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It Takes a Village...

Thanks to the efforts of many, a well-choreographed team of volunteers, businesses, and government officials made the revitalization of the Clough Pond Beach a reality.

Faith Community Bible Church spearheaded the project, bringing together the **Clough Pond Association, Selectmen, State of New Hampshire** officials, businesses, donors, and volunteers to create a top-notch recreational area for Loudon residents. The team of volunteers completed the tiered beach in no time with equipment, construction and supplies provided by **Fillmore Industries, Inc.**, and **Merrill Construction**. Many labored with shovels, rakes, and brooms throughout the weekend, while others provided food and refreshments.

No small endeavor, plans for the revitalization began in 2016 and included meetings for project conception, surveying, design, and permitting. Landscaping to finish the project was provided by **Pleasant View Gardens**. Congratulations to all involved for a job well done! ■



After a tremendous effort by many volunteers, the Town Beach at Clough Pond looks better than it has in years! Many, many thanks to all who helped. PHOTO BY KATHY PITMAN.

For more photos from the Beach Project, see page 5.

September Photo Contest Winner



This month's Photo Contest winner is LeeAnn Childress. There are many photogenic sights like this in Loudon. Keep looking at all the beauty around Loudon and sending in those pictures.

A Big Fan of The Loudon Ledger Speaks Out



"We truly love the Ledger...and we're not Lion!" This Loudon Lion (Nicholas Gelinas) shakes hands with Loudon Communications Council member Paul Branscombe at Old Home Day.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL'S SPAGHETTI DINNER — SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. AT THE ARTHUR COLBY SAFETY BUILDING DOOR PRIZES. 50/50 RAFFLE.

AND... ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, DESSERT, AND A BEVERAGE. DINNER BENEFITS THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL, PUBLISHERS OF THE LOUDON LEDGER.

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Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Offices.

Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

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The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

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www.loudonnh.org→Fire Department→Links→Online Fire Permit.

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Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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Thurs.: 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month.

John O. Cate Memorial Van

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride.

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Loudon Food Pantry

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

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info@loudonfoodpantry.org

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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 elucidate but not advocate.”

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to debbie@debbiekgraphics.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, 267-6509. ■

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April 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 3/17 Council Meeting: Mon. 3/20

May 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 4/14 Council Meeting: Mon. 4/17

June 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 5/19 Council Meeting: Mon. 5/22

July 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 6/16 Council Meeting: Mon. 6/19

August 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 7/21 Council Meeting: Mon. 7/24

September 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 8/18 Council Meeting: Mon. 8/21

October 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 9/15 Council Meeting: Mon. 9/18

November 2017 Ad & Copy Deadline: Fri. 10/20 Council Meeting: Mon. 10/23

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Where to Worship in Loudon

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Joshua Owens, Lead Pastor • Pat Testerman, Associate Pastor
334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbcnh.org
Office Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday Worship Hours: 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.)
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Rev. Joshua T. Johnson, Lead Pastor
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Rev. Mike Matthews, Visitation Pastor
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Sundays:
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Discipleship Hour: 11:00 a.m. for all ages.
Second Tuesdays: OASIS Potluck Luncheon (for folks 50+): 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Wednesdays: Games, Food & Fellowship for Everyone: 6:30–7:00 p.m.
Youth Groups (Grades 6–8 and 9–12): 7–8 p.m.
Adult Bible Studies and Kids Time (PreK–Grade 5). 7–8 p.m.



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



Loudon Food Pantry News

Loudon Old Home Day

We had a booth at Loudon Old Home Day and had a blast! Donations of food and produce were dropped off. We spoke to many people about what we do, who we feed, and how we feed those in need. They were happy that we allow people to self-shop and they could come each week to shop. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. We’ll be back next year!

In With the New, Out With the Old

The New Hampshire Food Bank emailed about 30 days ago. They said they got a grant for some new refrigerators and would we like one? I said heck, yes, please! It was just delivered on Tuesday and WOW! We quickly removed the old refrigerator and created room for the new one. It was completely full in the matter of minutes. Thanks NH Food Bank and thank you to the donor that gave you the grant!

Hunger Sucks, Food Rocks Walk/Ride

On Saturday, September 23rd at 10:00 a.m., the CUCC’s Outreach Committee will be sponsoring the annual walk/bike ride to benefit the Loudon Food Pantry. Again, this will be in place of the annual CROP Walk and will ensure that Loudon Food Pantry receives 100% of the donations. The 5k walk/ride will start in front of the Canterbury Church and end at the Parish House where there will be refreshments served by the Canterbury Benevolent Society. Children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact LeAnne Fifield 934-2075 or Sonette van der Merwe 540-9325 for forms to walk/ride, find a walker/rider to sponsor not listed here or to make donations.

There is also a direct link on the Loudon Food Pantry’s website to donate. To visit, type <http://tinyurl.com/zwuy7xj> into the address bar of any web browser.

Annual Halloween Party!

The annual Halloween Party fundraiser is coming fast and we want to make it bigger and better than ever by bringing back old favorites and adding new things: Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Face Painting, Magician, Music, Games, Giving Contest, Pump-kin Decorating Contest, Coolest and Cutest Costume Contest, Spooktacular Shoppe, and Concession Stand.

In order to make this happen, we need people to donate funds to cover the expenses and make this fun for the kids and a successful fundraising event for Loudon Food Pantry.

To find out how to donate or volunteer, please enter <http://tinyurl.com/zkt9ogn> into the address bar of any web browser.

Canterbury Community Farmers Market

Check out the Farmers Market every Wednesday from 4:00–6:30 p.m. The Market is held in the parking area and field next to the Elkins Library in the Historic center of Canterbury, rain or shine (except for big thunderstorms).

SNAP (Food Stamps) / EBT / debit and credit cards accepted. Matching funds for the first \$20 or SNAP (Food Stamps) benefit used!

Need more info? Go to www.ccfma.net or find the market on Facebook! ■



CHURCH NEWS

New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Loudon’s New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene hosts its 1st Annual **Loudon Equipping Day**, or L.E.D., on Saturday, October 7th from 9a.m.–Noon.

L.E.D. is a free event for the community to come and learn some practical skills and new hobbies. We will have sessions, including everything from Computer Basics to Farming Within Limits and Financial Literacy to Disc Golf. It doesn’t matter if you are 5 or 95, we have something for everyone.

For a full list of activities, visit our website at lnbnazarene.org/community-events, or call the church at 603-224-1311. The church is located at 33 Staniels Road, Loudon and is accessible to the physically impaired.

Looking Ahead:

Harvest Celebration, October 28th, 10 a.m.–Noon, a free Trunk-R-Treat event for the community. ■

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Thank You, Samantha!

After more than thirteen years selling advertising for the Loudon Communications Council, Samantha French has decided that she's ready to take a break and try to make a little time for her family and herself.

Advertising revenues represent a critical component in financing production and distribution of *The Loudon Ledger*. The Members and Directors of the Council, and the business community at large, may be the only ones who can truly appreciate what Samantha's efforts have meant to us through the years.

We hope you'll join us in saying THANK YOU! ■

Hemmingway Goes to Camp!

By Carole Soule

Hemmingway, a yearling Scottish Highlander, went to "summer camp" this year. I mean "real" summer camp. He was at Griswold Scout Reservation in Alton where he was brushed, walked, hugged, and loved by the boy scouts for eight weeks. The camp has a farm program which included sheep, goats, and, of course, Hemmingway. In July I got a call from Townsend Carmody, the camp's farm program coordinator. The heifer she had arranged to bring to camp was too wild so she asked if we had any Highlanders to loan. Hemmingway was the answer.

Hemmingway was born on Halloween last year to one of our most gentle cows, Missy. All winter, he would escape with his partner in crime, Rowdy, who was about four months older. The two hung out together, played together, and escaped together. We use charged wire to keep our cattle in the pasture, but in winter, with heavy snow, it's hard to keep a good charge in the fence. The weakest charge is at the gates. Hemmingway and Rowdy would duck under the gate into the barnyard where they wandered around looking for trouble. They ate hay in the feed bunker and, if we happened to leave out the pig food, helped themselves to that as well. We did our best to make sure the fence and gates had a charge, but it is a constant challenge and something of an art to keep fences charged in the winter. No one wants to battle with snow-covered fences, freezing fingers, and icy footing that will put an inattentive farmer on her butt in seconds.

Older now and, hopefully, over his delinquent ways, Hemmingway is finishing his time at Boy Scout Camp. I wonder if he earned any badges? I don't think he has escaped from Griswold so he won't get an "escapee" badge but maybe he'll get the "Most Huggable Bull," or "Most Hairy Cow" badge. I guess I'll just have to wait and see. If you want to check out his badges or just give him a hug, come to the Hopkinton or Deerfield Fairs. Hemmingway and his mom, Missy, will be at both fairs with other Miles Smith Farm cattle. Stop by and give him a smooch or a hug. He's good at that. ■



Hemmingway gets scratches from a counselor.

BUSINESS PROFILE

K&M Drywall — Kim Bean

"The Best Start is a Good Finish"

By Mary Ann Steele

For the last several months, the *Loudon Ledger* has featured local businesses and business owners who have made a lasting contribution to their community. This month, we are pleased to introduce you to K&M Drywall, a business that has been making a real difference here in Loudon for more than 30 years.

K&M Drywall, owned and operated by Kim and Mindy Bean, works with a number of independent contractors to provide complete drywall and priming, skip trowel, skim coat, and steel stud framing for residential and commercial accounts. Their motto and company logo says it all: "The Best Start is a Good Finish." According to Kim, "We aim to accomplish that with every customer we serve."

