

The Loudon Ledger



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Curt Darling accepting his award from the Clough Pond Association - see more page 18



The Loudon Lions at "Faces of Nature" day at LES included (L to R) Ken Ward, Gerry Lange, RoseMarie Giambalvo, Vince Giambalvo, Colby Perron from Wildlife Encounters, Ed Friedrich, Esther Borris, and Barry Borris.

(L) Officer Spellman was presented a life saving award. Pictured is Chief Burgess, Officer Spellman and Lieutenant Flanders.

Mission Statement...

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.

Town of Loudon Office Hours

Selectmen’s Office

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.1 * 603-798-4541 * selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Selectmen meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 6PM at the Town Offices
Mon-Thurs: 8AM–4PM * Tues. evenings: 5–9PM
Roger Maxfield (term expires 2025) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
Jeffery Miller (term expires 2023) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org
John Storrs (term expires 2024) selectmensoffice@loudonnh.org

Town Clerk

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.2 * 603-798-4542 * townclerk@loudonnh.org
Monday 8:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m, Tuesday 8:00 a.m - 8:45 p.m
Wednesday 8:00 a.m- 4:00 p.m, Thursday 8:00 a.m -4:00 p.m.

Planning/Zoning Board

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.4 *603-798-4540 * planning-zoning@loudonnh.org
The Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices.
The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7PM at the town offices
Mon.-Thurs.: 8AM-4PM Tues. evenings 5PM-9PM

Tax Collector

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.3 * 603-798-4543 * taxcollector@loudonnh.org
Tues.: 3-9PM * Wed./Thurs.: 9AM-4PM

Police Department – Emergencies: 911

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.6 * 603-798-5521 (administrative only)
24-hour Dispatch: 603-228-1631
Mon.-Thur.:8AM-4PM

Building/Code Enforcement

55 S. Village Rd., Ste.5 * 603-798-5584 * 8 Cooper St. Fire Dept.
codeoffice@loudonnh.org * Mon.-Fri.: 8AM-4PM

Fire Department – Emergencies: 911

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.5 * 603-798-5612 * chief@loudonfire.com
To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the Fire station at the Safety Complex on Cooper St. Permits are available between the hours of 6AM-6PM, 7 days a week unless we are out on an emergency or other Fire Department business. Permits can also be obtained online via the link on the town’s website www.loudonnh.org Departments ~ Fire Permit Information

Loudon Elementary School

7039 School St * 603-783-4400
The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15PM
Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location

Transfer Station

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.7 * 603-783-0170 * roadagent@loudonnh.org
YEAR-ROUND HOURS
Tues:8AM-5PM ~ Thurs: 8AM-6PM, ~ Sat: 8AM-5PM
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Highway Department

55 S. Village Rd. Ste.7 * 603-783-4568 * roadagent@loudonnh.org
Mon.-Fri.: 7AM-3:30PM

Maxfield Public Library

Director: Emily Fay * 603-798-5153 * efay@maxfieldlibrary.org
Sun./Mon.: Closed * Tues.: 10AM-7PM * Wed.: 10AM-5PM
Thurs.: 10AM-7PM * Fri.: 10AM-5PM * Sat.: 10AM-2PM
The Library Trustees meet at 5PM on the first Monday of the month

John O. Cate Memorial Van

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U.S. Rep. Ann M Kuster: (603) 226-1002 kuster.house.gov

Representative State Senate (District 17)

State Sen. Howard Pearl: (603) 231-1482 hpearlpsf@aol.com

Representatives to the General Court (District 9)

State Rep. Michael Moffett: (603) 491-0553. michael.moffett@leg.state.nh.us
State Rep. Jose Cambrils: (603) 731-8287. Jose4NH@comcast.net

Representative to the General Court (District 26)

Rep. Alvin See: Alvin.See@leg.state.nh.us 603-271-3565

Loudon Ledger Submission Policy

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc are encouraged to submit articles to the Loudon Ledger. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, "attaboys" etc, are all welcome. Please note, however, that the Ledger will uphold its mission:

To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.
We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:

The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.

In other words, any article submitted must present all sides of an issue in a factual, unbiased, manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: " You should educate not advocate."

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to ledgerarticles@gmail.com. From there, they will be forwarded to the council for review before they are inserted in the Loudon Ledger. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 603-267-6509

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| May 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 04/14 | Council Meeting | Mon 4/17 |
| June 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 05/12 | Annual Meeting | Mon 05/15 |
| July 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 06/16 | Council Meeting | Mon 06/19 |
| August 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 07/14 | Council Meeting | Mon 07/17 |
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| October 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 09/15 | Council Meeting | Mon 09/18 |
| November 2023 Ad & Copy Deadline | Fri 10/13 | Council Meeting | Mon 10/16 |
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info@loudoncongregational.org • www.loudoncongregational.org
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Sunday
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“Kids Korner” (K–4th Grade) is available from 10-11 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Discipleship Hour for ages 3 and up.

To have your Church’s information added to this column,
please email your information to ledgerarticles@gmail.com

Potluck Supper & Barn Dance with renowned caller & musician, Dudley Laufman

Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church will sponsor
a Potluck Supper & Barn Dance on June 10th with
renowned caller and musician, Dudley Laufman.

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10th at the
Loudon Town Hall, 433 Clough Hill Road in Loudon.
Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. Everyone is
welcome. You don't need experience or a dance partner
to enjoy a family-friendly evening of live music, dancing,
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people.

For more information: please call Vicki Come at (603)
783-0160 or Cindy Merrill at (603) 848-8690

Funeral and Celebration of Life for Paul Merrill

Everyone is invited to attend the funeral and celebration of life
for Paul Merrill at 1580 Rt. 129, Loudon, NH on Saturday, June
24, 2023. The funeral service will be at 10:30 am, followed by
a processional to the Loudon Center Cemetery on Clough Hill
Road where there will be a committal service for both Paul &
Barbara. (The cemetery is located behind the Loudon Center
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CLERKS' CORNER

BY: ASHLEY SIMONDS and THERESA CHUDOBA

When residents come into the Town Clerk's Office to register a vehicle, license a dog or purchase a resident sticker for use at the transfer station or Town Beach, many have no idea what to expect. Here's a quick run-down.

Vehicle registration: Residents who come into the office to register a new vehicle are often shocked by the amount they must pay. State law defines how the town and the state will calculate their respective rates for vehicle registration. Those processes are described in the paragraphs below. To get an estimate of what it will cost to register your specific vehicle, you can use the online cost estimator available at Loudonnh.org.

If you purchase a current year or next year's model vehicle, you are going to be paying the highest rate at \$18.00 per thousand of the original manufacturer's list price. That rate applies to the first full 12 months of ownership. This means that if you come in and only register for 6 months, when you return in your birth month to renew the registration, you will pay the remaining 6 months at \$18.00 per thousand rate. The additional 6 months will be charged at \$15.00 per thousand. This rate will continue to decrease each year by \$3.00 per thousand until the lowest rate is reached. The rate of \$3.00 per thousand will apply to any vehicle model that is five years old or older.

Please see RSA 261:153 for additional information regarding the town portion

The state rate is determined by the vehicle's gross weight as shown in the following list:

0-3000 pounds gross vehicle weight \$31.20 (2.60 per month)

3001-5000 pounds gross vehicle weight \$43.20 (\$3.60 per month)

5000-8000 pounds gross vehicle weight \$55.20 (\$4.60 per month)

8001-73,280 pounds gross vehicle weight \$0.96 per hundred pounds gross weight

Keep in mind that we are unable to process the state portion of registration costs for vehicles weighing 26,001 lbs. or more. To complete the registration process, you will need to complete the town portion of the registration FIRST, then go to the state Division of Motor Vehicles to complete the process.

Please see RSA 261:141 for more information regarding the state portion

Dog licensing: All dogs must be registered by the end of May. Added fees will begin in June for unregistered dogs.

Transfer station/resident permit stickers: Stickers for use at the transfer station and town beach at Clough Pond are now available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Convenience fees: Please keep in mind that fees for any transaction that is paid by credit card is subject to a convenience fee of 2.99% of your total and will be added to the charge at the time of transaction.

Looking forward to seeing many of you this Spring and Summer!!!

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Can you believe that the school year is almost over?!

Although the school year is coming to an end, the PTA continues to strive to support our elementary school.

We wish to thank Catherine Masterson for her support and her active participation in the LES PTA throughout her tenure. We appreciate all that she has done to help us grow! We will miss her immensely but wish her the best of luck in her new role as Assistant Superintendent.

We'd also like to welcome David Bartlett as the new principal! We are excited to work with him!

Our Teacher Appreciation Week went extremely well! We are very appreciative of the support of the parents and businesses in our community. Because of your support, the teachers and staff had an amazing week!

We also celebrated Jen York for Administrative Professional Day. We truly appreciate Jen's help throughout the year!

Our last snack cart will be on June 9th. Again, thank you to all who have donated money to this event throughout the year so that every student can enjoy a snack when they can't afford it or forget to bring their money.

Our first Farmers Market will be on Thursday, June 1st from 4:30 – 6:30 in the parking lot at the Loudon Elementary School. Come check out the vendors. We are still accepting more vendors. If you are interested, reach out to Carolyn at loudonfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Our 2nd Annual Town Wide Yard Sale will be held on June 3, 2023, from 8 am – 2 pm. Maps will be available for purchase for \$2 at the Loudon Station (post office) or see Janice at the Loudon Police Department.

This year we will be holding a Silent Auction at the Loudon Old Home Day. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Janice at janice.morin06@comcast.net or Sarena at chunkychurro623@gmail.com.

These are the current, upcoming events, so mark your calendars!

JUNE 3RD: TOWNWIDE YARD SALE

JUNE 9TH: SNACK CART

JUN 1ST -SEPT 28TH: FARMER'S MARKET at L.E.S. 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

AUGUST 12TH: SILENT AUCTION (OLD HOME DAY)

We will update information on these events as the dates get closer. Information is shared on our Facebook page and flyers are sent home with students in addition to the weekly email sent out from the school. If you are interested in donating an item or financial support, please contact us at ludonelementarypta@gmail.com.

