indie and alternative music. Stick around, they're sure to play something you love!"

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Free shuttle bus service making a loop between Gilford Town Hall, Gilford Middle and High Schools, Gilford Elementary School, the First United Methodist Church (on Gilford Avenue/Route 11-A), and the entrance to the Gilford Village Field. Sponsored by First Student, Inc. and the Gilford Old Home Day Committee.

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Community Band Concert at the Bandstand.

9:00 PM - FIREWORKS!!!

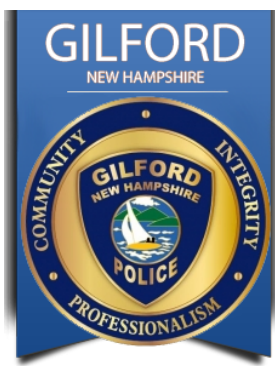
(**For safety reasons, we ask that everyone please stay well behind the roped-off areas on the Village Field, out of the Aaron Francoeur Little League field area, and out of the Gilford High School track area when watching the fireworks.**)

9:30 PM to 11:00 PM - Dance featuring DJ Alex Bailey in the Entertainment Tent at the Village Field!!! All ages welcome. Come dance the night away!

2023 GILFORD OLD HOME DAY

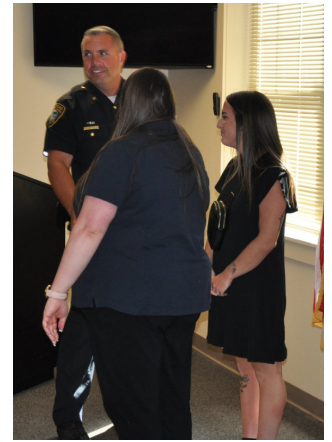
The 2023 Gilford Old Home Day Celebration is tentatively scheduled for August 26, 2023. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help on the Committee, contact Herb Greene, Gilford Parks and Recreation Department, 527-4722.

**Thank You to Body Covers for coming up with the
Artwork for the Old Home Day T-Shirts
and the Booklet Cover!**



GILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Gilford Police Department held an official swearing in ceremony today for Captain Dustin Parent. We also announced the promotions of Sergeant Adam VanSteensburg to the rank of Lieutenant and K9 Officer Curtis Mailloux to the rank of Sergeant. In addition to these promotions, Officer Nathan Ayotte, Officer Connor Johnson and Officer Anthony Gentile, were appointed as new patrol officers. We also welcomed two new dispatchers to our team, Communications Specialists Jennifer Carrier and Alexandria Safford. It was a really big day for our agency and an exciting time to be a member of the Gilford Police Department. Please join us in congratulating them.



GILFORD FARMER'S MARKET

- **Gilford Farmer's Market (Rain or Shine!!)**

- Thursdays from 3-6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Route 11A. Indoor space available for inclement weather.

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- **August 13: Monarch Love**

- Petals in the Pines and Gilford's Monarch Enthusiast talk everything monarch. A monarch release is planned. Held at the Union Meetinghouse, 24 Belknap Mountain Rd. at 10 a.m. This event is child friendly.

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- **August 27: Old Home Day Open Houses**

- Grange, Meetinghouse and Rowe House open 9 am to Noon. View the Old Home Day Parade from the best seats in Town - rent a chair on the grounds of the Meetinghouse and you won't miss a thing! All proceeds benefit Thompson-Ames Historical Society.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB?

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

Healthcare/Manufacturing/Technology/Construction/Hospitality

THE WIOA ADULT PROGRAM IS OFFERING UP TO \$6,500 OF TUITION ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER COUNSELING.



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE, IF YOU CAN ANSWER “YES” TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Single parent
- Individual with disabilities
- Limited or no post-secondary training (beyond high school)
- Unemployed for 12+ months
- Ex-offender
- Veteran
- Have received TANF, SNAP, or other form of public assistance.
- Older individuals that are 55+
- Directly or indirectly impacted by Substance use disorder
- Low income
- English language learner

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ONE OF OUR CAREER NAVIGATORS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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OR
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GET STARTED
ON THE RIGHT PATH

The Office of Workforce Opportunity (OWO) strives to serve as a catalyst to establish a secure and sustainable workforce that can meet current and future skilled labor needs and provide a competitive advantage for NH businesses.

Potential job titles:

- Construction
- Drafter/Designer
- Engineering Support
- Fabricator
- HVAC Technician
- IT Systems Developer
- Machine Mechanic
- Machine Operator
- Medical Assistant
- Office Manager/Bookkeeper
- Pharmacy Technician
- Project Manager
- Quality Control
- Welder
- Computer Technician
- Web/Graphic Designer
- Web Developer

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All office hours: 8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday



Southern New Hampshire Services and the other five New Hampshire Community Action Agencies are key partners in delivering statewide employment and training services.

JOB
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get back to work.