Kim learned the trade from his stepfather, Virgil Johnston, while Kim was still in high school. Kim says he enjoyed the work, but he also felt that he had a good business sense. In time, very close friends Arthur McNeil and Dave Phinney encouraged Kim to open a business of his own. Kim's wife Mindy believed the business could succeed as well, so together, Kim and Mindy started K&M Drywall. Kim says that when they decided to open K&M Drywall, it only made sense to locate the business in Loudon, since Loudon had been home for both of them since childhood.

Early on, Kim says, the greatest challenge was "Getting my name out there and establishing a customer base." Now, the most satisfying outcome of owning his own business comes from seeing the final result and knowing that their customers are satisfied with a job well done. That means always ensuring that there are dependable contractors on the job. And what does Kim think it takes to succeed in owning and operating a local business? "Patience...lots of patience! You need patience and a love for the field which you wish to start your business."

A successful business also needs someone working behind the scenes, managing the day-to-day operations in the office. That's where Mindy comes in, handling the books, paying the bills, squaring the accounts, and making sure that all the contractors get paid appropriately.

According to Kim, the best part of being in business for himself is, "Being your own boss and making your own schedule." That schedule includes an awful lot of time and effort that go well beyond creating and running a successful business. Kim has been a member of the NH Sno-Shakers Snowmobile Club since its inception and he has held positions of President and Treasurer. He currently is the Trail Master and works with landowners with trails crossing their property. Each year, the Sno-Shakers raise and donate money for Easter Seals Camp Sno-Mo. Make-A-Wish is also a charity which the Beans donate toward. Each Spring, in conjunction with Maple Ridge Farm, their sap house is opened up during Maple Weekend and features Make-A-Wish recipients and their families. They are proud to have raised over \$25,000 for the Foundation over the past 19 years.

K&M Drywall sponsors local sports teams and even sponsored a classroom at Loudon Elementary School. Their company has donated labor and materials to the Veterans Memorial at the Library, Loudon Fire Department's Station 2, the LYAA concession stand, and each year, with various other community members, they have donated and spread bark mulch and planted flowers at the Gazebo at the Recreation Fields before Old Home Day. Kim is a past-treasurer and past president of the Loudon Old Home Day Committee.

K&M Drywall is located at 231 Mudgett Hill Road, Loudon. For a quick look at their work, check them out on Facebook. You can also contact K&M Drywall by phone at 603-783-4447, by cell phone at 603-231-5396 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. or you can reach them by email at backfarm@comcast.net. ■

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The Rebirth of a Beach!

Photos courtesy of Selectman Bob Fiske and Kathy Pitman.



1. The beach as it looked before its rebuilding.
2. The volunteers have gathered before beginning their work.
3. The professionals did their job smoothing the sand.
4. The project makes progress.
5. These willing workers express their "Love For Loudon."
6. The nearly complete beach looks beautiful early in the morning as the mist rises over the pond.
7. Almost finished.
8. Even the parking lot got an upgraded surface.
9. Plants were added along the edge to help beautify the area even more.


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Introducing Our New Advertising Sales Team

At its meeting on August 21st, the Loudon Communications Council welcomed two new members to *The Loudon Ledger* production team. We're pleased to introduce you to Alichia Kingsbury and Adrea Blodgett, our new Advertising Salespersons.

Alichia and Adrea, lifelong friends and business partners, have been described by more than one acquaintance as "the dynamic duo." With a passion for citizen involvement and building strong community connections, they have now taken on the task of contacting local businesses, selling ads, and answering inquiries from the business community about advertising in *The Ledger*.

To place an ad, to renew a contract, or just discuss how an effective advertising strategy with *The Loudon Ledger* can help build your business, please call or email either one at the following:

Alichia Kingsbury, 603-556-1587, loudonledger@aol.com

Adrea Blodgett, 603-731-3831, loudonledger@outlook.com

Coming Soon!

The Loudon Fire Department's Annual Harvest Supper!

Mark your calendar now:
October 14



LOUDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTATION

Roger A. Maxfield, Speaker

"Loudon's One-Room Schoolhouses"

The one-room schoolhouse was a common fixture on the American landscape, and Loudon was no exception. For three generations, between the years 1795 and 1954, Loudon had thirteen one-room school districts. An 1892 map of Loudon specifically indicates where each school was located. The school buildings were generally small, simply built, and located throughout the entire town. All that was required for learning the Golden Rules was a teacher, desks, and chalkboards, and a good wood stove for heat during those cold winter months. The vibrant history of Loudon schoolhouses will include how and when each school district was legally formed, the duration of time each school was operational, and who was responsible for building the schoolhouses and administering the educational process. An exciting slide presentation will be included. All thirteen one-room schoolhouses will be shown in some capacity, and much more.

When: Wednesday, September 13th
Where: 29 S Village Road, Loudon Charlie's Barn
Time: 7 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Contact information: cbabonis@gmail.com or Michele York 396-2362

REMEMBER WHEN:

Stories of Loudon in Yesteryears

By Letty Barton



Pictured above is the first grade at the Osborne School, Upper City Road. Pictured in the bottom row, third from left, is Ginny Merrill!

Times they are a changin'. That we all know and it was even more evident in talking with five Loudon natives about their early days in elementary schools in Loudon.

Ginny Ayles Merrill started first grade at age five at the Osborne School on Upper City Road. She vividly remembers her first grade teacher, a blonde named Miss Stoll-nack. The school had no indoor plumbing so when nature called it was off to the out house — one side for girls and one for boys.

Judy Storrs Johnston attended the one-room Pearl School on Mudgett Hill Road for five years. She walked a little over a mile to school each day and was not too pleased that the bus drove right past her. Judy remembers there being four other Judys in her class. Later when she attended the Yellow School, Judy says she beat up the boys!!

Not many people recall that what is now Fat Dan's Ice Cream in Loudon Village was once a school room. Evelyn Mussey Timmons' mother drove her to school there with a horse and wagon for first and second grades. Evelyn remembers being allowed to wear pants under her dress on really cold days. Yes, girls, dresses were mandatory.

Ever take your best friend to school with you? A four-legged one, that is. Philip Mulkhey did. His dog, Tuffy, would lay quietly under Philip's desk until it was time to go home. The master lived close enough to the Village School that he could walk home for lunch. He had his Aunt Alice Marston as a teacher in later grades while his mother taught at the Pearl School.

Carolyn Mussey Stinson attended the Village School for all eight grades. Her first year in school was the initial year of the first addition. Her teacher (Mrs. L.) smacked her on the hand with a ruler when she erred. Another teacher (Mrs. M.) attempted to have Carolyn hold her paper a certain way when she wrote. (Carolyn is left-handed.) A letter from her doctor took care of that situation.

Carolyn remembers playing on the jungle gym at recess but you couldn't hang upside down because you were wearing a dress. Other recess fun included tag, marbles (onesies), and hopscotch where you drew the squares in the dirt with a stick. Baseball was popular with the boys.

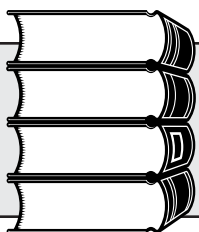
Hot lunch had not yet been introduced to schools so it was carry a cold lunch if you couldn't walk home. Carolyn recalls lots of tuna fish sandwiches while Judy feasted on peanut butter and jelly. Lunches were mostly carried in a paper bag.

Back then there were no brightly-colored, themed back packs. Books were shared and mostly left at school. Sometimes books were bound together with a leather strap and then could be slung over one's shoulder.

Yes, times have changed for many things, but students still go to school for an education that we hope will help to carry them through life.

For the October issue of the *Loudon Ledger* we are looking for stories about Halloween pranks. If you were part of one or know of some pranks that were pulled please give me a call and we will chat. Letty at 783-4341 or lbarton@myfairpoint.net. Thanks and thanks to this month's contributors. ■

The deadline for the October Loudon Ledger is Friday, Sept. 15, 2017.



Maxfield Public Library News



"Hooking for the Homeless" folks have been busy preparing for cold weather.

Summer Reading Program

What a successful summer! The library would like to thank Brookside Pizza and Dudley's for their gift card/coupon donations. The children were thrilled to have a chance to win these prizes with their scratch tickets! We would also like to thank Canobie Lake Park, Chucksters, Cowabungas, Krazy Kids, and Water Country for donating tickets for our raffle prizes. A special thank you goes out to Emily Doody for help with the story time hour during the busy summer season.



Some of our Brookside and Dudley's gift coupon winners!

Meditation

Join Fran Wednesday, September 6 at 6 p.m. for her meditation class. Please bring a mat or towel and a blanket with you. Enjoy an hour of relaxation and inner peace to start off the summer season. The cost per class is \$5.00.

Yoga

The library offers yoga classes on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Low-impact chair yoga is offered Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. The cost per session is \$5.00.

Children's Activities

Music and Movement

- Starting on September 5, join us Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for songs, rhymes, and children's yoga and dance.

Story Time

- Starting on September 7, join us Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. for stories and a craft.

Sit 'n Stitch

The sit 'n stitch group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Join us for a chance to relax, chat, and take time to work on that project that you've been meaning to finish.

Aura Photography

We are repeating a previously sold out program. What do your colors say about you? Reserve your spot for Saturday, September 9. Cost is \$35 per person.

Increase Your Stress Resilience

Lighten Up. To live joyfully, we must choose to live lightly and not let life's challenges weigh us down. Join us to learn how in a fun, hands-on and engaging session. This is a free program (but please reserve your spot) from the Concord Hospital Center for Health Promotion Wednesday, September 27, 6–7 p.m. It is presented by Betsy Black, a life coach and trainer who helps people live in their light.