We are always looking for new faces at our meetings! If you are interested in joining us, we meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 in the media room at the Loudon Elementary School.

LES PTA Members:

Jacquey Blanchette - President Collette Flanders - Vice President

Emily Fiske - Secretary Suzy Bean - Treasurer

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Richard Brown House News



Residents started gardening in our raised beds in May. We can't wait to see the vegetables, herbs, and flowers growing! We learned about the health benefits of therapeutic massage therapy and the residents were treated to chair massages onsite by Moving On Massage Therapy of Concord. Cheryl Steinberg from NH Legal Assistance came by to do a presentation on the "Justice in Aging Project" and Henry Harris of the International Institute of New England presented on refugee resettlement as part of our Cultural Connections series. The residents planned and served a Pea Soup Lunch and we got together for a movie matinee to view the new Tom Hanks movie, "A Man Called Otto". We continued our ongoing activities of a monthly birthday cake to celebrate the birthdays of the month, weekly Bingo, weekly Game Night, and Chair Exercises.

In June, we will kick off the summer season with a Flag Day Celebration and cookout, a Cornhole Tournament, patriotic crafts, and a nutrition activity for National Smoothie Day. Our Cultural Connections series will continue in June with "Songs of Emigration: Storytelling Through Traditional Irish Music". At Richard Brown House, on Friday, June 16 at 2pm, through traditional Irish music, Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki relays some of the adventures, misadventures, and emotions experienced by Irish emigrants. The presenter will discuss the historical context of these songs, interspersing their stories with tunes from Ireland played on his fiddle or guitar. This free activity is open to the public. To reserve a seat, call 603-798-3190 ext. 2 or email: torey.kortz@voanne.org. This program is funded through a New Hampshire Humanities Grant. New Hampshire Humanities nurtures the joy of learning and inspires community engagement by bringing life-enhancing ideas from the humanities to the people of New Hampshire. They connect people with ideas. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions, ideas, or support for our residents. torey.kortz@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 2. Our Property Manager, Lucie Bilodeau, can be reached at lucie.bilodeau@voanne.org 603-798-3190 ext. 203.

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Pelham, NH

911 Loudon Police News

SUMMER WEATHER:

With summer just days away, we hope you are out enjoying the beautiful weather! As a reminder, motorcycle season is upon us. Please take extra precautions – both vehicle and motorcycle operators. Double check before pulling out of a road, don't pass vehicles turning into a road (unless clearly marked to allow this) and we strongly recommend the use of helmets for motorcycle riders.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Our Drug Take Back Day was held on April 22. We collected a total of 34.3 lbs. Our next one will tentatively be held in October. We will advertise more as we get closer to the date.

MAJOR EVENTS:

The Crayon 301 is scheduled for July 15 & 16, 2023. We have been meeting monthly to prepare for this event. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the event.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

On May 11, 2023, we held an Employees Recognition Night. We enjoyed a dinner catered from the Olive Garden. After dinner, the employees were given certificates of appreciation for their years of service with Loudon Police. In addition, they were provided a token of appreciation which was an insulated lunch cooler and water bottle. Every employee was issued a commemorative badge celebrating our town's 250th anniversary. We will be proudly wearing these badges.

To conclude our department gathering, Officer Cameron Spellman was awarded a lifesaving certificate and a pin for his quick response after arriving on a medical call in April. He immediately evaluated the patient and initiated and maintained CPR until EMS arrived. Congratulations Officer Spellman!

INFORMATION SHARING:

Remember if we have information to share with the public, we will post it on the website at www.loudonnh.org (click on Police Department) and/or our Facebook page. You can also go on the website and get notified when news is posted (click on subscribe to e-alerts on the main page).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us!



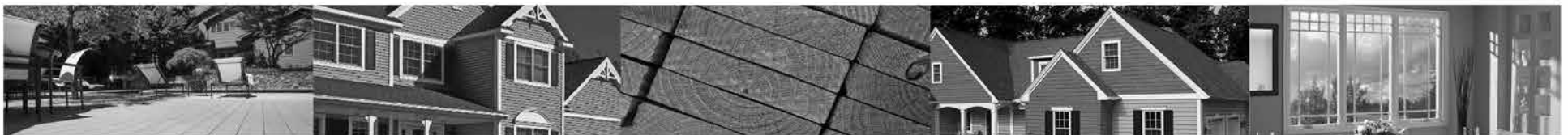
Front row from left - right: Chief Burgess, Officer Crowell, Officer Atherton, Officer Cyr, Admin Asst/Dispatcher Morin
Back row left-right: Officer Cain, Officer Krieger, Admin Support Radcliffe, Officer Gamble, Corporal Nye, Lieutenant Flanders, Officer Spellman
Missing: Officer Emerson & Officer Akerstrom



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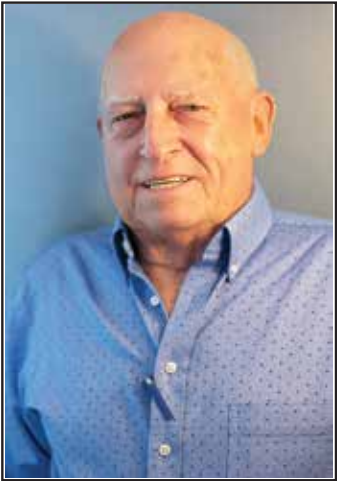




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What's Cookin'?

Food, Food and More Food!

by Lefty Barton

June brings nice weather and fresh strawberries and rhubarb. I hope you find some of these recipes worth trying.

Strawberry Angel Pie

3 egg whites
1 tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
1 3oz. pkg. strawberry gelatin
1 ¼ cups boiling water
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 cup whipping cream

Prepare meringue shell: Have egg whites at room temperature. Add vanilla, cream of tartar and dash of salt. Beat till frothy. Gradually add sugar, a little at a time, beating until very stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Spoon into lightly greased 9 in. pie plate and shape into the shell, swirling sides high. Bake at 275 degrees for 1 hour. Turn off heat and let dry in oven with door closed; at least 2 hours.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until consistency of an unbeaten egg white. Fold in strawberries and whipped cream. Chill until mixture mounds slightly when spooned. Pile into meringue shell. Chill 4 to 6 hours or overnight. Garnish with whipped cream and strawberry halves.

Strawberry- Chocolate Tart

Crust: 14 chocolate cream filled sandwich cookies
¾ cup pecans, chopped
2 T. melted butter

Filling: ½ tsp. unflavored gelatin
2/3 cup heavy cream
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese at room temp.
8 oz. white baking chocolate, coarsely chopped
2 cups strawberries

Garnish: White chocolate curls fresh mint sprigs

In a food processor, finely chop cookies and pecans. Add melted butter and pulse until crumbs begin to hold together. Press mixture over bottom and up sides of 9" tart pan with removable bottom. Refrigerate while preparing filling.

Filling: Sprinkle gelatin over cream in small bowl. Let stand until gelatin is softened, about 5 min. With electric mixer, beat cream cheese in medium bowl until smooth. Transfer to small saucepan. Add white chocolate; cook, stirring over medium heat until gelatin is dissolved, chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth, about 4 min. Pour into tart crust. Refrigerate 1 ½ hrs. or until firm.

Hull strawberries, rinse. Halve some of berries. Remove side of tart pan. Mound strawberries in center of tart. Garnish with chocolate curls and mint sprigs.

Easy no bake Strawberry Truffle

3 cups fresh strawberries
2 T. sugar
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
2 cups milk
1 regular loaf cake, sliced into 10 ½ in. slices
¼ cup strawberry jam

Combine berries and sugar in a medium sized bowl and stir to mix well. Set aside for 20 min. to allow berries to soften with the sugar. Prepare the pudding according to pkg. directions. Spread 1 side of each cake slice with a thin layer of jam. Arrange half the slices over the bottom of a 3 qt. trifle bowl or clear glass mixing bowl. Then add half the pudding and half the fruit with sugar. Repeat the layers, cake slices, pudding and fruit mixture. Do the topping last.

Topping: Lightly fold together: ¾ cup whipped topping (ie. Cool whip or real whipped cream) and ¾ cup French vanilla yogurt. Spread lightly over the top. Best if chilled for 2 hrs. before serving.

Marbled Rhubarb Orange Bread

1 ¾ cups rhubarb, cut into ½ "pieces
2 T. flour
¼ cup wheat germ
¼ cup finely chopped pecans
¼ cup brown sugar
½ tsp. cinnamon grated
rind of one orange
¾ cup sugar
2 T. shortening
juice of one orange
1 egg
2 ½ cup flour
2 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. baking soda
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk

Toss pieces of rhubarb with 2 T. flour to coat. Set aside. In a small bowl combine wheat germ, chopped pecans, brown sugar and. In a large bowl stir grated orange rind into sugar. Add shortening and mix thoroughly. To this mixture add orange juice and egg. Mix well. Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt together and add to the batter in the large bowl, mixing alternately with buttermilk until batter is smooth. Fold in rhubarb pieces. Spoon half the batter into a greased and floured 9x5 loaf pan. Sprinkle with ¾ of the wheat germ mixture. Spoon in remaining batter. Top with remaining wheat germ mixture. Draw a knife through the batter several times to create marbling. Bake at 350 degrees for about 60 min, or until loaf tests done. Cool completely before serving. Tastes better the second day.

Rhubarb Crunch

Combine 4 cups rhubarb cut into 1 in. pieces
½ cup sugar
1 T. flour and 1 tsp. shredded orange peel.
Turn into an 8” pie pan.

For topping, combine ¾ cup flour, ¾ cup brown sugar and dash salt.
Cut in ¼ cup butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over rhubarb. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 min.
Serve warm with topping: combine ½ cup sour cream, 2 T. XX sugar and ½ tsp. vanilla.



2ND ANNUAL LES PTA
**TOWN-WIDE
YARD SALE**
June 3rd 8am - 2pm

Our annual Town-Wide Yard Sale is here to help! For \$10, your address will be put on our map and everyone that's looking for sales will see it!! Don't have a good space to sell in? Feel free to rent a space at LES for \$15.

If you'd like more information or to register, please email the PTA at LoudonElementaryPTA@gmail.com
The Deadline for submission is May 19th. Maps will be available for purchase the following week for \$2.

