SEE Notices Below!

- Straits Road Construction Project starting Monday, 10/17
- New Hampton Historical Society Haunted Hikes & Sasquatch 10/20 7pm
- SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Deliberative Session, Wed., 10/26 AT 7PM
- Happy Halloween!!!! Monday, 10/31 5pm to 8pm.
- SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NEW HAMPTON GARDEN CLUB!!!!
- Public Safety Building pictures on website www.new-hampton.nh.us

WELCOME TO 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 Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

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 <u>blucas@new-hampton.nh.us</u>.

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October 11, 2011

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Straits Road Culvert Project Scheduled to begin Oct. 17th

Please be advised that as a result of Warrant Article #8 approval at the March of 2011 Town Meeting, an existing culvert on Straits Road will be replaced and has been scheduled. This culvert has repeatedly failed in heavy rain and flooding events. 75% of this project will be funded by a State of NH Hazard Mitigation Grant. The project location is 828 feet east of the Forest Pond Road intersection with Straits Road, in the vicinity of 899 Straits Road.

This project is scheduled to start Monday, October 17, 2011 and is estimated to be a 3-week construction project, with approximately a 5-day period where there will be **NO** thru traffic. All traffic must use alternative routes, traveling either east or west on Straits Road, to avoid the project area. Our Police and Fire/EMS Departments have been notified of the closure plan and with the support of other local emergency service departments through Mutual Aid will be prepared to respond to any emergencies. Click here to view the Construction Plan 1, click here for Construction Plan 2 - or view them at the town office during their normal hours. We will post on the town web site the actual dates of closure and when the road will reopen.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this project. If you have questions please call the Selectmen's Office at 744-3559 or the Public Works Director at 744-8025.

The New Hampton Historical Society presents

Ghost Hunter Marianne O'Connor

Featured in the October's *New Hampshire* magazine Come to the Gordon Nash Library on October 20, at 7 pm 69 Main Street, New Hampton

Is Sasquatch Real? Did a UFO really visit New Hampshire? Marianne O'Connor hopes to answer all your questions with a special presentation.

Families with older children and teens will especially enjoy this 60-minute program that details some of the stories presented in her popular book, *Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire*. Please join us for a pre-Halloween fun and spooky evening!

Refreshments will be served. FREE Admission!

The Board of Selectmen is holding a Special Town Meeting to take action on issues resulting from the final plans and site development of the New Public Safety Building. These articles relate to utilities, road access, sale of surplus building and equipment items and a boundary line adjustment with the Village Precinct for the substation. These are non-money articles!

Town of New Hampton

State of New Hampshire 2011 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Community School for the First Session of the 2011 SPECIAL Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street, New Hampton on Wednesday, the 26th day of October next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles which are attached, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

In the event of an emergency cancellation, the Deliberative Session will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the same location.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2011 SPECIAL Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

- 1.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant any easements or licenses as may be necessary for the installation and/or maintenance of utilities (such as but not limited to water, sewer, electric, telephone and cable) and any other easements or licenses as may be necessary in the development of the Public Safety Building, located off NH Route 104 on Tax Map U-2, Lots 3 & 4? The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 2.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the discontinuance of the entrance of the current Fire House Lane off NH Route 104 and approve as a town class V road the new road to the Public Safety Building, which also provides a new access point to Fire House Lane, all as shown on a plan entitled "NHDOT Driveway Entrance Site Plan Prepared for Town of New Hampton, NH" prepared by Ricci Construction Co., Inc., dated May 27, 2011. The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 3.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell town property salvaged from the previous fire station in the most beneficial manner available to

the Town? All revenue will be deposited in the general fund. The Selectmen recommend this article.

- 4.) Shall the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to perform a boundary line adjustment of no more than 800 square feet with the abutter, New Hampton Village Precinct, Tax Map U-2, Lot 5 to move the boundary line between the town's lot, Tax Map U-2, Lot 3 & 4 to correct a current encroachment of the Precinct's substation transformer? The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 5.) To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven.

Paul J. Tierney Kenneth A. Mertz Nathaniel H. Sawyer, Jr. SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

HALLOWEEN HOURS IN NEW HAMPTON Monday, October 31, 2011 5pm to 8pm

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NEW HAMPTON GARDEN CLUB

The flower garden in front of the Town Office has been cleaned and replanted again by the New Hampton Garden Club. Their plantings include Oranges & Lemons Blanket Flower, Neon Sedum, Stonecrop, Nosferatu Hemerocallis, Rubgy Spider Hemerocallis hybrid and Hostas is a combination of Daffodils including Red Devon and King Alfred, as well as Hyacinth blue. It will provide a beautiful spring, summer and fall presentation!

The Civic Beautification Committee members are committed to making our community beautiful and we thank them for all their hard work and commitment. From the gardens at the Korean-Vietnam Memorial Park on the river, the Gordon Nash Library Memorial Garden, the Friendship Garden

on the Common, Main Street and the Town House to name a few, they continue to bring color and natural beauty into our landscape for all to enjoy and appreciate.

New Public Safety Building Construction The pictures of the progress can be seen on the town website

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