Book Group

Book group will meet Thursday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, September 2 and Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Library Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays	2–7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays	10 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



We were recently treated to a visitor from the N.H. Children's Museum.

News from the Loudon Agriculture Commission

Rabbit Raising Clinic

We are hosting a hands-on Rabbit Raising Clinic on September 26th from 7–8 p.m. at Charlie's Barn behind the old town hall. Steve and Kay Doyon of Song Away Farm and Rabbitry and Dot Perkins from the UNH Cooperative Extension will be on hand to talk everything rabbit, from picking a breed that is right for you to raising, feeding, breeding and everything in between. If you've ever been curious about raising rabbits, but weren't sure where to start, this is your opportunity to learn from the pros.

For those who are interested, there will be a meat rabbit processing workshop that following Saturday. More information on that workshop will be presented at the raising rabbit workshop.

Please go over to the Loudon Agriculture website at www.loudonag.org/node/119 to sign up.

There is a \$5 fee for the Tuesday workshop.

New Town Map

We have been approved for a new grant to redo the town farm tri-fold map. This map will list existing farms and farm stands available in Loudon. Look for more information in the coming months.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a passion for farming and the farming community? Want to be part of an organization that promotes farming in Loudon? We meet once a month on the first Thursday at 7 p.m. at Charlie's Barn behind the old town office. We plan between 2–4 events per year centered around farming and homesteading. You don't have to be a professional farmer, just be passionate about promoting farming in our community. We look forward to meeting you. ■

School's Open... Drive Carefully! Watch for Children!



News From American Legion Post 88



The local Marine Corps League and Loudon's American Legion Post #88 shared adjacent spaces at the 2017 Loudon Old Home Day celebration. Pictured, left to right: Reginald LaClair and Codi Dumont of the Marine Corps League, Mike Moffett (member of both organizations), and Legionnaires Mike Hartt and Ken Ward. ■

Reducing Back-to-School Waste

By the Loudon Recycling Committee

Our Loudon Elementary School is already in session, but many parents are still in the mode of shopping for supplies and planning lunches. It's the perfect time to remember the three R's:

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Talk with your children about the benefits of reducing, re-using, and recycling items. Starting children with good habits at a younger age promotes lifelong eco-friendly habits.

Reduce

Before buying new supplies, look through last year's supplies and leftover items from an older sibling, friend or family member, to see if there are some items like pens, paper, backpacks, etc. that your child can use.

If you have to buy, try to purchase supplies that are made from recycled contents and/or are wrapped in minimal packaging, and/or buy in bulk when possible.

If your child buys lunch, take only what he/she will eat. Too often extra food, napkins, and condiments go to waste and that trash waste adds weight to the dumping fees and fills up our dwindling landfills really fast.

Reuse

- Pack your child's lunch in reusable containers instead of disposable ones. Check out these reusable waste-free lunch bags from Inhabitat. <http://inhabitat.com/inhabitats/7-reusable-waste-free-lunch-bags-for-tweens-and-teens-lunch-packing-tips-for-older-kids/>
- Use a Thermos instead of disposable bottles or cans.
- Save packaging, colored paper, egg cartons, etc. for arts and science projects.

Recycle

Always use the paper recycling bins at home and at school.

If your family uses disposable drink containers, please recycle all cans and bottles.

Break down cardboard which is currently the number one commodity for recycling. The more cardboard you take to the Loudon Transfer Station, the more money it brings back into our town's coffers!

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Following World War II, New Hampshire embarked on an extensive program of constructing new highways and improving existing roads to accommodate explosive growth in passenger vehicles and the need for better infrastructure to accommodate commercial traffic. Hundreds of millions in federal, state, and local tax dollars would be expended on this initiative over the second half of the 20th century and road construction would become an enduring part of the state's economy. Decisions about when and where highway projects would be undertaken were often driven by political considerations as well as by policy dictated from Washington. Frequently, choices not to build or improve certain roads would generate as much conflict and controversy as would the proposals that would eventually be implemented. Either way, decisions about highways would come to have profound and lasting impacts upon communities and entire regions of the state. In this program, Steve Taylor reviews some of New Hampshire's most significant highway choices in the 20th century, followed by discussion of the economic, social, and cultural changes that followed decisions to build or not to build.

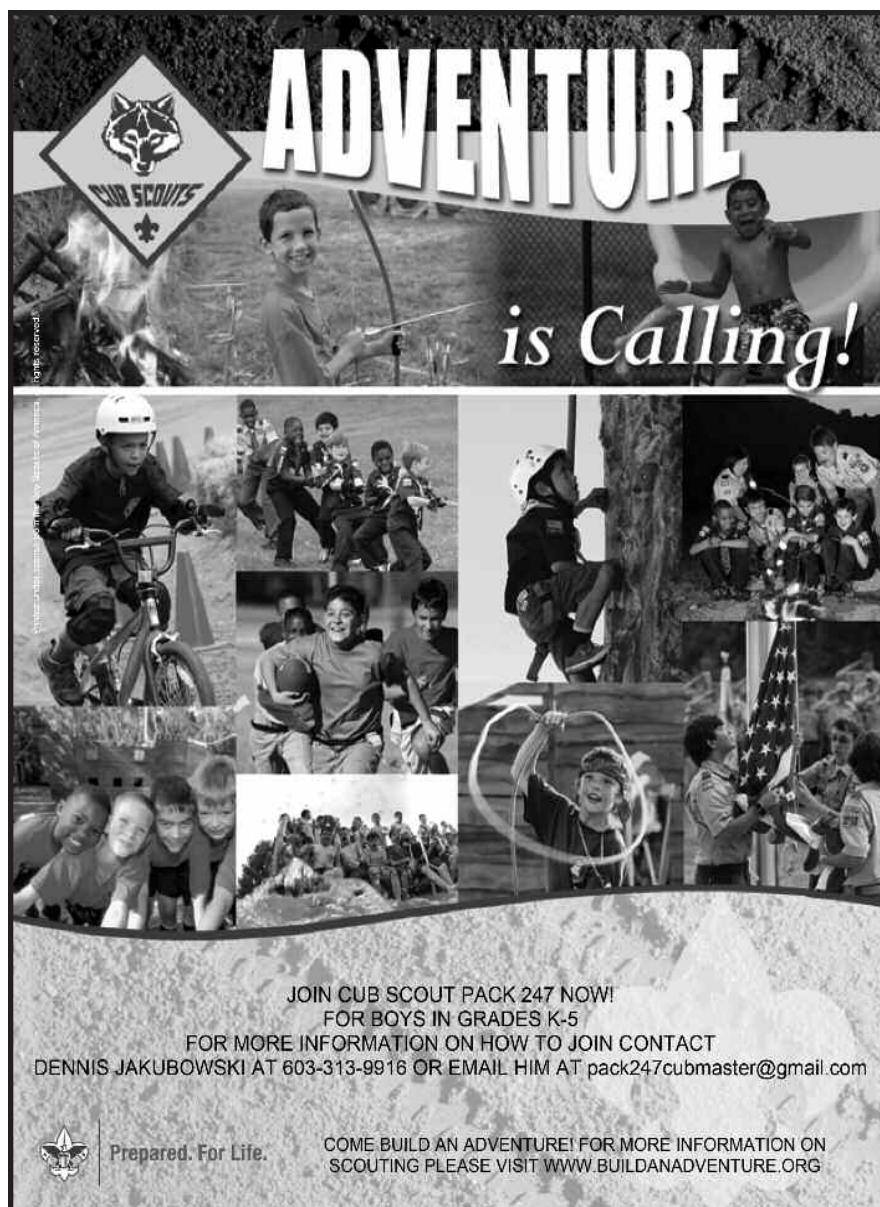
When: Wednesday, November 1st

Where: 29 S Village Road, Loudon — Charlie's Barn

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: free

Contact information: cbabonis@gmail.com or Michele York 396-2362



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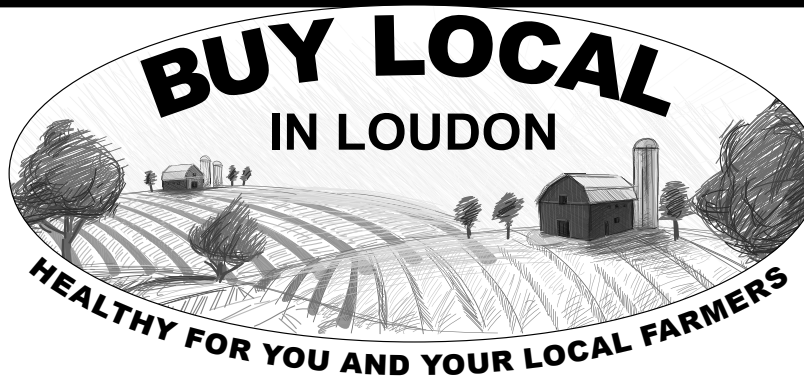
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Communications Council Raffle Prize Winners!

The members of the Loudon Communications Council would like to thank everyone who supported its raffle! The winners were drawn at this year's Old Home Day celebration on Saturday, August 12. Our raffle was a huge success!!!!

A special thank you to **Dave and Tracy Huckins/Huckleberry; Bill Leombruno (Jr. & Sr.)/Loudon Country Club; Paul Branscombe/PCB Consulting; and Bank of NH Pavillion/Meadowbrook** for the donations of some pretty awesome prizes!

And drumroll please...