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Loudon Fire Department News

On Saturday, June 24th, come to the Fire Station at 8 Cooper Street for ICE CREAM from 5pm to 8pm. Join us for this popular event! We will have multiple flavors of ice cream, and lots of toppings to choose from including: chocolate sauce, caramel, strawberries, sprinkles, whipped cream, nuts, and more! Cost is only \$5.00 a dish and proceeds support the Loudon Firefighters Association, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization helping the Loudon Fire Department membership with items such as equipment, training, and community assistance where needed most!

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LOUDON OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 7050

LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03307

IT'S A PARADE!!

The Loudon Old Home Day Committee is in the process of planning its Old Home Day and we would like you and your organization to participate in the celebration. We would like to extend a special invitation to you to participate in the Old Home Day Parade by entering a float, antique car/motorcycle, fire apparatus, marching band, organization (Boy scouts, etc.) or horse entry, etc. This is a perfect opportunity to be visible in your community and to extend your support for your town. We look forward to hearing from you and we hope to see you **August 12,2023!** Parade lineup starts at 9am at Capitol Fire protection & parade starts at 10am

Please- - FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG CITIZENS - - NO TOSSING OF CANDY, ETC. DURING THE PARADE. (You may hand it out though!)

Our theme this year is: "Happy 250th birthday" So don't forget to decorate your float, cars, or critters & get creative! You get to impress our team of judges to win a trophy from a number of categories! Hope to see you there!

*** Please mail forms or bring day of parade! No one will be turned away the bigger the parade the better!!**

Please send to:

Loudon Old Home Day Committee

PO Box 7050

Loudon, N.H. 03307

For more information please watch the Loudon Ledger or contact Susan at the below number:

Susan Gelinas at (603)783-9272 or (603) 235-5669 Or email

llabv23@aol.com

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Name: _____

Address: _____


Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____


Please check one:

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☐ ANTIQUE CAR/ETC. ☐ HORSE ☐ OTHER/DESCRIBE: _____



Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Dear Local Business,

The Loudon Old Home Day Association is writing to ask for your financial support to help make Loudon’s annual community event the biggest it can be! This year’s Old Home Day will be Friday August 11th, Saturday August 12th, and Sunday August 13th, 2023. We are celebrating the town’s 250th birthday. We hope to be able to put together something for the kids on Friday night, as well as a better Saturday event. Sunday, we would also like to put together some events. After you read this letter, please take a few moments to look over the donation levels for the different advertising options for our supporter book.

The Committee has two goals in mind. First, to create some amazing days of fun and community pride and second, to promote you - our local businesses and supporters. While we are proud of our voluntary efforts, our mission relies on your help.

Please support Loudon Old Home Day and advertise your business with us in our supporter booklet. Wish the town a Happy Birthday by adding some graphics to your ad.

We thank you in advance for your generous donation and we look forward to working both with you and for you to put together an incredible Old Home Day celebration for this great community.

Thank you, again!

LOHD Committee

2023 SUPPORTER BOOK ADVERTISING DONATION INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

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PHONE: _____ email: _____

Please mark your selection with an “X” and forward payment accordingly.
Our deadline is June 30th, 2023. The book goes to print no later than July 15th, so please do not delay, send in your ad early – send it today.

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Remit payment to: LOHDA, PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307

PARADE WAIVER OF LIABILITY

FORM

This Form MUST Be Returned With the Parade Entry Form

By August 2, 2023 In Order For You To Be In The Parade.

Entry Name (Organization or Individual): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Loudon Old Home Day Parade, above-named organization/individual agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the Loudon Old Home Day Parade Committee. Above-named organization/ individual agrees that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade chairman.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Loudon, NH, the Loudon Old Home Day Committee, and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorney’s fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the Town of Loudon, NH or the Loudon Old Home Day Committee for the loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/ We, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.


Name of the Organization: _____

Organization Representative: _____


Loudon Old Home Committee Rep: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



Loudon Old Home Day Association
HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Hey Kids,

Your poster could be on the cover of the Old Home Day Book!

Go get your crayons and colored pencils, because it is **Happy 250th Birthday** for this poster contest!

DA’ Rules: For children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade only.

☐ Please use an 8x11 paper (Portrait Orientation)

☐ All work must be original and completed by the child (parents, no helping, please)

☐ Put the theme on the front

☐ Put your first and last name, grade and teacher’s name on the back.


Enter you’re **Happy 250th Birthday** themed poster design to win the Old Home Day Poster Contest and if you win:

☐ Your poster will be on the cover of the 2023 Old Home Day Book!

☐ You get to ride in the Old Home Day Parade!

☐ You will receive a trophy!


Poster Entries are due by June 1st.



Entries can be dropped off at the Loudon Station (Post Office) in the box by the front door

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Loudon Old Home Day Baking Contest

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Get out your mixing bowls and dust them off so you can GET BAKING!!!!

You will be judged on Appearance, Taste, Texture, Creativity, and your overall baking skill (over cooked, undercooked etc.)

All entries must be dropped off at the Old Home Day Booth Between 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Adults: Recipes Must be from Scratch

Kids (13 and under): Boxed Items Okay

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH FILLED OUT FORM BELOW


****You may also submit an Index Card if more room is needed****


You could win some great prizes:

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Adults: 1st prize - \$100.00, 2nd prize - \$50.00, 3rd prize - \$25.00

Kids (13 and under): 1st prize - \$50.00, 2nd prize - \$25.00, 3rd prize - \$25.00





Select one:


_____ ADULT _____ CHILD (13 AND UNDER) Grade _____

NAME: _____

Telephone Number _____


Email _____

Recipe:



Loudon Old Home Day Association

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY



Dear Loudon Resident,

As the temperature begins to rise and the rains clear, the flowers begin to bloom, and the Old Home Day Committee continues to plan for this year's annual events. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday August 12th. The behind the scenes details, both large and small, of planning such an event have started taking place, and as with any community event, **we need your support!**

Loudon Old Home Day is known as one of the very best Old Home Day events in NH! This day offers something for everyone: a parade, crafts, baking contest, chili contest, games, horseshoe tournament, demonstrations, and plenty of entertainment. And of course, let's not forget the **amazing fireworks show!** This year, look for a **corn hole tournament**, a **Friday night event**, and a **Firemen's muster on Sunday**.

Along with the extra fun comes added expenses. Would you consider a donation of \$10.00? Maybe \$20.00? Maybe more? We would love to add your name to our growing list of supporters! Please take the time to complete the bottom portion of this page and return it with your check, made payable to **LOHDA**. **The deadline for making our list in the book is June 1st**. Any donations received after that date (or after the book goes to print) will be included on a poster at the Old Home Day Booth. We appreciate your assistance in meeting this date.

We are always looking for new members to help in the planning stages, or even to help on Old Home Day to help at the LOHD booth. Won't you consider joining us?