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Career Counseling
Resume Prep
Interview Techniques
On-the-Job Training
Individual Training
Talent Assessments
Support Services

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NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR JOB SEARCH, NH WORKS CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR FUTURE.

ADULT WORKER SERVICES

If you're a new job seeker

You could be looking for your first job or in need of employment during a layoff. NH Works provides you with a variety of helpful services.

Resume Preparation Work with one of our Career Navigators to create or update your resume and learn the best way to apply for jobs in person and online

Interview Techniques Learn helpful tips and practice interview skills that help you make the best impression

Career Assessments Determine your best career goals through assessments offered by your Career Navigator

Job Search Learn the most effective ways to conduct a job search in today's digital environment

Paid On-the-Job Training (OJT) Pair up with an employer looking for your skills and earn money as you learn

UNEMPLOYED WORKER SERVICES & OTHER WIOA PROGRAMS

If you're unemployed from a layoff or company closure

In addition to being eligible for all Adult Worker Services, you'll have access to the services outlined below.

Job Match System (JMS) Conduct a job search using NH Employment's internet spider technology job portal. View jobs and match skills to positions posted on national job boards

Veteran's Services A priority for NH Works, Veteran Representatives can be found in each of the 12 NH Works Career Centers

WorkReady NH Program Improve your skills and add a nationally-recognized credential to your resume

NH Vocational Rehabilitation Provides disability-related employment solutions for NH Works clients

WIOA YOUTH PROGRAMS

If you're a job seeker under age 25

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth programs are designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

A minimum of 75% of the funds are spent on out-of-school-youth (ages 18-24) with the remainder of monies focused on an in-school youth population (ages 14-21).

The Office of Workforce Opportunity contracts with the NH Department of Education for procurement, technical assistance, and compliance in operating our WIOA youth programs currently at seven out-of-school sites and four in-school youth sites throughout the state.

NH Works is a partnership of 7 state agencies and community-based organizations that provide valuable services to job seekers, displaced workers and youth.

NH Works is administered by the Office of Workforce Opportunity, a division of the Department of Business & Economic Affairs. Our programs are funded by the Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).



Visit: NHWorks.org



For immediate release

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Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com
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Laconia NH 03246

Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction to Hold its First Theatre Fundraiser
An Evening of Broadway to be held on August 17 at the Colonial Theatre Laconia

LACONIA —The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction will hold its first theatre fundraising event, *An Evening of Broadway*, on Wednesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. at the Colonial Theatre Laconia.

The event is family-friendly, and tickets range from \$20-\$30. Individuals are also invited to sponsor a seat for \$20 per child to allow children from the Boys and Girls Club to attend at no cost. All donations are tax deductible.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at coloniallaconia.com or in person at the box office at 609 Main St., Laconia, Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We are very excited to be collaborating with local community theatre groups to create this fundraising event," states Jennifer Kelley, the Auction's executive director. "Our area is robust with talent, and we are eager to showcase them. We are also thrilled to give kids in need the ability to attend the show at no cost with our *Sponsor a Seat* initiative."

The show will offer musical performances of all ages from local community theatre groups including Franklin Footlight Theatre, One Light Theatre, Pittsfield Players, Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative, and Streetcar Company. This event is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Bank of New Hampshire and MB Tractor.

Jessica Alward, a longtime community theatre performer, shares, "The Children's Auction makes a significant impact for low-income kids in the area. Many children have had the chance to participate in theatre only because of the Auction. We are thrilled to be able to give just a little bit back through this event. There will be at least five local community theatres

represented in the show and all those talented Lakes Region performers will have the chance to share one big stage!"

The mission of the Children's Auction is to engage the community to financially support children in need with a vision to ensure that every child is empowered to succeed and positively impact a thriving Greater Lakes Region community.

Over the past 40 years, the Auction has distributed \$7.5 million to local nonprofits that serve people living with low to moderate incomes.

For more information on the Auction or the performance, contact Kelley at Jenn@ChildrensAuction.com or call 603-527-0999.

Learn more about the Auction at ChildrensAuction.com

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About the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction:

The Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction is a charitable event held every December in central New Hampshire. Countless volunteers and donors have turned the Auction and its many fundraising events, including the *It's For the Kids Community Challenge*, into a major annual campaign. In the 40 years that the community has come together for the Auction, an impressive \$7.5 million has been awarded to local nonprofit organizations, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations in the Central New Hampshire region. For more information about the Auction, the nonprofits it supports and how you can help, visit ChildrensAuction.com.

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AN EVENING OF BROADWAY

PRESENTED BY COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUPS
AND TALENTED PERFORMERS

Colonial Theatre Laconia

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH
7:00PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE AT THE COLONIAL
ONLINE OR AT THE BOX OFFICE**

Tickets range from \$20-\$30

Sponsor a Seat for \$20 per child
100 children from The Boys & Girls Club
will have the opportunity to enjoy the Theatre



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