1st Prize — 100 Gal Fuel Oil by Huckleberry: *Ronald Moore*

2nd Prize — Golf w/cart for 4 at Loudon Country Club: *Lois Sinclair*

3rd Prize — 28" Smart TV: *Andy Labrie*

4th Prize — 2 tickets to Bank of NH Pavillion: *Kay Doyon*

5th Prize — Furnace cleaning by Huckleberry: *Roy Merrill*

THANK YOU to everyone who not only supported this raffle, but to everyone who continuously supports the *Loudon Ledger*! ■



PTA Dunk Tank Great Fun!

The Loudon Elementary School PTA had a dunking tank at the Old Home Day celebration this year.

The PTA would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out.

Left: Andrew Stone of L&S Concrete hangs out in the dunking booth, waiting to be dunked.

2017 Old Home Day Parade Winners

Quite a few people dodged the rain to participate in this year's Old Home Day parade. The following were winning entries:

Civic and Organizational

First place: Faith Community Bible Church

Second place: Young at Heart

Third place: Marine Corps League with Colorguard

Commercial

First place: Healthy Heart Veterinary Clinic

Second place: Harry O Electric

Third place: New Hampshire Motor Speedway

Walkers

First place: Alicia's School of Dance

Second place: Boy Scouts Color Guard

Third place: Hannah Verville

Individual Supporters

First place: Dylan Cucci with his go kart

Second place: Sean Payment on his bike

Third place: Jolie White in a dinosaur costume

Many thanks to all who entered. ■

Free Parenting Seminar Offered by Faith Community Bible Church

Faith Community Bible church will be offering "Virtue-Based Parenting," a 6-week seminar beginning Sept. 19th from 6:00–8:00 p.m. The seminar will be held at the Elementary School. A free dinner will be provided from 6:00–6:30 p.m. Childcare for all ages will be provided during the Virtue-Based Parenting seminar from 6:30–8:00 p.m. For more detailed information and to pre-register please go to www.loveforloudon.com or call 783-4045.

Notices for all Public Meetings are posted at the following sites:

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Scenes From 2017 Loudon Old Home Day



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Include Your Family Tree In The Loudon Town History!

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Send it to The Loudon Historical Society's e-mail address: loudonhistory@gmail.com

Be on the lookout for more information and other ways to help.

Please consider giving an oral history with one of our members.

This process only takes about 1 hour — we would love to get together with you and record YOUR history in town. You can reach us by email or phone

If you would like to start attending the Historical Society meetings, the cost is free and you are already a member, since we are town funded. Please join us, the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., at Charlie's Barn. We would love to see you there! ■



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New Bereavement Program for Children and Families

H20 helping heal with others, a new monthly program offered for bereaved children (ages 6–18) and their families, begins Saturday, September 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Concord, 55 Bradley Street in Concord. The program is held on the second Saturday of each month at the same time.

Grief is difficult. Connecting with others who have had a similar experience, in a safe and caring environment, often helps. H20 provides bereaved children and their families with coping skills and peer support, enabling them to experience and process their grief freely. Lunch is provided after each session. Accompanying adults may be asked to stay on site and are invited to participate in a concurrent, supportive program.

H20 is collaboratively offered by Concord Hospital, Concord Regional VNA, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Concord, and community partners and volunteers.

Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 2828 or e-mail carmella.dow@crvna.org.

September Senior Health Clinic

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Senior Health Clinics on September 12 from 9 until noon at the Richard Brown House. If you live in Loudon and need a ride, please call 798-5203. All Senior Health Clinic services are provided for a suggested donation of \$10; however, services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. Services offered include foot care, blood pressure screening, B-12 injections, medication education, and nutritional education. Call (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815 for an appointment. ■

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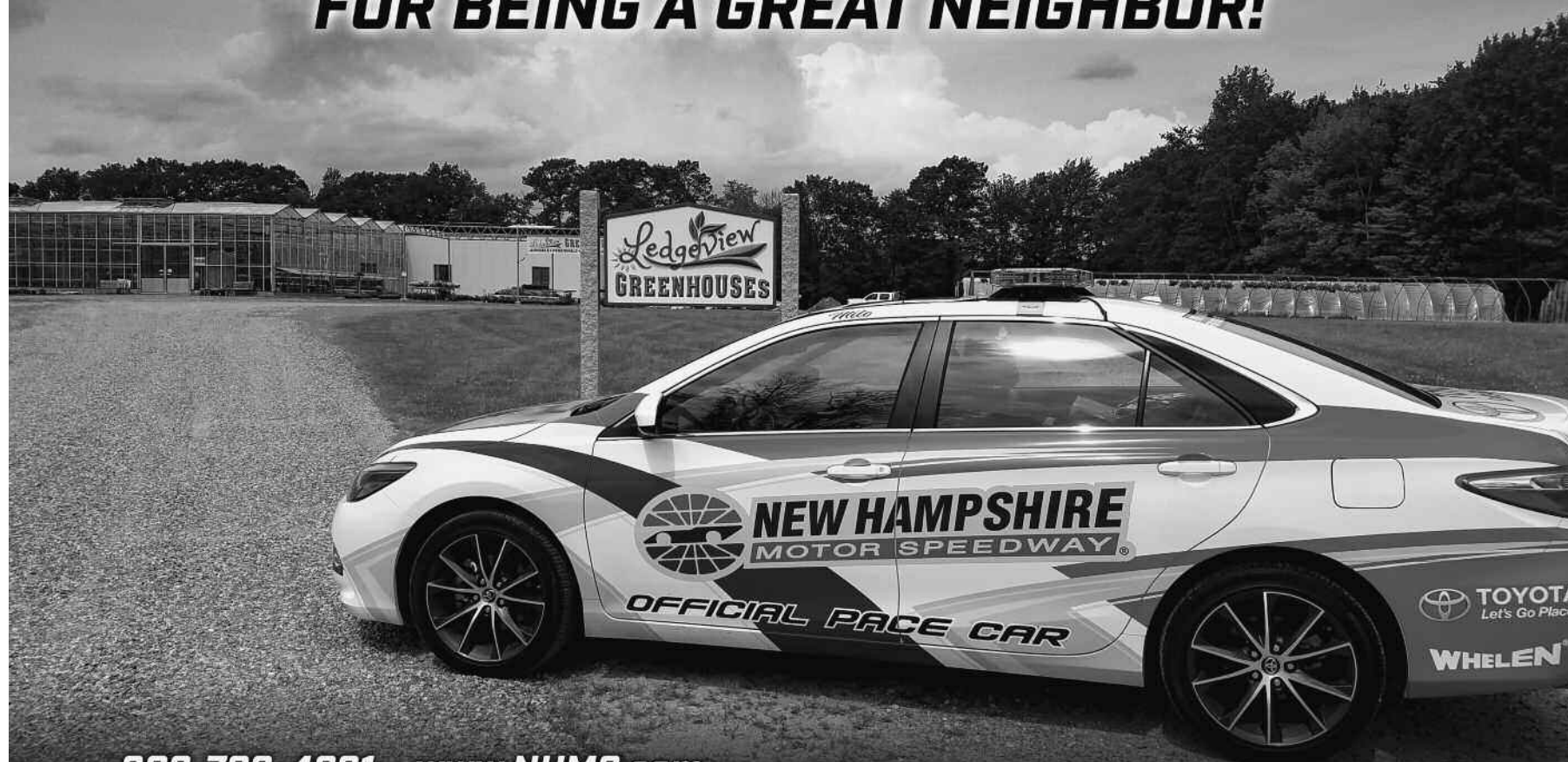


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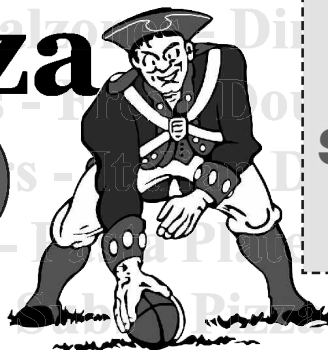
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Richard Brown House News and Events

By Lois Scribner

At time of writing it is mid August, high summer, and this year our gardens are looking good, helped by rain and residents watering shrubs, flowers, herbs, and vegetables. Summer is the season to spend more time outside and it is hoped there will be news of further beautification of the gardens by next month. No one wants to think about the snow piles to come!

During August, residents were offered some different opportunities by volunteers from the community. Mary Jane and Kevin Bunyon came in again and led a craft workshop making tote bags. Their generosity, kindness and commitment have been much appreciated. Some residents had the chance to play games with a sophomore student from Concord Christian Academy, Krystian Davis, who is planning to offer games as community service. And at the end of the month a concert is scheduled featuring The Solutions, a music band created by staff at Home Depot in Concord.

September will be busy. MJ and Kevin return for cushion making; Captain Eric Perry is going to present a talk about the work of the 911 crews; and the UNH Cooperative Extension program Nutrition Connections is starting a mini series on nutrition, cookery, and smart shopping on September 14. There will be a flu clinic held courtesy of Pittsfield Rite-aid on September 20, and members of the community are welcome to come if they call in advance so numbers are known.

Volunteers from the local community are most welcome, especially youth who are looking for community service opportunities. Please call 798 3190 with any inquiries, and ask to speak either to manager Lucie Bilodeau or Service Coordinator Lois Scribner or email lois.scribner@voanne.org. ■



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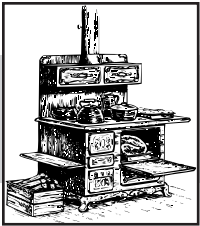
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What's Cookin'?

By Deb Foss

CRAB RANGOON (BAKED — NOT FRIED!)

- 1 6-oz. can crabmeat, drained, flaked
- 1 4-oz. package of Philadelphia brand cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup thinly sliced green onions
- ¼ cup light mayonnaise
- 12 wonton wrappers

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix crabmeat, cream cheese, onion, and mayo. Spray 12 medium muffin cups with cooking spray. Gently place one wonton wrapper in each cup, allowing edges of wrapper to extend above sides of cups. Fill evenly with crab mixture. Bake 18–20 minutes or until edges are golden brown and filling is heated through. Serve warm. Garnish with green onions, if desired.