Whether you go online or mail us your check, **we thank you in advance for your support!** Please come and join us on Saturday, August 12th at the ball field as on South Village Rd and enjoy the activities with friends and family – both old and new!

~~~~~Loudon Old Home Day Association

2023 Individual / Family LOHD Supporter

The deadline for making our list in the book is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Name(s) as you would like it to appear in booklet: (Please Print)


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Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_


Please return this portion with your donation: LOHDA P.O. Box 7050 Loudon, NH 03307

*Thank you very much for your generous support of Loudon Old Home Day.*  
*We hope to see you there!*




Loudon Old Home Day Association


HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY





*Citizen of the Year*


The Loudon Old Home Day is seeking your help in determining the Citizen of the Year. We would like you and/or your organization to nominate a worthy recipient for this year's "Citizen of the Year" award. Our committee will then take all the candidates nominated, see if he/she fit the criteria and use this information to choose this year's "Citizen of the Year". This person would become the grand marshal at the August 12, 2023 Loudon Old Home Day Parade.


























Our committee was very proud of our 2021 selection of Jonathan Huntington.

Please use the criteria included to help you with this year's nomination.

Nominee:

- Must have been a Loudon Resident no less than 3 (three) years.
- Must be a good character and a volunteer of the community. *Reasons for the nomination may not include the person's job description.*
- A nomination must be by written application, from an individual or organization of Loudon and the application must list a brief background of the nominee – including names of the organization he/she has been or currently is a member of.
- Applications must be received by the selection committee (to be chosen on a yearly basis, as necessary) no later than the designated date chosen for that particular year.


A member of the LOHD committee will notify the person chosen and interview him/her and take a photo.

Please mail your nomination to: Loudon Old Home Day Association: PO Box 7050, Loudon, NH 03307

As soon as possible, but no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>


Thank you for your help,

Loudon Old Home Day Committee



Loudon Old Home Day Association

HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



*Citizen of the Year*

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Person or organization submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

List people making this recommendation:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has lived in Loudon for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Nominee has volunteered on the committee and/or organizations listed below.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief summary of why you have chosen this particular person.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_


Contact information: phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The committee will announce its decision publicly or by newspaper article.


**Please mail to the Loudon Old Home Day Committee by June 15<sup>th</sup>.**






Loudon Old Home Day Association


HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY





Loudon Old Home Day Association

HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



REGISTRATION FORM

LOUDON OLD HOME DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year's event will be on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring an entire day filled with a parade, food, games, music, dancing, and activities for people of all ages.

All food vendors are set up outside of the crafter tent. The size of the outside spaces is 10'x10'. You may set up your own tent or trailer in the allotted space. **Anyone requiring more than one space(s) will be charged for the second and/or third space.**

You may set up your booth on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> after 6:00pm. **(AFTER THE MAIN TENT IS UP)**. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning the 12<sup>th</sup>, Please unload your vehicle and move it before doing your set up. All vehicles must be off the fields by 8:30am. For the safety of all visitors on the field, there is NO traffic allowed to move on the field until after the scheduled activities are finished (please see booklet for schedule). Booths should be open by 9:00am and remain open until 9:00pm. If you prefer to stay open until after the fireworks, we will place you in a spot that will not obstruct the view of spectators. Please wait until you are given the go ahead before bringing vehicles onto the grounds to pack up your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back next year.

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible. **All spaces are to be paid for in full before the deadline of August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Any questions please call Terri Barton, 603-608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Also, vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and electrical drop cords, as well as tents. By filling out this registration, you agree to hold the Loudon Old Home Day Association free from harm for any theft or damage to any product or belonging you have on the grounds.

Sincerely,

*The Loudon Old Home Day Committee*

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

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**\*\*FOOD VENDORS MUST HAVE A CLASS K FIRE EXTINGUISHER\*\***

Please List ALL PRODUCTS you intend to sell. Because we want you all to make money, we try to limit the products that are sold to one vendor (other than things like French fries and soda)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

# Of (10x10) outside spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FORM \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_


Please return this form, payment, and all necessary paperwork by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Loudon Old Home Day Association

Attn: Vendor Registration

PO Box 7050


Loudon, NH 03307




Loudon Old Home Day Association

HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Crafters and Exhibitors






LOUDON OLD HOME DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Loudon Old Home Day Association

HAPPY 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



REGISTRATION FORM

Product/Craft/Exhibit

The Loudon Old Home Day Association would like to invite you to attend our annual Old Home Day celebration! This year's Old Home Day will be **Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>**. We are celebrating the town's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday on the fields behind the Loudon Town Offices. We will be featuring a parade, antique auto show, food, games, music, dancing and activities for people of all ages.

Our craft tent is 40' x 80' which will include electricity at no additional charge. This tent space is available on a **first come first serve** basis. The size of a tent spaces is 8' x 12'. Please note, there are no heaters or cooking items allowed under the tent.

We also have outside space available for our crafters, exhibitors and vendors, with or without electricity. The size of the outside spaces is 10' x 10'. All Tents will need to be weighted/tied down. You may set up your own tent in the allotted space.

**Anyone requiring more than the space allotted will be charged for the second and/or third space.**

You may set up your booth on Friday, after 6:00 PM. If you choose to set up your booth on Saturday morning, please unload your vehicle and move it off the field before setting up your area. For the safety of all visitors on the field, there is **NO** traffic allowed to move on the field until after the scheduled activities are finished (please see booklet for schedule). Booths should be open by 9:00 AM and remain open until 4 PM. If you prefer to stay open until after the fireworks, we will place you in a spot that will not obstruct the view of spectators. Please wait until you are given the go ahead before bringing vehicles onto the grounds to pack your belongings. If you decide to move your vehicle before being allowed, it is possible you will not be asked back the next year.

Prices are as follows:

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Craft tent - 8' x 10', electricity included.....    | \$40.00 |
| Outside booth – 10' x 10', with electricity .....   | \$35.00 |
| Outside booth – 10' x 10', without electricity..... | \$30.00 |

We would appreciate receiving your registration as soon as possible.

**All spaces are to be paid for in full before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

Please make your check payable to:

And mail to:

Loudon Old Home Day Association

PO Box 7050

Loudon, NH 03307

Attn: Vendors

Any questions please call Terri Barton 603-608-7248. Please note all registration fees are non-refundable. Also, vendors must supply their own tables, chairs, and electrical drop cords, as well as tents (for those not under the large tent).

Sincerely,

*The Loudon Old Home Day Committee*

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of product/craft/exhibit: **please be specific, list all**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicated below the number of spaces you will need and whether or not you will need electricity you would like to be under the tent.

# of tent spaces \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_ Will you need electricity? \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# of outside spaces w/electricity \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# of outside spaces without electricity \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL **INCLUDED** WITH REGISTRATION FORM \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you requested a space under the tent and space is not available, would you accept outside spa

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form by July 15th, 2022. Please call after this date.

Loudon Old Home Day Association

PO Box 7050

Loudon, NH 03307

Attn: Vendor Registration

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# Clough Pond Association

"When In Doubt, STAY OUT!"

The Clough Pond Association would like to congratulate Clough Pond resident Curt Darling for being the recipient of the 2023 Statewide Volunteer Limnologist Award for his over 1000 hours and 25 years of volunteer service to Clough Pond. Curt was the first volunteer to sample the Pond's water in 1985 and was trained by Jody Conner, for whom the NHDES Limnology Center is now named. Huge thanks to Curt for your years of volunteering for such an important task.

Things are in place for a relaxing and safe summer at Clough Pond. The dam at the NH Fish & Game boat launch has been cleared and spruced up (Thank You Fish & Game) and our friendly and informative Lake Hosts are prepared to greet you at the boat ramp! Our Weed Watchers have their paddleboards and kayaks at the ready and our Volunteer Lake Assessment Program team has already scheduled dates to sample the Pond's water.

We would love to add more Lake Hosts to our roster so if you are looking for outdoor part time work this summer, please contact our Lake Host Coordinator, Perry Hayden at [hayden1987@gmail.com](mailto:hayden1987@gmail.com). Lake Host positions are paid \$12.00+ hourly and scheduled in four-hour shifts with openings seven days a week. These hours are great for retired folks or college students looking to pick up extra spending money or perhaps earn credit hours. Go to [www.cloughpondnh.org/lake-host](http://www.cloughpondnh.org/lake-host) for more details.

Last summer brought an increase in people noticing cyanobacteria blooms throughout NH's waterbodies and Clough Pond was no exception. The NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is working feverishly and learning more each year about what cyanobacteria are, what impacts its growth, how it affects you and what can be done to minimize its impact.

Cyanobacteria are capable of producing toxins known to target the liver and central nervous system of animals and people and can cause irritations to the skin and mucous membranes, so it is best to NOT come in contact with this substance and to especially keep young children, pets and livestock away.

There is one important thing YOU can do to help protect your loved ones this summer. Familiarize yourself with the updated NHDES website where they have vast amounts of information on how to recognize a cyanobacteria bloom, who to call if you think you see one, and best of all, it contains a "Healthy Swimming Mapper" indicating which NH water bodies are known to have current cyanobacteria blooms, as well as an opportunity to sign up for alerts. <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/NHEnvironmentalDashboard/>

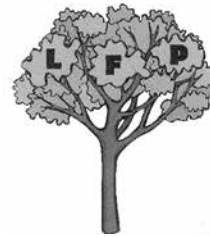
