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THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Kenneth M. Mertz, Neil G. Irvine and Michael A. Drake

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LRGH Looking for Donations of Baby Monitors for ICU

The Lakes Region General Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU) is looking for donations of baby monitors. Specifically, they are looking for the 2-piece set where one is in the baby's room and one is in a remote location.

Currently staff must put on full PPE to enter the patient's room. It is hard to communicate through the closed glass doors. The ICU believes that these “baby monitors” will allow easier communications between the staff and the patient. This may allow the staff to answer simple questions without having the put on full PPE to communicate with the patient.

If you or someone you know has baby monitors they are not using, please contact the New Hampton Fire Department at 744-2735 to arrange delivery to the department. Personnel will ensure the monitors gets to the hospital.

Effective Immediately
**Change in Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s office hours
during the State of Emergency:**

Mon, Tues, Wed
8:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursdays
10:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Closed Fridays

Changes at Town Facilities

Town Offices: Currently the door to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Selectmen’s offices are locked during business hours. Personnel remain available to serve you by phone, email, mail, or by appointment, as we continue to follow the recommendations and guidelines provided by Federal, State and Local Health officials. So far, this seems to be working well and many people are conducting business online.

Transfer Station: During the duration of the State of Emergency we are temporarily closing the recycling windows and directing all household waste to the compactor. We are also limiting the number of vehicles at the compactor to a maximum of two. The “mall” will remain closed for the duration of the State of Emergency.

Police Department: Limited access to the Public Lobby of the Police Department. Individuals needing copies of Police Reports, Pistol Permit Renewals, or initial Applications should call the department at 603-744-5423 to speak with an Officer or the Administrative Assistant. Department personnel remain available to serve you by phone, mail, or by appointment. The 24-hour connection to the Dispatch Center is available by using the Call Box located to the right of the department’s front door.

“Thank you. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.”

Fire Safety and Burn Permits

New Hampshire is currently experiencing elevated fire danger levels where the brush on the ground is very dry and much more likely to ignite and cause a forest fire. Many people are getting outside more during this “stay at home” directive and may be burning brush or enjoying the occasional campfire. Please be reminded that Category #1 & #2 **burn permits are required EACH year** and can be either daily, or seasonal. Category #3 burn permits (for brush piles) are typically valid for up to 7 days.

Fire permits may still be obtained at the Fire Department during normal business hours. Online permits may be obtained by going to the link with further information on the right side of the homepage under “[Latest News](#)”. There is a \$3.00 fee for on-line permits. **Residents are encouraged to use the online fire permit program during this time of social distancing.**

COVID-19 Pandemic Related Information
For further information on the subjects below
please go to the Town of New Hampton’s homepage

Listing of reputable websites: for up-to-date information on the virus; locally, nationally, and globally.

Guidance on When to Call 911: Two minute video assists residents and visitors with the decision to call 911 and/or to go to the emergency department.

Scams:

Beware of email and phone scams related to the Pandemic. As always, remember that no Governmental agency or reputable business will call you and ask for your Social Security number, Bank details, PIN numbers / passwords or other personally identifiable information.

INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES *(FROM THE NH DEPT OF BUSINESS & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS)*

One-stop resource for the needs of businesses, which will be updated regularly.

Relevant Emergency Orders pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

- Order #2 -** Temporary prohibition on scheduled gathering of 50+ people and onsite food & beverage consumption.
- Order #3 -** Temporary prohibition on disconnection or discontinuance of certain services.
- Order #4 -** Temporary prohibition on evictions and foreclosures.
- Order #5 -** Access to State employment benefits for individual impacted by Covid-19.
- Order #11 -** Temporary authority to perform secure remote online notarization.
- Order #12 -** Temporary modification of public access to meetings under RSA 91-A.
- Order #16 -** Temporary prohibition of scheduled gatherings of 10 or more attendees.
- Order #23 -** Temporary modification of municipal & local government statutory requirements.

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