CHICK PEA SALAD

- 1 15-oz. can chick peas, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ medium cucumber, peeled and diced
- 10 red cherry tomatoes cut in half
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 dash ground black pepper

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix well. Set aside and let marinate at least 10 minutes. If marinating overnight, put in the refrigerator.

SAVORY PORK TENDERLOIN

- 1 large pork tenderloin
- ½ onion diced
- 1 cup mushrooms diced
- ½ lb. bacon divided
- 1 teaspoon diced fresh rosemary
- 1 teaspoon diced garlic

In frying pan add diced bacon, mushrooms, and diced onion. Sauté till cooked soft.

Butterfly pork tenderloin til open flat. Spread sautéed bacon and vegetable down center of tenderloin, sprinkle with rosemary and garlic. Close tenderloin with toothpicks and wrap loin with bacon.

Tenderloin can now be grilled or baked in oven. If grilled, cook on medium heat turning so that bacon does not burn or cook in 400-degree oven until done. To crisp bacon on oven baked loin, broil until bacon is crisp. Serve in thick slices.

FOIL PACKET CHICKEN DINNER

- 1 chicken breast
- 1 potato peeled and sliced
- 2 carrots, pared and sliced
- 1 small onion

Salt and pepper to taste
large pat of butter

You may season additionally with BBQ sauce, worcestershire, fresh herbs, lemon or garlic to make it your own.

Place chicken, potato, and carrots on square of foil with dull side out. Arrange onion slices (separate into rings) over all and season with butter, salt, pepper, and any of the above options. Wrap tightly in foil. Broil over hot coals for 30–40 minutes until done and potatoes are tender. If you wish, you can put packets on cookie sheet and bake in 400 degree oven instead.

BROWNIE CRINKLE COOKIES

- 1 box brownie mix
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup water
- ½ cup confectionary sugar

Mix brownie mix with egg and water. Roll into 1" balls then roll in confectionary sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 10–12 minutes on greased baking sheet.

SUGAR FREE PIE

- 1 container sugar free Cool Whip
- 1 8 oz.-container of sugar free yogurt, whatever flavor you like
- 1 package sugar free Jell-o, flavor to match yogurt.
- 1 low-fat Keebler graham cracker pie crust
- ¼ cup warm water

Mix Jell-o and water until dissolved; fold into yogurt and cool whip. Put into pie crust. Either refrigerate or freeze as desired.

Lemon or lime is good, so is raspberry or strawberry and you can add fruit to this mixture also or serve over slice of pie. ■

Top Food Preservation Questions

Written by: Ann Hamilton, Field Specialist, Food Safety, UNH Cooperative Extension

One of the first workshops I presented for UNH Cooperative Extension was on home food preservation in 1988. Since that time, I have answered hundreds of questions on home food preservation and presented many workshops. The following are some of the top questions asked and the answers.



Why do I have to pressure can low-acid vegetables such as green beans, carrots and beets? Can't I just process them in a boiling water canner for several hours?

The practice of not pressure canning low-acid vegetables can be deadly. Improperly home-canned green beans, carrots and potatoes have sickened several people and killed a few with botulism poisoning in the past few years. One such outbreak, which sickened 25 people and caused one death, was from improperly home canned potatoes made into potato salad for a church potluck.

The reason to pressure can is the difference in temperature between a boiling water canner and a pressure canner. Boiling water canners don't go above 212° Fahrenheit. Low-acid vegetables and meat need to reach 240°F to destroy botulinum spores. The only way to achieve this temperature is by processing in a sealed pressure canner that reaches 240°F for the recommended processing time.

Why do I have to process the jars of food such as jams, pickles, and tomatoes anyway?

Since the late 1980s, Cooperative Extension has been teaching that open-kettle canning is not safe. Open kettle canning is the process of heating food to boiling, pouring it into a canning jar, screwing on a lid, setting the jar on the counter and letting the heat of the jar "seal" the lid to the jar. This process is not safe because the jars don't reach the right temperature for the correct amount of time to destroy spoilage organisms, yeasts and molds that can enter a jar while getting the product ready for processing nor do the jars form a good vacuum seal.

It can be dangerous to not process tomatoes and tomato products in a pressure or boiling water canner. The acid in tomatoes and tomato products may be low enough to allow bacterial growth. In addition to processing, tomatoes need to be acidified. Tomatoes that are acidified for canning are done so to prevent botulism poisoning and other bacterial concerns by a combination of acid and heat. To ensure the safety of whole, quartered, crushed or juice tomatoes acidify by adding 1 tablespoon of lemon juice or ¼ teaspoon of citric acid per pint. For quarts use 2 tablespoons of lemon juice or ½ teaspoon citric acid.

I have a delicious homemade salsa recipe I would like to preserve and give as gifts. Can you tell me how long to process it?

The recommendation is to use current, tested recipes for all canned foods. The heat processing method required for a safe canned product is determined by the pH or acidity of the specific food being canned. Salsas are a combination of acid ingredients (tomatoes), and low acid ingredients (peppers, onions, and garlic). The amount of ingredients and the addition of other acid ingredients, like vinegar or lemon juice, affect the pH of salsa. USDA uses special equipment to scientifically test each recipe to determine the processing method and time. Since your recipe has not been tested for canning and the scientific testing equipment is not available for home testing, processing methods and times cannot be recommended for your recipe.

The same consistent message about home canning has been given by UNH Cooperative Extension for a very long time — follow the latest USDA guidelines and use tested recipes from reputable sources such as any Cooperative Extension office nationwide, USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, National Center for Home Food Preservation, and the Ball® Blue Book.

For answers to your home food preservation, contact UNH Cooperative Extension's Education Center and Information Line at 1-877-398-4769 or email answers@unh.edu. The Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Five Things to Consider When Buying a Retirement Home

Jack Prendiville
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There are different homes for different periods in a person's life. Young people gravitate towards condos in the city, while families look for spacious interiors, yards and good school districts. Once the kids move out, many older adults start thinking about moving into their retirement home. Often, there is a smaller home that requires less maintenance. If you or a loved one is considering such a move, here's a list of key considerations to keep in mind when house hunting.

1. **Curb-less showers.** These are easier to step into and out of than showers in bathtubs or showers with even a small barrier. They also reduce the risks of falls.
2. **Lever-style door handles.** Compared to knobs, these are much easier for people with arthritis to open.
3. **Single story.** As you get older, stairs become harder to navigate. A single story home will make it much easier to get around as you age.
4. **Carpet is better.** Though you might like the look of hardwood floors, carpet is less slippery and in case of a fall, can provide more padding.
5. **Proximity to loved ones.** Apart from the sense of emotional well-being that comes from being near friends and family, they can do a lot to help you with chores and errands as you get older.

Though these factors may not seem like they'd make a major difference, they can make life a lot easier-and safer-as you age. ■

OBITUARIES

RUSSELL E. BELDIN

Russell E. Beldin, 81 passed away Wednesday July 26, 2017 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord, NH. Gus resided at 6 Bow Center Road 3-216, Bow, NH 03304 with his wife Joan of 51 years. The Beldin's lived in Loudon, NH for 36 years before moving to Bow.

Gus was born in Norwich, NY on February 13, 1936. His parents Gladys and Richard Beldin preceded Gus in death.

Gus' career in the Telephone Industry span 29 years. After his retirement Gus drove school bus for Bow School District. He also worked at Ed Reilly's Subaru for 13 years. He became a member of the Loudon Lions Club in 2007.

Gus is survived by his daughters: Dianne Showalter (Michael) of Arizona, Theresa Beldin of Boscawen, Lucinda Beldin of Manchester, Sherri Beldin of Boscawen and Susan Aldrich (Wayne) of Loudon. Grandsons: Russell (Carrie) and Aaron Towle of Boscawen, Jeremy Beldin of Boscawen and Daniel Beldin (Amber) of Pittsfield. Great-grandchildren: Russell and Lilah Towle of Boscawen.

Service: September 9 at 11 a.m. A celebration of life will be held at Wesley United Methodist Church, 79 Clinton Street, Concord, NH. ■

Historical Society Minutes — July 5, 2017

The Loudon Historical Society meeting was held July 05, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Attendees:

Michele York, Stan Prescott, Ashley Simonds, Roger Maxfield, Andrew Parrella and Lucy Gordon

The minutes from the June meeting were read. *Stan made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Roger seconded the motion.*

Ashley stated that people were asking about the status of the Loudon Town History book. We are still in the beginning stages of organizing for the book. Canterbury said it cost over \$86,000 to have their town history written. We do not have that much money set aside from the Town yet. As we get closer to having more funds set aside, we will contact Randell Publishing. Randell is known for their work in helping towns write and publish their histories.

The H.S. would like to acknowledge James Dunbar again. James is the young man that put up a kiosk in the village cemetery. James has recorded all the grave markers in the Village cemetery and had cleaned up the cemetery. This was done for his Eagle Scout project. Stan has installed a plaque in James honor.

Michele, Stan and Lucy toured Pittsfield's Historical Museum on June 21. They are very well organized and spend many hours keeping things recorded. One of the many fund raisers they do is to make signs for houses. The signs state the year the house was built and any past name associated with the house.

We are trying to schedule to tour Canterbury's Historical Museum for August or September.

We would like to advertise our upcoming events in a way that would get the word out to more people. So far our list of events contain the following:

August 12 — Old Home Day — Museum open all day.