Cyanobacteria blooms can happen on any day of the week but if it happens on a weekend, when the NHDES Lab is not open for water testing, you need to perform what the State calls a "Personal Risk Assessment" BEFORE entering the water. It is often difficult to identify cyanobacteria because it frequently morphs into different colors or shapes and locations depending on the water's movement. Be sure to take a picture of it for future identification and report it on

the NHDES website's new Bloom Report page.

So if you're not sure what you're looking at is cyanobacteria..."WHEN IN DOUBT – STAY OUT!"

Remember Go to the NHDES website to take advantage of their resources and to become knowledgeable about the water you want to enjoy, so you can keep your two legged and four legged loved ones safe!

The Clough Pond Association's work wouldn't be possible without the steadfast support of the Loudon Conservation Commission, Brookside Pizza and NHLakes. Thank you all!



## Loudon Food Pantry

### Our Numbers

In April 2023 Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 279 individuals for them to prepare 6,120 meals. Of these people, 157 were aged 60 and older (56%), 52 were aged 18 or under (19%), and 70 were between those ages (25%). Also, 17 new individuals came to get food at the pantry.

### June 3rd – Joint Food Drive

The American Legion, Loudon Lions Club and Loudon Boy Scouts have teamed up again! They will be collecting food for Loudon Food Pantry on Saturday June 3rd. Look for more information in this Loudon Ledger!

### June 19th – June 26th - Loudon Food Pantry Closed and Unavailable

The Food Pantry will be closed and unavailable for the week of June 19th. We will begin servicing again on Tuesday June 27th. Per usual, our customers will be given enough food for the week we're closed.

Do you need food? One phone call is all it takes. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment! To see if you qualify, go to [LoudonFoodPantry.org](http://LoudonFoodPantry.org) and click on Need Help? or call Sue at (603) 724-9731.

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# Loudon Historical Society

The historical society is so excited about all the plans being made for Loudon's 250th! Mark your calendars for August 11th-13th! The Old Home Day committee will be posting the daily events! So much going on, for all ages! Loudon's first 250 years, in a beautifully bound book! Melissa Moore did a wonderful job writing and capturing the heart of our town. Be sure to come to the book signing events, both Saturday and Sunday!

## A Glimpse into the Historical Society - By Liz LeBrun

Some things we've collected in the Historical Society Museum are not beautiful, not particularly valuable and not very interesting to look at. Our ancestors made some things as simple as possible to perform a job that needed doing. All the above, applies to our sounding board. The sounding board looks like a huge cutting board measuring 13" x 24". It is just a plain piece of wood with rounded corners. Probably most visitors will pass by it without even noticing it because we have some other smaller things piled on top of it. Sounding boards go back to the mid eighteenth century, but we estimate ours dates back to 1900.

A sounding board is installed above or in back of a podium to keep the sound contained so the voice of the speaker is projected out toward the audience. Churches commonly made use of sounding boards and many were very ornate. Today the sounding board is replaced with microphones and expensive technology. It is not clear where our sounding board was mounted. A sounding board is also called a tester or abat-voix, meaning "it beats the sound down". That seems like quite a fancy name for something so simple. A sounding board can also refer to a person you have chosen to bounce ideas off of. Could be talking to this piece of wood might be just as helpful.

Please plan to visit the museum on the first or third Wednesday of each month from 1-3pm. All residents are invited to our business meeting on Wednesday June 7 at 6:30 pm. We are very busy making plans for inexpensive family fun at Old Home Days in August. We would love it if you submit something to us to be buried in our 2073 time capsule. Watch for many more Old Home Day details in next month's edition.



# Young At Heart

On May 9th, 2023, forty members of the Young at Heart met for our regular monthly meeting. The sun was shining, so it was a perfect day to have Kevin Skarupa WMUR meteorologist as our guest presenter, via Zoom. Kevin is a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist and visits hundreds of schools each year. He currently is the meteorologist on the morning show from 5am-7am. The Blizzard of 1978 sparked his interest in weather, and his passion for all things weather related. There are different types of meteorologists, researchers, broadcasters, climatologists, atmospheric, etc. Forecasting weather involves constant research. Kevin begins his day at 1:30 in the morning by analyzing computer maps and data.

He talked about the New England Hurricane of 1938, which was one of the most destructive and powerful hurricanes in recorded history with winds over 100 mph that produced storm surge flooding in southern New England. He explained the difference between partly cloudy and partly sunny. Kevin explained, double rainbows, the rare snowbow, and sunbows. The presentation was a learning experience for everyone. The presentation was followed by questions from the audience.

Kevin also talked about his experience running his first Boston Marathon this year. He raised over \$33,000 for Waypoint. His goal was to finish the marathon, and he achieved his goal, and picked up many new fans in the process.

Next Letty made some announcements and spoke about some upcoming meetings.

June 13th- Sanborn Mills Farm tour and luncheon. There is still time to sign up to attend this tour. Please contact Letty at 603-491-2312. Lunch will be \$22.00 per person. The rain date for this event is June 15th.

September 12th- Annual meeting/elections and picnic at the Villages. October date TBD- Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad

See you all in June and remember we always take donations for the Loudon Food Pantry! The Young at Heart began in 1997 and is open to Loudon residents 55 and older who enjoy getting together to socialize, travel and learn. We are always happy to welcome new members. Young at Heart meets the second Tuesday of each month (excluding July and August) beginning at 10:00am at the Faith Community Bible Church.



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# OBITUARIES

## Laurie Couch



Laurie Couch, age 67, of Loudon, passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023 from a brief illness at Beth Israel Lahey Hospital in Burlington, MA.

She was born in Concord, NH the daughter of the late Luther T. and Mary (Collier) Temple. She was a graduate of Merrimack Valley High School. She worked for Flora's as a hairdresser for many years. She worked as an Assistant Head Cook for the Concord School District until her retirement.

Laurie enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She especially loved being a Nana to Colbie, they had a very special bond. She also enjoyed going out to dinner.

In addition to her parents, Laurie was predeceased by her husband Calvin L. Couch Jr.; her daughter, Stephanie M. Couch, and her brother Carl Temple.

She is survived by her daughter Lynette Couch and her husband Sanjeev; one grandson, Colbie Lamprey; her brothers, Jim Temple and his wife Rose of Memphis, TN, Vernon Temple and his wife Shelley of Bellows Falls, VT; and Kevin Temple and his wife Diane of Concord; several nieces and nephews.

## Barbara Ann (Jennison) Johnson



Barbara Ann (Jennison) Johnson, 90, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2022, lovingly surrounded by her family, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH. She peacefully left this earth to join the love of her life, Everett at 11:11 AM on Christmas morning.

Barbara will be remembered as a kind, hard-working and generous soul who always made herself available to lend her time and a helping hand, forever putting the needs of others before her own. She had a beautiful smile, loved to laugh, exhibited a fun-loving spirit, and was always a source of positivity and encouragement.

She was born the eldest child to the late Beatrice Abigail (Gray) and Arthur Nelson Jennison on May 13, 1932 in Keene, NH. Barbara enjoyed growing up on a farm in

Walpole, loved riding her horse and spending summers on Swanzey Lake. She was educated in Walpole and Keene, graduating from Keene High School, Class of 1950. Barbara developed a love for music as she sang in the A Cappella Choir, also singing in a trio with two close friends, as well as playing the violin and the glockenspiel.

On September 10, 1950, Barbara exchanged vows with Carl Everett Johnson, Jr. at the Court Street Congregational Church in Keene, and they were happily married for 64 years until Everett passed away on June 21, 2014. They raised two daughters, and were very involved with and supportive of their grandchildren, always making time for them and proudly attending sporting events, plays, concerts, graduations and weddings.

Barbara spent her career working as a bookkeeper in Keene and Greenfield, MA. In 1985, she and Everett moved to Concord, NH to be closer to family, and they were both employed as the Property Managers at South Concord Meadows. Later, in semi-retirement, Barbara became a self-employed bookkeeper for small businesses. She found great satisfaction with being able to spend more time with their beloved dog, Molly Ann and taking walks together.

Along with working, Barbara loved music and singing, particularly country classics and Christmas music. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Keene where she sang in the choir and was a Sunday school teacher. Barbara enjoyed spending her time knitting her ever-popular socks and dishcloths and sewing, teaching her daughters how to sew as they grew up. She also loved cooking and baking, gardening, camping, square dancing and ballroom dancing, playing golf and watching the Red Sox and Patriots games on TV with Everett. Their favorite places to travel were the White Mountains of NH, where they spent their honeymoon, and the ocean, particularly in Maine. In 1999, Barbara and Everett took a three-week trip to Sweden, toured the country, and enjoyed memorable times with many members of Everett's family. Barbara was actively involved in Eastern Star, Emblem Club, and the Elks Club, where she and Everett loved to go dancing with friends on Saturday nights. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society while living in Concord.

Barbara will be dearly missed by many including a daughter and son-in-law, Dianna Ruth (Johnson) Castor and Ralph Castor of Nelson, a daughter and son-in-law, Donna Jean (Johnson) Newcomb and Raymond Newcomb of Loudon, her 5 grandchildren: Nicole Newell, Swanzey, Jessica Faulkner, Nelson, Parrish Castor, Avon, CT, Sean Newcomb, Loudon, and Craig Newcomb, Croydon, NH; and her 11 great-grandchildren. Barbara also has 3 surviving sisters, Priscilla (Jennison) Frink of Roanoke, VA, Carolyn (Jennison) Scruton of Winchester, NH and Kathryn (Jennison) Forcier of Marlborough, NH, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



Rosaire A. Pelletier Jr., "Gus"



Rosaire A. Pelletier Jr., "Gus" 69, of Rick-  
er Rd in Loudon passed away April 11,  
2023, after a period of declining health.

Gus leaves behind his wife of 42  
years Jo-Ellyn; his children Joseph  
Pelletier and wife Allyne, Valerie Pel-  
letier and husband Johnny, Meghan  
Pelletier, and son Travis Pelletier Sr.;  
grandsons Hunter, Hayden, Jack-  
son, and Travis Jr.; his mother Pris-  
cilla; sisters Deborah Mayville, Claire Wilcox and hus-  
band Tom, Luann Saltmarsh and partner Paul Berube,  
and his only but favorite brother Tom and his wife Lisa.  
Gus was predeceased by his father Rosaire Pelletier Sr.

Carl B. Temple



It is with great sadness we report the  
passing of Carl B. Temple on April  
23rd, after a brief illness. Carl was  
born in Concord, NH on April 27, 1957  
to Mary (Collier) and Luther (Tom)  
Temple. Carl was predeceased by his  
parents and his former wife, Patricia  
(Trish) Neville, and leaves his broth-  
ers, Jim, and wife Rose, of Memphis,  
TN, Vernon and his wife, Shelley, of  
Bellows Falls, VT, and Kevin and his  
wife, Diane of Concord, NH, and a  
sister, Laurie Couch, of London, NH. He will be greatly  
missed by his nieces and nephews, including his God-  
son, Justin Temple, and stepdaughter Kristen Springer.

Carl graduated from Concord High School in 1975 and brief-  
ly attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, NC. Carl  
held various jobs throughout his career including the State  
of NH Liquor Commission, Keller Products and Sears. He  
was active in various local organizations such as the 2 Con-  
cord-Epsom Elks Lodge 1210, the American Legion, and  
the Fraternal Order of Eagles. As a brother, he was known  
for having a caring heart for his family and friends. He was  
very generous and always willing to assist when called upon.  
Carl was privileged to have a lot of friends that he enjoyed  
spending time with. He always left you with a story that made  
you laugh or cry, but either way he left a lasting impression.

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Constance "Connie" Towle



Constance "Connie" Towle passed  
away at Merrimack County Nurs-  
ing Home on April 18, 2023. Con-  
nie was born to Phillip and Blanche  
Brasley on February 1, 1931. She  
was number 7 of their 13 children.

She was predeceased by her first hus-  
band Leo "Kiko" Martel, a son Roland  
Bruce Martel, her grandson Jeffrey  
Boisvert and 11 of her 13 siblings.

In her younger years Connie worked  
in the Suncook NH Textile Mills, General Electric in Hook-  
sett and waitressed at several locations. She also did  
child care in her home for many families. Prior to her  
retirement, she was employed by BCBS in Concord, NH.

Connie was a member of the East-  
ern Star and the VFW Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Towle, Jr., her  
daughters Carol Boisvert and husband Bob from Loud-  
on, Ruth Krochmal from Loudon, her son Brian Towle  
and his wife Denise from Pittsfield, her granddaughters  
Rebecca Tillotson and her husband Kyle from Concord,  
Jillian Bretz and her husband Joshua from Nebraska, her  
great granddaughter Fallyn Boisvert from Londonderry, her  
great grandson Reid Bretz from Nebraska, and her brother  
Roland Brasley and his wife Jeanette from Pembroke.

Connie will be remembered for her love of books, kindness,  
love of children and giving nature.



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Thursday: 10-7

Friday: 10-5

Saturday: 10-2

“Green was the silence, wet was the light, the month of June trembled like a butterfly.”

— Pablo Neruda

HOOPLA: Have you heard about hoopla? Download instantly available e books, e audiobooks, and movies on your device! Download the hoopla app and use your barcode number to sign in and start borrowing!

DISCOUNT PASSES: We’ve recently added Zoo New England to our collection of discount passes! Take full advantage of our discount passes this summer; they are completely free and easy to request!

SIT AND STITCH: MPL is the happy home of a Sit and Stitch group that meets each

Wednesday at 2:00pm by the fireplace. More than just fiber crafting, this group offers

good company and rollicking fun!

FRIDAY GAMES: Come in Friday afternoons at 2:00pm to socialize and enjoy a board

or card game. The library has cards, Rummikub, Mahjong, Cribbage, and Scrabble.

Make new friends and catch up with old ones! Feel free to bring your own game as well.

EVENING BOOK GROUP: Our evening book group will meet on June 22nd at

6:30pm.

AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP: Our afternoon book group will meet on June 22nd at

2:00pm.

THRILLER BOOK GROUP: Our thriller book group will meet on June

1st at 6:30pm.

YOUTH SERVICES NEWS The end of the school year is upon us! That means it is time for summer reading! This year’s summer reading theme is All Together Now celebrating friendship, family, and kindness!

STORY TIME: Storytime is on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am downstairs in the children’s room! We have been reading books about mother’s day, spring, and nature! We sing, read stories, dance, and use bells, shakers and scarves! We also do crafts together!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Have your voice heard and join our Teen Advisory Board! By joining and attending meetings you can earn community service hours! Email us at cfinemore@maxfieldlibrary.org or call to find out more information about joining the Teen Advisory Board! Our June meeting will be held on Tuesday June 13th from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: Music and movement is an early literacy program for littles. Masks are optional. We sing, read, dance, use instruments, and have fun! This event happens on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am and every Friday in June.

BOB ROSS PAINT NIGHT (TEEN PROGRAM): Unleash your inner artist at our first annual Bob Ross paint night! We will watch and paint along with the iconic Bob Ross and try to recreate one of his paintings. Saturday June 24th at 6:00 pm.

ALL TOGETHER NOW: BE AN EARTH HERO- SQUAM LAKES SCIENCE CENTER LIVE ANIMAL EVENT: Saturday August 26, 2023, 11:00 AM. We can all be Earth Heroes, people caring for and working to protect our planet. During this program, a naturalist from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will introduce you to three live animals native to NH and share the inspiring stories of three Earth Heroes whose work has helped to ensure their survival. Leave with some ideas of things you can do in your community to be an Earth Hero!

JASON PURDY SUMMER READING KICK-OFF SHOW: Jason Purdy is a professional illusionist and is excited to bring an awe inspiring and contemporary all ages magic show here to us for our summer reading kick-off on Saturday, June 24, at 10:30 am. You won’t want to miss this!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Children Pre-K through finishing 12th grade may register. Children and teens will receive a reading log to keep track of books read in order to win prizes and can enter into many different raffles.

How it works:

Ages 0-3 -For every 15 minutes they read they get a ticket or a prize.

Ages 4-9 -For every 30 minutes they read they get a ticket or a prize.

Ages 10-13 - For every 45 minutes they read they get a ticket or a prize.

Ages 14-18 -For every hour they read they get a ticket or a prize.



STORY WALK: Family Story Walk. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk®

is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. Our story walk will be held at the Recreation Field. This is a great way to have a fun family activity while maintaining social distancing. Every Monday, starting in July, families will be able to read the “story of the week” while walking along a pathway. Our All Together Now themed story walk will begin on and a new story will be posted on the following dates:

June 27th- July 18th

July 18th- August 8th

August 8th- August 29th

August 29th- Sept. 19th

The story walk will occur at the Recreation Field. This will be a great way to enjoy the sunshine and the summer weather with your family and loved ones!



Loudon's Jean Blodgett (center) is the newest member of Loudon's American Legion Post #88, seen here with Vice Commander Angela Breck and Commander Ken Ward. Post #88 organized the annual Memorial Day Parade, scheduled to take place on Monday, May 29th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the village. Legion Post #88's meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Legion building on South Village Road.

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



register on the website: [NexTrex.com](http://NexTrex.com)

Loudon Lions Collecting Plastic and Moving Books

Loudon's Lions Club is doing its part to help clean up our town for the greater environmental good. Local Lions will be collecting plastic bags of many sorts for recycling. The club has partnered up with the Loudon Conservation/Trails Commission to collect such materials to deliver to Trex Corporation. For every 500 pounds of bags collected, the Lions will receive a Trex Bench to be placed on a Loudon Trail.

The Lions will thus be collecting not only food items, but also plastic bags at its Saturday, June 3, Food Drive featuring collection points at both the Town Hall and the Dollar General Store from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Also, on Saturday, June 24, the Lions will have a book sale at the Loudon American Legion Post #88 building on South Village Road from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Club has come into possession of hundreds of wonderful books that will be sold at tremendous bargain prices. Come and see them on 6/24!

For further information contact Ed Friedrich 781-775-9397 (Cell) or email [loudonlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:loudonlionsclub@gmail.com).



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Loudon Recreation has a Facebook page, check it out for details on upcoming events.

SUMMER SWIM LESSON PROGRAM – 2023 SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again partnering with SWIM NH to offer Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Small group lessons will be offered in one-week sessions, classes running Monday-Thursday with an inclement weather make-up day on Friday if needed. The first session is anticipated to begin on July 17th with the last session to end on August 10th. Each session will cost \$30 per child with a family rate of \$90 maximum. Non-residents add \$10 per session (based on availability). Children must be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. An adult must be present during the child’s lesson. Swim NH and Loudon town protocols will be followed. To register, follow the directions and use the form on the town website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) You will receive an email notification of your lesson time(s) at least one week prior to the start of each session. We anticipate morning lessons to occur between 9:00-11:00 am. We reserve the right to cancel a session if the minimum enrollment is not met.

**TENNIS LESSONS** – The Loudon Recreation Committee is partnering with the US Tennis Association to offer tennis lessons this summer. The cost will be \$65 for kids, \$75 for adults. The cost includes lessons and a racket to keep. Watch for the flyer coming soon on the town website. Classes will be held Tuesdays between 7/11 – 8/15 (rain date Wednesday 8/16) for Grades 1&2 (Red Ball) 5:00 - 6:00 pm and for Grades 3-5 (Orange Ball) 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Classes for kids grades 6-8 (Green Ball) 5:00 – 6:00 pm will be held on Thursdays between 7/6 - 8/10 (rain date Friday 8/11) and adult classes 6:00 - 7:30. To register watch for registration information soon on the town website and Recreation Facebook page.

**LOUDON COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS** –The Loudon Community Summer Fun Nights will be back again this summer!!! These FREE events are held from 7-8 pm at the Loudon Recreation field in the village. Wednesday July 12th will be Tailwinds Birds of Prey educational program, July 19th will be the Outdoor Game Night, July 26th will be Wildlife Encounters, August 2nd will be the Touch a Truck Event, and August 16th will be Mr. Aaron Band. The full flyer will be on the website and in the July and August issues of the Loudon Ledger as well as on the Recreation Facebook Page.

**PLAYGROUND PROJECT** – The playground project has been moving forward regarding funding, equipment options, and installation planning. Initial investigations have provided the group with a clear path forward and it will soon be time to finalize plans for equipment and layout. If you are interested in helping with the project, leave your name and the best way to contact you with the Selectmen’s Office.

**TENNIS COURT UPDATES** – The tennis courts will be having some sprucing up work done soon. The courts will also be re-lined for pickleball. Please be patient while this work is being done and stay off if directed to do so. We are working on getting a tennis backboard built.

**ICE RINK** – We know, you don’t want to think about it yet, but we were so excited to have the help of Loudon Fire Department and Chip Barrett last winter. We are already planning upgrades and hoping for COLD weather for optimal ice rink conditions.... Stay tuned.....

**WE NEED YOU!!!!** Loudon Recreation needs more volunteers! We are looking for more members. You do not need to spend much time. If you have ideas, suggestions, or comments about recreation programming here in Loudon please contact us! Also remember to check the town website or official Facebook pages for updates.



### Clough Pond Association

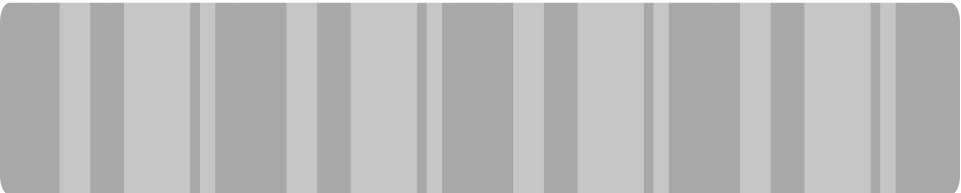
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Loudon Summer Swim Program - 2023



The Loudon Recreation Committee is once again partnering with SWIM NH to offer Red Cross swimming lessons at Clough Pond. Small group lessons will be offered in one week sessions, classes running Monday-Thursday with an inclement weather make-up day on Friday if needed. The first session is anticipated to begin on July 17th with the last session to end on August 10th. Each session will cost \$30 per child with a family rate of \$90 maximum. Non-residents add \$10 per session. (based on availability). Children **must** be at least 5 years old at the start of lessons. An adult must be present during the child’s lesson. Swim NH and Loudon town protocols will be followed.

To register, send this form, with payment, to Laurie Jaquith, 123 S Village Rd., Loudon, NH 03307. **Please make checks payable to Loudon Recreation.** If you have any questions regarding the program, please call or text Laurie at 603-568-0971 or email at [ljacquith1@gmail.com](mailto:ljacquith1@gmail.com). You will receive an email notification of your lesson time(s) at least one week prior to the start of each session. We anticipate morning lessons to occur between 9:00-11:00 am. \*We reserve the right to cancel a session if the minimum enrollment is not met.

Child’s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Session: 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (please circle)