September 13 — Loudon One Room School Houses. 7:00–8:00 p.m. By Roger Maxfield

November 01 — New Hampshire Roads Taken or Not. 7:00–8:00 p.m. By Steve Taylor

December 03 — Tree Lighting 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be August 02, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Gordon

Agriculture Commission Minutes — July 6, 2017

Members:

Doug Towle: President; Chris Koufos: Vice-President; Bruce Dawson: Secretary; Cindy Shea: Treasurer.

Attendees:

Bruce Dawson, Carole Soule, Kay Doyon, Doug Towle
Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Old Business

The minutes from the June 1, 2017 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's report:

No report. (Treasurer absent from this meeting.) However, Kay indicated that Cindy submitted \$45 to Brenda for one chicken.

Action Item status from last meeting:

Kay: Worked on details of the rabbit workshop.

Carole: Talked to NEGREF about map money.

Workshops for 2017

There will be 2 rabbit workshops (Tuesday and Saturday); Saturday will be the butchering workshop only, with a maximum of 6 people. The Rabbit Raising workshop will be 26 Sept. 2017 between 7 and 8 p.m. and is \$5/pp. The Rabbit Butchering Workshop will be 30 Sept. 2017 with signups the previous evening at \$45/pp. Kay will contact Dot

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Perkins. (Note: The dates in this paragraph reflect emails after the meeting because there was some confusion during the meeting if Kay's husband will be able to help on the meeting dates.)

Another possible workshop is greenhouses.

Grants and Fund Raising

Carole talked to NEGREF about map money.

Websites and Social Media

No significant activities. The website has been updated.

Newsletter

Carole will issue one with workshop information.

The Master Plan/Planning Board

No report.

The Loudon Ledger/Farm Map

Bruce finally talked to Osborne, who indicated they had no public transactions on their farm and thus don't need/want to be on the farm map.

Filing

A filing cabinet is needed for the new Town Hall.

Other Old Business

None.

New Business

Should we do anything about/like the Barnstead Open Farm Day?

What about a Greenhouses workshop?

Action Items

Bruce Dawson will:

- Put the rabbit and soap making workshop on the website

Carole Soule will:

- Add workshops to the newsletter
- Set up workshop registrations

Doug Towle will:

- Check with Chris on the "black box" that has all of our prior meeting information in it — it needs to go in the town hall (in our "new" filing cabinet).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.; reopened at 7:40 to discuss rabbit workshop dates, and closed about 7:45 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 18, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 11, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Ives recognized Jack Shaver from the audience. Mr. Shaver said that he received a notice that said his haulers permit application was denied. He said the Code Enforcement Officer and Chief Burgess had been to his place, were happy with what he had been doing and said they would see him in 30 days, and then he got the denial letter. Chairman Ives explained that they talked about the permit application last week, they had a list of complaints and they decided not to renew the permit until things are cleaned up to the satisfaction of the Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Shaver asked that he be given until the end of August to get things cleaned up. He explained that he collects trash from 3 trailer parks as well as other Loudon residents. Chairman Ives said they have been going back and forth on this for a long time; it's been the same issue. He said the permit is renewed every year with the idea that things will be cleaned up but they never are. Mr. Shaver said he agrees with that. He explained that he has had people coming and going so he has had to go out on the road so he doesn't have time to get stuff done. Mr. Shaver said he now has two drivers and an officer manager so he can dedicate his time to getting things done. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Shaver what is going to happen in the 30 days. He said the approval is to have an occasional truck over night; there is nothing that allows for stuff to be on the ground. Mr. Shaver said it all is going to go. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Shaver if he agrees that if they give him the additional 30 days everything will be cleaned up. Mr. Shaver agreed. Selectman Miller said sitting on the other side of the table for two years he heard Mr. Shaver say that he will get things cleaned up. He asked Mr. Shaver what is going to

change to get this cleaned up and how many times should the Board hear that before they take action. Chairman Ives said he isn't trying to put anyone out of business but this business is coming at the expense of the neighbors and the Board. Chairman Ives said he'll go along with the 30 days but at the end of the 30 days if it is not cleaned up to their satisfaction the permit goes away. Selectman Miller and Fiske agreed with Chairman Ives. Selectman Miller asked for clarification as to what needs to be done to meet their satisfaction. Selectman Fiske said everything needs to be gone except for a truck. Chief Burgess said two days ago Mr. Shaver was issued a letter for the 4-5 unregistered vehicles to be removed within 30 days. Mr. Shaver said those will be the first things to go. Chief Burgess said if they are not removed within the 30 days a summons will be issued.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess introduced Brittany Battye to the Board. He explained that he would like to hire her to fill the vacant full-time position in the department. Chief Burgess said she has successfully completed all the hiring tests and is a great candidate. He proposed hiring her at \$20 per hour with a \$.50 increase when she completes the academy. Chief Burgess said he is going to try and get her into the August academy. He said she grew up in Loudon, knows a lot of people in town and would be a great asset. Selectman Fiske said he knows her, he reviewed her paperwork this afternoon and would agree with hiring her at the proposed salary. Selectman Miller asked if she is part-time certified. Chief Burgess said she is not. Chairman Ives asked if she can't get into the August academy could she get into the part-time academy. Chief Burgess said that might be a good option because it is two nights a week and Saturdays so they could still get her doing shifts. *Selectman Fiske made a motion to appoint Brittany Battye to a full-time patrolman position with a 12-month probation at the rate of \$20 per hour with an increase to \$20.50 after graduation effective July 18, 2017. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Chief Burgess said everything went well at the track. He submitted bills that are going the track and the Big Apple.

Chief Burgess said he'd like to have a conversation about the detail rate at the track. Chairman Ives said any conversation about the rate would include Dave McGrath.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received an email from R. Magoon regarding his bond. Selectman Fiske said he looked at and asked the road agent to look at it. He will check with Lance to be sure he is ok with it.

The Board received an invoice to be forwarded to NHMS for Fire Dept coverage for the July race in the amount of \$28,775.

The Board received an email from Chief Wright regarding the Fire Engine bid. The Board is good with the information and the engine will be put out to bid.

The Board received two (2) abutter notices from the ZBA regarding NHMS.

The Board received an account history regarding the Loudon Woods Estate escrow. Mr. Aversa would like the balance of his engineering escrow fee returned now that Bert Lane has been accepted by the town. The Board will take this under advisement.

The Board received a 90-day notice from NHDOT for a public hearing regarding the Route 106 rehabilitation project.

Selectman Fiske said he noticed on timesheets that there are full-time police officers that did not put in full-time hours because they worked details. Chairman Ives said the question was asked and he understood that Chief Burgess agreed that they had to show full-time hours. This will be looked at and a policy will be into place.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — July 25, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

Also present was Police Chief Kris Burgess and Road Agent Lance Houle.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Fiske moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 18, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that every year for the races Rob Imad from the Loudon Mart provides them with a lot of food and drinks. He said that this year they were also provided with a Coke machine so they didn't have to get ice. Chief Burgess said he greatly appreciates

all that Rob does. Chief Burgess also thanked Connie McAllister who also brings food and drink every year.

Chief Burgess also thanked Bill Taranovich who supplies them every year with a tractor to use.

Chief Burgess said he received a substantial donation from the Faith Community Bible Church. He thanked them for the generous donation to the Loudon Police Association.

Chief Burgess said he reviewed his budget and his overtime line is already down quite a bit due to some of the money in that line going to officers that are in the academy. Selectman Fiske said he believes it should come out of the regular line. Chairman Ives and Selectman Miller agreed. Selectman Miller pointed out

that the timesheet says part of the pay is to be overtime. The Selectmen will look into this.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle.

Mr. Houle said that the manifold in truck four needs to be fixed. He'll be talking to Steve Bennett about it.

Mr. Houle said the differential in truck six doesn't work so he'll be getting a price for that.

Mr. Houle said the drainage on S. Village Road is started and will be completed soon. Selectman Fiske asked when the grinding will be started. Mr. Houle said he called today and hasn't heard back.

Mr. Houle said they've started ditching on Whitehouse Road.

Mr. Houle said Randy Cicchetto left. He needs to be replaced. Mr. Houle said he would like to advertise more than the last time because he didn't get applications the last time it was posted. Selectman Fiske suggested a small ad be put in the *Concord Monitor*. Selectman Miller suggested the *Laconia Citizen*. Selectman Fiske asked what the deadline for posting the job will be. Mr. Houle said he doesn't want to wait too long because it will be fall before we know it.

Mr. Houle said there has been an issue with the car carrier unloading on the edge of the road at Jays Auto. He explained that he met with Mike Milligan. Mr. Houle said he doesn't have a problem with them backing in off the road; it won't be an entrance but it will

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get the cars off the road. Selectman Miller said since it is town property they thought it should be discussed with the Selectmen. Selectman Fiske asked if this will hurt the edge of Wales Bridge Road. Mr. Houle said he doesn't think so. Chairman Ives explained that he came by there and they were unloading on the road so he had to go into the other lane and couldn't see if anyone was coming towards him so he feels getting them off the road is safer. Mr. Houle said this is not a driveway; not another access just an unloading spot which will be blocked off with a chain when they aren't using it. The Board agrees it is a good plan.

Selectman Fiske asked if Mr. Houle has given any thought to mowing the library. He suggested that there is a part-time line that can be used. Selectman Fiske said the money being spent is exorbitant now. Chairman Ives said it is paid out of the Veterans Memorial Fund now; but they can look into getting bids.

Chairman Ives said there was an article in today's *Concord Monitor* saying that Loudon

will be receiving infrastructure money in the amount of \$150,484.00 from the state.

Selectman Miller asked if there are plans drawn for the basins/drainage on S. Village for future use. Mr. Houle said he has drawn it out but it's been an as-built. He will be sure to get something on paper when it's complete.

Chairman Ives recognized Tom Edwards from the audience. Chairman Ives said they reviewed his rental form for the barn and had concerns about a pig roast on town property. Mr. Edwards asked what the concern is about the pig roast. Chairman Ives said that usually when the barn is rented out the function is inside. He explained that if they start renting it out to functions that are outside in the parking lot it could become a problem for the abutting properties. Mr. Edwards said this is a rain out/inclement weather option for them. Mr. Edwards asked if it is cleared with the church would the old town hall be a better option since there isn't close neighbors. Chairman Ives asked if this is the first time they have done this. Mr. Edwards said they always have potluck annual meetings, this is the first time they have had a pig roast. Chairman Ives clari-

fied that if it's good weather the meeting will be on the town beach. He explained that the beach can't be shut down. He asked how many people they are expecting to attend. Mr. Edwards said they usually get 25 but they are trying to get more. They are asking Alicien and her group to be their guests. Selectman Fiske said he doesn't want to rain on anyone's parade; he appreciates what they do but if it's allowed down at the barn this time then everyone will want to do it. He explained that even the chicken barbeque held at Old Home Day is on private property for the safety aspect. Mr. Edwards explained that if the weather is good the plan is to put the pig roast in the back corner of the parking lot away from the people on the beach. Chairman Ives said he'd prefer the pig roast at the beach rather than the barn. Mr. Edwards asked about the town hall. Chairman Ives said there are no bathrooms in that building. Mr. Edwards said that is a concern. Selectman Fiske said he thinks the town hall is his preference but the church will have to be ok with this. Chairman Ives agreed that they can work with it being at the Town Hall and they can make the bathrooms on the side of the

highway garage available. Chairman Ives said check with the church and get them the facility rental agreement.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a deed for Fieldview Drive as well as an email from the town attorney. The Board agreed that the deed is good.

The Board received an article from *Concord Monitor* regarding the roadway infrastructure money which says that Loudon will get \$150,484.12.

The Board signed a letter to the town treasurer asking her to release the bond being held from Mr. Magoon.

Selectman Fiske suggested that bids be put out to take care of the cupola at the barn.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman
Robert N. Fiske, Selectman
Jeffrey C. Miller, Selectman

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 1, 2017

Present: Chairman Ives, Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

Also present was Road Agent Lance Houle.

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 25, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board met with Road Agent Lance Houle

Mr. Houle said Pike scheduled the grinding of S. Village Road for August 11th. Chairman Ives said that won't work with Old Home Day the next day. Mr. Houle said he has been trying to contact Pike to reschedule but hasn't received a return phone call. Chairman Ives asked how long it will take to grind the road. Mr. Houle said 1-2 days. He said he was told if it can't be done on the 11th it would be a month out which would then make it harder because of the school buses. Selectman Fiske said the school should be notified. Chairman Ives said there should be notification so as much traffic as possible can be diverted to 106. He said they can't have it torn up for the Old Home Day and the parade.

Mr. Houle asked about spending some of the extra money that the state has given them on doing more than just shimming on Chichester Road. Selectman Fiske asked that if the shim will last 4-5 years is there another road that could be shimmed. Mr. Houle said there are other roads that could be done such as Ricker Road and Pleasant Street which has new culverts. Chairman Ives said Pleasant Street was supposed to be the project for next year. Mr. Houle said they need to come up with a schedule. Selectman Fiske asked Mr. Houle to come up with a list by priority of what is most important. Mr. Houle said Flagg Road is also another bad road. He said the section of Loudon Ridge Road by the Pearl farm is breaking up. Chairman Ives said he would

like to see the \$150,000 spread out over the town instead of concentrating on one area. He said they intend to put a warrant article before the town next year for Pleasant Street. Selectman Miller said he would like to see a five-year plan for roads.

Mr. Houle said the last few times he has been in to the meetings he has been questioned about different things that have been false statements. He explained that he doesn't think it's right, he doesn't like it and things that have been said are definitely untrue. Mr. Houle said he doesn't think any town employee should have to sit and listen to untruths. He explained that he looked through the town policy and couldn't find anything about how complaints should be handled. Mr. Houle said he doesn't have a problem with corrective criticism. He suggested that there be a form that could be filled out with complaints. Selectman Fiske said he looked into it and will look into it further but 9-10 years ago the Selectman came up with a complaint form to be filled out with copies for the selectmen, the department head and the complainant. He explained that if a person doesn't want to fill out a form and sign it they shouldn't be hearing from them. Chairman Ives said he hasn't seen the form so it had to be longer than that however, he thinks it is a good idea. Selectman Miller said they will review the form, it needs to be updated.

The Board met with Mike Harris to follow up on the last meeting he had with them.

Mr. Harris explained that since the last meeting with them he had a meeting with the Commissioner of NHDOT. He said the commissioner told him they are planning major changes on 106, the selectman will be notified of this and they have the responsibility to publicize the public hearing. Mr. Harris said he would like to be notified about what is going on with 106 and it is incumbent upon the Selectmen to be sure that every resident of Loudon is noticed as to the changes to 106. Selectman Fiske explained that the last NHDOT meeting

that they had at the community building (barn) was noticed to the residents. The barn was full of residents, NHDOT people, the assistant commissioner; there was maps on the walls showing the turn pockets and a middle lane. Selectman Fiske said at that time they were told there would be another meeting in the near future, they are waiting to be notified of that. Mr. Harris said he was never notified. Chairman Ives said it was noticed in the *Concord Monitor*, on the website and on the bulletin boards around town.

Mr. Harris said the main thing he came to talk about is that the commissioner said they have set aside money for things other than roads and bridges. He said he spoke to her about the fact that 106 bisects the town and there is no safe crossing. Mr. Harris said they talked about a pedestrian controlled traffic light so people can get from the Fox Pond Plaza to the library. He said the commissioner said they have money set aside for these types of things and are encouraging walking communities. Mr. Harris said the first step in doing this would be a letter from the Selectboard saying that they want to do this. Selectman Fiske asked if the commissioner said a study and survey had to be accomplished first. Mr. Harris said this starts with a letter from the Selectboard. Selectman Miller asked what happens if the state puts it in, who maintains it. He explained that in Chichester the state put in sidewalks and tried to get the town to maintain them in the winter. Selectman Miller suggested that a feasibility study should be done. He said often there is money however there is always a "but" involved. Chairman Ives said he would not be in favor of this if it involved any town money unless it is voted by the residents. Selectman Fiske said he's sure a feasibility study would have to be done before grant money could be applied for and it would show if it would be used by 6 people per day or 12 people per day; he said he would think that number would be very low. Selectman

Fiske said they have been screaming about a light at Chichester Road for years and years and they haven't done that because the statistics don't show it's necessary. Mr. Harris stated again that this process would be triggered by a letter from the Selectboard, that this would provide a safe place for people to cross 106. Chairman Ives said he will not sign a letter unless it is indicated at a town meeting that they want it or a petition is signed by a few hundred people; his job is to do the will of the people not just one person. Selectman Fiske said for example if the Dollar General is put in; he isn't going to walk over to Dollar General from this side of 106, he will get in his car and drive over. Chairman Ives said the money is available to put a crosswalk across 106 but the money is not available to put trails and pathways from that crosswalk to the Village. Mr. Harris said the money and opportunity is available for the town.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a letter from Harry-O regarding his gift of an extended warranty for the new building.

The Board received the ESMI Self-report for June 2017.

The Board received a check from NHDOT in the amount of \$150,484.12. Chairman Ives said this money will be used to repair roads in town.

The Board received a letter from NHDRA regarding the USPAP report.

Chairman Ives thanked the members of the Scholarship Committee.

Selectman Fiske moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — August 8, 2017

Present: Selectman Fiske and Selectman Miller.

Also present was Ned Lizotte from the Zoning Board, Stan Prescott from the Planning Board, Fire Chief Rick Wright and Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Selectman Fiske called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Selectman Miller moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, August 1, 2017 as written. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Fiske opened the Board of Permit meeting.

Chief Wright said he received a Letter of Intent for a farmer's dinner to be held at the Miles Smith Farm on September 23, 2017 from 4-8 p.m. Chief Wright said the question is whether or not they need to go to the Zoning Board. Selectman Fiske said he will ask for Mr. Lizotte and Mr. Prescott's opinion but his opinion is that with the Zoning amendment that was passed last year that reads: Outdoor Event Venues, for non-recurring events such as weddings or reunions, not to exceed eight events per year, he thinks this should go before the Zoning Board. Mr. Lizotte agreed that this does fit in with the new amendment and could be permitted by special exception. Mr. Prescott asked if this is a nonrecurring event. Selectman Miller said this is for a non-profit; he said the question is whether or not this will be an annual event. Selectman Fiske said he understands that they have indicated that if they need to go to the Zoning Board they are willing to do that. It was agreed that the event should be approved by the Zoning Board. Mr. Lizotte mentioned that this month's Zoning Board meeting will be very busy and so it has been moved to the Loudon Elementary School.

Selectman Fiske closed the Board of Permit.

The Board met with Fire Chief Rick Wright.

Chief Wright submitted a new ambulance billing report for the Board's review.

Chief Wright said they had a garage fire on Pittsfield Road last week. He explained that the house was saved although it was close.

Chief Wright said Mr. Shaver's permit was due to expire July 31st, since he was given an extension for a month by the Board Chief Wright would like to know what the expectations are. Selectman Fiske said Mr. Shaver was told that the yard would be completely cleaned up with the exception of one truck that might be parked there overnight if he didn't make it to the transfer station. Chief Burgess said that includes the unregistered vehicles on the property.