Parent’s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for the above named child(ren) to participate in the Loudon Recreation Swim Program at Clough Pond. As a parent/guardian giving permission, I agree to assume all risks incidental to participation in this program. I further agree to release from liability, Loudon Recreation Department and Swim NH LLC and Instructors.

Parent/guardian or participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For official use only: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_





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Wed July 12<sup>th</sup>    Tailwinds – birds of prey educational program


Wed July 19<sup>th</sup>    Outdoor Game Night – bring your favorite yard games down to the recreation fields to share in a night of fun! Yard Jenga, badminton, corn hole, croquet, ladder ball – bring them down for FUN! Don't forget we have basketball and tennis/pickleball courts too! Make new friends! Free frozen treats available!

Wed July 26<sup>th</sup>    Wildlife Encounters

Wed Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>    Touch a Truck Event – Fire, Police, Equipment and more!

Wed Aug 16<sup>th</sup>    Mr. Aaron Band – fun for youth of all ages!!

All shows begin at 6pm and run until 7pm.  
All events are held at the Loudon Recreation Field and Arthur McNeil Memorial Gazebo in the village.  
RAIN CANCELS – watch for updates on [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) and the Loudon Recreation Facebook page



# Loudon Lions Club

Faces of Nature Day at LES

In April, the Loudon Lions sponsored a "Faces of Nature" program at Loudon Elementary School. Delivered by Colby Perron of Wildlife Encounters Ecology and Wellness Center, the presentation was made to LES students and teachers in the school gym. Geared to elementary school children, it promotes safety in dealing with wild animals. Animals used in the show included a snapping turtle, frog, parrot, skunk, wallaby and a Burmese Python. The event was participative, allowing the children to ask questions and to even pet the Burmese Python.

The program was paid for by a Lions Youth Services Grant secured by the Loudon Lions Club.



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The Annual Loudon Classic Middleweight Grand Prix on June 17, has been held on site since long before the speedway was built, when it was simply a road course named Bryar Motorsports Park. Known as the longest-running motorcycle race in America, this year's Classic will feature riders from all over the world competing to take home a piece of the \$250,000 purse with \$55,000 going to the winner, making it the richest motorcycle road race in U.S. history.

### Schedule:

- June 9-11: Top Cop for Kids Motorcycle Skills Challenge presented by Laconia Harley-Davidson to benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (S2 Lot)
- June 10-11: US CRA FIM North American Vintage Championships (1.6-mile full road course)
- June 10-11: New England Racing Museum open
- June 10-17: Demo rides, vendor mall and food court open (S1 Lot)
- June 10-18: Camping available (NHMS)
- June 13: Ride to the Racetrack to benefit the New Hampshire Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities (Laconia Harley-Davidson to NHMS)
- June 14-15: Penguin Road Racing School (1.6-mile full road course)
- June 16-18: Northeast Motorcycle Road Racing (1.6-mile full road course)
- June 16-18: New England Racing Museum open
- June 17: 100th Annual Loudon Classic (1.6-mile full road course)

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Tentative Old Home Days Schedule

Schedule for Friday August 11, 2023  
7p - 10p -- Dance -- Fire Station  
tbd -- Car Show -- tbd  
tbd -- Scout Campfire -- Rec field

Schedule for Saturday August 12th, 2023  
8a- 10a -- Pancake breakfast -- American Legion  
9a -- Baking contest -- entries due by 9am --Gazebo  
9a -- Parade line-up Capitol Fire Protection -- Capitol Fire Protection  
10a -- Parade -- Village Rd -- from Capital Fire to town office  
11:15a --Opening Ceremonies -- Gazebo  
    Ringing of Bell -- Stanley Prescott  
    National Anthem --  
    Invocation --  
    Citizen of the Year --  
    Parade winners  
    Baking Contest Winners  
    Poster Contest Winner  
    Digging up the Time Capsule  
11a - 1p --Tractor Show -- vote on your favorite --  
Town office parking lot after parade  
11a - 2p -- Bake Sale -- Community Building  
11a - 2p -- Scavenger Hunt -- Community Building  
12p -- Horseshoe tournament -- Behind tennis courts  
12:15 Wildlife Encounters -- in front of Gazebo  
2p - 4p -- Singer David Graham -- Gazebo  
2:45p -- Winners of Scavenger Hunt announced -- Gazebo  
    Craig Kendall Gazebo  
3p -- Book signing -- Community Building  
5p -- Corn Hole tournament -- Tennis courts  
6p - 9p -- Stray Dog -- Gazebo  
9p -- Fireworks by Atlas Fireworks -- Rec field  
    50-50 drawing after the fireworks  
    Scheduled times are subject to change

Schedule for Sunday August 13th, 2023  
9a -- Combined Church Service -- Under tent  
10a -- Kids games -- rec field  
10:30a -- Adult tug of war -- rec field  
11a -- Family style picnic  
11a -- Native American music --laying in the background during picnic  
12p -- Fireman's muster -- back ball field  
2:30p -- Native American walking trail  
2:30p -- Book signing

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# Loudon Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes**  
**Emergency meeting**

Friday, April 14, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette

- I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.
- II. Chairman Maxfield considered this a time sensitive meeting to approve and sign the towns Hazard Mitigation Plan. The approval of this plan required emergency action to ensure that the required submittal date would be achieved. The town must make every effort to remain eligible for continued federal disaster funds.
- III. Motion by Selectman Miller which included the reading of the required statement of understanding, and second by Selectman Storrs. Discussion. Hearing none, all in favor say (I.) The (I’s) have it. Motion carried.
- IV. In addition to the three Selectmen, Loudon Fire Chief Thomas Blanchette was present. Further, Town Clerk Ashley Simonds was present via remote video iPhone to verify the signatures of each Selectmen while they signed the town Hazard Mitigation Plan documentation.
- V. Motion by Selectman Storrs to adjourn at 5:17pm. Second by Selectman Miller. All in favor say (I). The (I’s) have it. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes**  
**Emergency meeting**

Friday, April 17, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette

- I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.
- II. Chairman Maxfield considered this a time sensitive meeting to approve and sign the towns 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan. The approval of this plan required emergency action to ensure that the required submittal date would be achieved. The town must make every effort to remain eligible for continued federal disaster funds.
- III. Motion by Selectman Miller which included the reading of the required resolution and second by Selectman Storrs. Discussion. Hearing none, all in favor say (I.) The (I’s) have it. Motion carried.
- IV. In addition to the three Selectmen, Loudon Fire Chief Thomas Blanchette was present. Further, Town Clerk Ashley Simonds was present to verify the signatures of each Selectmen while they signed the town Hazard Mitigation Plan documentation.
- V. Motion by Selectman Storrs to adjourn at 4:22pm. Second by Selectman Miller. All in favor say (I). The (I’s) have it. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 18th, 2023**

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Police Chief Kris Burgess, Deputy Bill Lake, Road Agent Russ Pearl and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

- I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.
- III. Chairman Maxfield opened Board of Permit at 6:01pm.
- IV. Chairman Maxfield said Deputy Bill Lake, Planning Board Chair Rodney Phillips and Zoning Board Chair Earl Tuson.
- V. Chairman Maxfield said they received a Hawker & Peddler application from Rapid Refill on the corner of 106 and Staniels Road, the Board received a complete application. Selectman Miller said it is from July 9th-20th, this year and a diagram shows the tents placed where they have been in the past. There were no concerns with the application. The Board approved.
- VI. Chairman Maxfield said they received a Hawker & Peddler application from Rapid Refill on 106 North for July 9th-20th 2023, the Board received a complete application. Deputy Lake said in the past they have set the tent up too close to the building. Deputy Lake said they have reminded the applicant that the tent must be 10ft away from a building. No other concerns. The Board approved.
- VII. Chairman Maxfield said they received a Hawker & Peddler

application from United Baptist Church of Lakeport in Laconia NH to be held at 972 Route 106. Chairman Maxfield said they will be giving away food and water to bikers on June 10th from 10am-2pm. Chairman Maxfield said they have supplied a complete application. Selectman Miller said they have a sign permit as well. Selectman Miller asked the Police Chief if he had any concerns. Chief Burgess said it is the 100th Anniversary year but he will work with them. Selectman Miller mentioned traffic and safety. Chief Burgess said they will monitor. No other concerns. The Board approved.

Chairman Maxfield closed Board of Permit at 6:14pm.

VIII. The Board met with Deputy Bill Lake:

- a. Deputy Lake said the last two Mondays they have done some forestry training.
- b. Deputy Lake said he and Chief have started the process of preparations for the July race.
- c. Deputy Lake said this Saturday, the Fire Fighters Association is holding a spaghetti dinner from 4pm-7pm.

IX. The Board met with Road Agent Russ Pearl:

- a. Mr. Pearl said they have been doing some spring cleanup.
- b. Mr. Pearl said the lagoon fill at the Transfer Station is going well.

X. The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess:

- a. Chief Burgess said the employees are well.
- b. Chief Burgess said Officer Gamble completed the Firearms Instructor Course.
- c. Chief Burgess said at the blood drive on Thursday they had 47 donors and collected 45 units of blood.
- d. Chief Burgess said Drug Take Back Day is this Saturday from 10am-2pm.
- e. Chief Burgess said today was a meeting with Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The meetings are roughly once a month leading up to the race.
- f. Chief Burgess said May 1st Jordan Atherton will begin.
- g. Chief Burgess and Officer Cyr thanked the Board for the birthday card he received.

XI. The Board reviewed new business:

- a. The Board reviewed sealed bid information for Map 20 Lot 70 that was approved to sell at Town Meeting. Chairman Maxfield said the minimum bid is \$500 and sealed bids are due no later than Tuesday May 16th at 4pm.
- b. The Board received a memo from the Road Agent regarding 1007 Loudon Ridge Road. A pipe was placed under the road and a bond was taken on April 28th 2020 and to be held for 3 years in the amount of \$2,500. It was stated that the Road Agent believes the bond should be returned to the property owner as he has inspected

the road crossing and has no found defects. Selectman Miller made a motion to return \$2,500 that has been held for a 3-year period for a bond from 1007 Loudon Ridge Road. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. The Board received and reviewed an email from CAI. Selectman Miller said it has been found that the paper maps are frequently out of date due to property sales. It is recommended that the names be removed from the maps and will reduce the cost for the town by \$ 800. The lot sizes will remain on the maps. Alica Kingsbury 293 Bear Hill Road asked will you still be able to download a pdf copy of the tax map from the website. TA Brenda Pearl said yes that will not change.

d. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Charles Aznive to the position of Zoning Board member. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2026, given under our hand the 18th day of April 2023. Seconded my Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

e. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Steve Ives to the position of Zoning Board Alternate Member. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand the 18th day of April 2023. Seconded my Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

f. Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint Ned Lizotte to the position of Loudon Zoning Board Alternate Member. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand the 18th day of April 2023. Seconded my Selectman Storrs. Discussion, Chairman Maxfield thanked all three individuals for volunteering to serve the town. All in favor. Motion carried.

g. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept the Cemetery Deed for the sum of \$600 including \$400 to be held in trust for perpetual care, paid by Cindy and Daniel Dempsey in conformity with the Constitution established by the Moore Cemetery, Row 15 Lot 13 in the Moore Cemetery. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

h. The Board received and signed an intent to excavate on Wales Bridge Road.

i. The Board received a request from Elizabeth Mosher for two caution horse crossing signs be placed on Pleasant Street due to the four horse farms in a one-mile stretch on Pleasant Street. Selectman Miller asked Road Agent Russ Pearl about the signs. Mr. Pearl said he can reach out to Ms. Mosher. The Board agreed.

XII. The Board reviewed old business:

a. Selectman Miller said the following are motions that were made and seconded in past meetings that were made but were not completed by vote.

b. Selectman Miller said regarding the motion to appoint Deputy Forest Fire Warden from the meeting on April 4th. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Selectman Miller said in regard to the appointment of the full-time patrol officer Jordan Atherton, the motion was made and seconded on March 21st, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

XIII. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard. Mr. Leonard asked why Bob and Esther Phillips would need a Hawker and Peddler



permit to give away things on their property. Mr. Leonard said it is not for profit and he would hate to see someone who is doing a good deed for the patrons have to pay the town a fee.

XIV. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alisha Kingsbury. Ms. Kingsbury asked Chief Burgess if there were any updates on the property on East Ricker Road. Chief Burgess said not tonight but by next meeting.

XV. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 6:43pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Present: Chairman Maxfield, Selectman Miller and Selectman Storrs

Also present, Fire Chief Tom Blanchette and Town Administrator Brenda Pearl.

I. Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Selectman Miller made a motion to accept and approve the Consent Agenda as listed. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

III. The Board met with Fire Chief Tom Blanchette:

a. Chief Blanchette said Shawn Grover is in attendance as a candidate for hire. The Board reviewed Mr. Grover's hiring packet. The Selectmen were in favor of hiring Mr. Grover.

b. Chief Blanchette said everyone on the department is currently healthy.

c. Chief Blanchette said A2 was out of service for eight days last week but is now back in service. Chief Blanchette said ambulance 1 will be out of service next week for repairs. Chief Blanchette said Engine 2 will be out for work and waiting on the appointment. Chief Blanchette said Car 1 was serviced at Banks yesterday for routine maintenance. Chief Blanchette said Tanker 1 has a crack in the water tank and he is working with the manufacturer to get it repaired. Chief Blanchette said the crack is in the same place that was repaired 5 or 6 years ago.

d. Chief Blanchette said both backup generators at both stations will receive their spring preventative maintenance next week and Capital Alarm will be in to do annual fire alarm inspections.

e. Chief Blanchette said Brady Leonard, Sara Lewis, Nathan Ecker and Sean Marden have all completed their NH Fire Academy All Apparatus Driver Operator Program and we are now just waiting for their written test results. Chief Blanchette said they will be working on driving time. Chief Blanchette said it was at basically no cost to the town except the fuel to get them to the program.

f. Chief Blanchette said they have been pretty busy in the Code Enforcement Office and they are currently working with three sets of plans, inspections have been picking up. Chief Blanchette said the weather has played a factor with contractors and completing work and inspections.

g. Chief Blanchette said there have been quite a few land use complaints. Chief Blanchette said he expects there to be an update on the letter that was included in the consent agenda at the May 16th meeting.

h. Chief Blanchette said there will be a Hazard Mitigation Committee meeting May 30th at 10am to review the final form and create a prioritized list for the next five years.

i. Chief Blanchette said he has been working with Mr. Wilson on getting the spring cleanup done on the town cemeteries and it has been completed as of yesterday. Chief Blanchette said depending on rain they will start mowing late next week. Chief Blanchette said he would like to set up a work session with the Selectmen at the Moore Cemetery to look at the future layout of the back section and discuss a plan.

IV. The Board met with Bill Heinz from Boscawen. Mr. Heinz said he is here to discuss a financial situation that he discovered with the District and Andover and the contract that is to expire in 2024. Mr. Heinz said the new agreement was voted on and passed at the annual meeting. Mr. Heinz said he is asking for support from the cooperative district towns. Mr. Heinz discussed the rates that were billed to Andover were not the rates per the agreement and said there are a number of dollars that were not collected and should have been per the contract. The Board thanked Mr. Heinz for the information and said the documents provided.

V. The Board met with George Saunderson from the Alternative Energy Committee. Mr. Saunderson said the Energy Committee had a few questions. Mr. Saunderson asked if a warrant article is needed to put an array on the Clough Hill Fire Station. It was confirmed that the Selectmen are agents to expend however if it is a large sum of money, Selectman Miller said he would prefer it go to the legislative body to vote on. Mr. Saunderson asked if the Board would like to see the solar array on the Clough Hill Fire Station completed this year or wait and put an article in for 2024. Chairman Maxfield asked what the cost is. Mr. Saunderson said he does not have a cost yet but will put out for three bids this summer. Mr. Saunderson said he expects the \$80,000-\$90,000 range. Mr. Saunderson said the Committee is looking for direction. Chairman Maxfield said they would discuss it. Mr. Saunderson asked that the Board let him know and if they decide to wait another year, he will not get bids this summer. Mr. Saunderson discussed community power. Mr. Saunderson said 33/34 towns in New Hampshire have signed on with a company called Community Power and it would need to go to Town Meeting. Mr. Saunderson said he would like to set up a meeting with the Energy Committee, the Selectmen and the representative from Community Power and Standard Power. The Board discussed the options for scheduling the meeting and will connect with Mr. Saunderson to schedule.

VI. The Board reviewed new business:

a. Chairman Maxfield said that Leonards Plumbing and Heating opened the outside bathrooms and the water to the gazebo at no cost to the town. The Selectman thanked Leonards Plumbing and Heating.

b. The Board reviewed appointment papers. Chairman Maxfield made a motion to appoint Jeffrey Miller to the Loudon Economic Development Committee. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hands this 2nd day of May 2023. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. Majority in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint the following people to the Loudon Recreation Committee. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand this 2nd day of May 2023, Laurie Jaquith, Amanda Masse, Jennifer Pfeifer and Greg Tetreault. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint the following people to the Loudon Economic Development Committee. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hand this 2nd day of May 2023, Stephen Caine, Rodney Phillips and Per Garp. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Miller made a motion to appoint the following people to the Loudon Alternative Energy Committee. This appointment shall expire March 31, 2024, given under our hands this 2nd day of May 2023, George Saunderson, Dennis Jakubowski and Michelle York. Seconded by Selectman Storrs. All in favor.

Motion Carried. Chairman Maxfield thanked the citizens for volunteering for the committees.

c. Chairman Maxfield said the time capsule that was established 50 years ago will be dug up and retrieved on Old Home Day. Chairman Maxfield said at the same time they will be establishing a new capsule and the historical society is wondering if they can use a different location than the Town Hall in the center. The Board discussed the significance of the Town Hall and does not see a reason why it would be moved.

VII. Upcoming Important Dates:

CIP Meeting- May 10th at 1pm here at Town Offices

VIII. Chairman Maxfield recognized Alisha Kingsbury 293 Bear Hill Road. Ms. Kingsbury said to clarify what the gentleman’s point was that spoke about Andover students, is the Andover tuition students are being given a discounted price in the long run and are paying less than our town and the other towns, penalizing our taxpayers. Selectman Miller said he just got the packet today and it is obvious that they have been under invoiced.

IX. Chairman Maxfield recognized Jeff Leonard. Mr. Leonard said in regard to Mr. Saunderson, would the Selectmen be open to having a Public Hearing because it would affect, and need more towns people to join the program and at a regular Selectman’s meeting the public does not have a right to speak. Selectman Miller said he does not know if this raises to the level of a Public Hearing, but it would be an informational night. The Board discussed meeting options with Mr. Leonard and discussed contacting Mr. Saunderson for some dates. Mr. Leonard asked if the CIP Meetings are open to the public. It was stated yes, they are. Mr. Leonard asked why it is scheduled for 1pm. It was stated that it involves department heads during their regular schedule.

X. Selectman Miller suggested a letter be sent to department heads reminding them to watch their spending and buy the things that are absolutely necessary.

XI. Selectman Storrs made a motion to adjourn at 6:46pm. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Loudon Board of Selectmen

# June 2023 in Loudon

Meetings are always subject to change. Please contact the group if you have any questions and/or to confirm any times or locations.

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| <b>1st Monday of the Month</b><br>6pm: Conservation Commission @ the Community Building                                                                                                                                 | <b>3rd Wednesday of the Month</b><br>1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open<br>4:30pm Alternative Energy Committee meeting Charlie's Barn<br>6:30pm: Gardener's Club @ Community Building (subject to change / 396-4950)<br>6:30 - 7:30pm: Boy Scouts @ LES 7pm: Legion & Auxiliary @ Post 88 |
| <b>1st Tuesday of the Month</b><br>6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices<br>7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St.                                                                              | <b>3rd Thursday of the Month</b><br>7pm: Planning Board @ Town Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>1st Wednesday of the Month</b><br>1-3pm: Loudon Historical Society / Open<br>6:30pm: Historical Society @ the Museum (Museum is Open)                                                                                | <b>3rd Friday of the Month</b><br>Ledger Deadline for articles and ad space                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>2nd Wednesday of the Month</b><br>5:30pm: P.T.A. @ Loudon Elementary                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3rd Sunday of the Month</b><br>9:30am: Loudon Congregational Church Healing Prayer Time                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>2nd Monday of the Month</b><br>7:15pm: M.V.S.D School Board                                                                                                                                                          | <b>4th Monday of the Month</b><br>4pm: Trails Subcommittee @ the Community Building<br>5pm: Economic Development Committee @ the Town Offices                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>2nd Tuesday of the Month</b><br>10am: Young at Heart @ Faith Community Bible Church                                                                                                                                  | <b>4th Wednesday of the Month</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>2nd Thursday of the Month</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>4th Thursday of the Month</b><br>7pm: Zoning Board @ the Town Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>2nd Saturday of the Month</b><br>4:30-6pm: Family Bible Church Community Dinner                                                                                                                                      | <b>Every Tuesday</b><br>6:30pm Prayer Meeting @ the Congregational Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>3rd Monday of the Month</b><br>6pm: Communications Council via Zoom                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>3rd Tuesday of the Month</b><br>6pm: Selectmen @ the Town Offices<br>6:30pm: Recycling Committee @ Town Offices (subject to change / 219-6863)<br>7:00pm: Loudon Lions / American Legion Post #86, South Village St. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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