The Board met with Police Chief Kris Burgess.

Chief Burgess explained that he has a Corporal position open and he would like to promote Officer Sean Nye to that position. Chief Burgess said Officer Nye is a former Marine in intelligence, he is currently their taser instructor, Chief Burgess said he would like to get him into the next class to become the firearms and rifle instructor. Chief Burgess said he has great leadership abilities, he recently moved closer to Loudon which shows

great dedication to Loudon. Selectman Miller asked how long Officer Nye has been a police officer. Chief Burgess said about four years, he started with the state police. Selectman Miller asked if he intends to send him to supervisor's school as well. Chief Burgess said yes eventually, once they are fully staffed. He explained that Officer Nye would like to complete his career at Loudon if given the opportunity. Selectman Miller said he supports it. Selectman Fiske said he would like to take this under advisement until next week when Chairman Ives is there. Chief Burgess said he would like to give Officer Nye a \$.50 raise with the promotion; he has it in his budget.

Chief Burgess said the new cruiser is in, it's currently at OME getting its gadgets; he is hoping to have it ready for the Old Home Day parade. Chief Burgess asked what the Selectmen would like him to do with the old cruiser. He asked if there is a department in town that might need it. Selectman Fiske said he thinks it should go to auction, he said the highway department has one as well as the fire department.

Chief Burgess said he received a letter from the track regarding the Tough Mudder. He explained that they are asking that the track be billed directly for the Tough Mudder event. He said that in the past the organization has always been billed. Selectman Fiske said they have been billed \$50 per hour in the past and would be billed that again even if it's billed directly to the track. Chief Burgess said the PO that they received indicates \$43 per hour. Chief Burgess will look into this further.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received the Merrimack Valley School District August bill in the amount of \$765,500.82.

The Board received the NHDOT Fiscal Year Highway Block Grant estimated revenues in the amount of \$177,869.39.

The Board received an email from the Library Trustees regarding the walkway. They thanked the Board for the quick response in working on the slope, they have hired Tasker Landscaping to finish the work on the walkway.

The Board received the Agriculture Commission July 6th meeting minutes.

The Board received a certificate from UNH regarding Mike Pickering reaching the status of Roads Scholar 1.

The Board received a certificate from UNH regarding George Cooper reaching the status of Roads Scholar 1.

The Board received an abutter notice regarding Dollar General.

The Board received a scholarship thank you note.

Selectman Fiske recognized Tony Merullo from the audience.

Mr. Merullo explained that he has started construction on the 12th of 13 houses on Creekwater Lane. He said anticipates that three months from now he will have the road finished and will be looking for the town to accept it. Mr. Merullo also explained that his sister is selling her house on that road and the buyer is concerned about the bond on the road

and getting stuck living on a private road. Mr. Merullo said he spoke to the Fire Chief about the cistern that will not hold water. He said there are three issues, final coat of pavement, shoulders and cistern. Mr. Merullo is looking for direction and something in writing that tells him what he needs to do to get to the point where the town will consider accepting the road. Selectman Fiske said he would suggest that the first step would be to get the road agent up there to take a look at the road. He asked Mr. Merullo about the road that comes off Creekwater and runs parallel to Clough Pond and how it fits into this. Mr. Merullo said

it is a right of way but there is nothing planned for it at this point. Selectman Fiske will contact the Road Agent about this. Mr. Merullo said he contacted the Planning Board secretary and asked to be put on the agenda to discuss the road with them.

Selectman Miller moved to adjourn at 6:41 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Fiske. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes — July 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Dow.

Attendance:

Chairman Dow, Vice Chairman Stan Prescott, Tom Moore, Bob Cole, Jeff Miller, and alternate Alice Tuson.

Chairman Dow appointed Alice Tuson a voting member in the absence of George Saunderson.

Sandi Blanchard from Conservation was in attendance.

Acceptance of Minutes:

June 15, 2017 Regular Meeting — Vice Chairman Prescott made a correction that Route 106 was indicated as the road that Jay's Auto was parking on and it was Wales Bridge Road, also missing identifying there was a landscaping issue. *Vice Chairman Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes; seconded by Mr. Cole; all were in favor; approved.*

June 15, 2017 CNHRPC Meeting — Vice Chairman Prescott made a correction that the sentence "With the rise in housing demands it may be time to enforce the limit on housing permits again expressed Mr. Tardiff" Should be "With the rise in housing demands it may be time to institute the growth ordinance again

expressed Mr. Tardiff." *Vice Chairman Prescott made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes; seconded by Mr. Moore; all were in favor; approved.*

Discussion:

None

Old Business:

Application #17-8 – Jay's Auto- Site Plan, Map 20 Lots 58 & 59 — Surveyor Tim Bernier returned this month for the continued application of Jay's Auto. Mr. Bernier added a lighting plan, moved the septic, added an unloading space for cars and elevation views. Mr. Bernier explained most of the lighting is old and they included both old and new lighting that will be on the property. Vice Chairman Prescott asked what the size of the new building will be. Mr. Bernier said it will be 100X35 and roughly 18 feet to the peak. Vice Chairman Prescott asked about what landscaping will be added. Mr. Bernier explained the landscaping plan, they will be doing a buffer along the backside of the new building. Vice Chairman Prescott said from the front of the building the only buffer of trees is on the state owned land and there could be the possibility

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that those trees come down and Jay's Auto would be left wide open. Vice Chairman Prescott also said the well radius is not on the plan. Mrs. Tuson said on one page of the site plan the number of lights listed is 3 and on another page it says 4, how many lights are they planning on using? Mr. Bernier said there will be 4 lights and he will fix that on the plan. Vice Chairman Prescott said a light on the existing building is missing. Mr. Bernier said he will add that on as well. Chairman Dow questioned the unloading space. Mr. Bernier said the truck can pull in and unload cars but they will unload and drive into the road but this is a solution to parking the entire truck in the road. Mike Milligan of 7175 School St. in Loudon asked if they could create a spot to unload that attaches to the current driveway so they could back into the existing driveway versus the road. Mr. Miller asked if that would classify as a second entry driveway. Vice Chairman Prescott said this will have to be addressed with the Selectmen and the road agent as it is in the right of way. Jason Caney owner of Jay's Auto 7 Wales Bridge Road said he wants to keep the town happy but legally any commercial towing vehicle has the right to park on any road. Mr. Miller said he doesn't believe that is the case but it needs to be brought up as a discussion with the selectmen and road agent. Mr. Jakubowski from Bumfagon Rd. asked what type of landscaping would be in the parking lot itself. Mr. Bernier explained that it will be asphalt. Mr. Jakubowski said it would look nice with an island of landscaping inside of the parking lot instead of all asphalt. Mr. Jakubowski also questioned the lights if they are all dark sky compliant. Mr. Bernier said all new lighting is but the current lighting is not. Mr. Jakubowski urged the board to require Jay's Auto to add landscaping inside the parking lot as well as changing the previous lighting to dark sky compliant. Mr. Milligan said there is landscaping in the current parking lot, fruit trees and flowers and as for the lighting it is old lighting that has already been approved. Vice Chairman Prescott closed the meeting to the public and opened it to the board only. Chairman Dow said the site has always been kept very nice. Vice Chairman Prescott said he agrees but now with it expanding from 75 cars to 200 cars and now will be wide open. Mr. Moore said Jay's Auto has always been kept nice and he likes to see growth in town. Mr. Moore said Jay's Auto is what you see right when you come into town so putting in more effort on the front of the property along 106 would look

nice. Mr. Moore said in between the setback line and the parking lot shouldn't be too difficult to add some nice landscaping like shrubs and fruit trees. Mr. Cole said he is familiar with the difficulty it would take to plow this site if they add landscaping in the middle with having to move the cars around. Mr. Cole said he believes like Mr. Moore said that front space would look nice with some added landscaping. Mr. Miller said most of the parking lot will be covered by cars so landscaping wouldn't be very necessary. Mr. Moore said he wasn't trying to have them hide the property just make it look the best it can. Mr. Bernier said they don't want to block the business he doesn't think adding some landscaping will be much of a big deal. Vice Chairman Prescott said the board has been criticized that they let things slide through and the board needs to take time to make sure this site development is done well. Mr. Bernier said they could add pockets of landscaping in the front without covering the site. Mrs. Tuson said the landscaping may address any light issues by helping break it up. Mrs. Tuson also noticed it was noted in the plans that all new light fixtures are dark sky compliant. Mr. Bernier said yes all new lighting is dark sky compliant and there are 3 old lights that are not. Vice Chairman Prescott asked if those 3 lights are necessary. Mr. Bernier said there have been vandalism issues so those lights are necessary. Chairman Dow said the lights were already approved and are not causing an issue as there are not many. Mr. Bernier said he wants to be clear what the board would like for landscaping, fruit trees would work well so they don't get overgrown and block the view. Mr. Moore asked how long the frontage was. Mr. Bernier said 400 feet. Mr. Moore said 4 sections about 15 foot circle of landscaping may work. Mr. Caney said they already have landscaping in front of the property. Chairman Dow said the landscaping should be on the plan. Mr. Milligan said they were not focusing on previous approved things such as landscaping and more focusing on the new development. Chairman Dow said this new site plan is opening the property up to a much wider view and more cars. Mr. Milligan said Jay keeps the property very well kept and things are in their place. Mr. Milligan said they don't mind dressing up the lot more but they don't want to hide the property from potential business. Mr. Bernier asked if they add a condition to the approval that if the trees on the state property come down they will need to plant trees. Mr. Caney said if the trees on the state property weren't there he wouldn't have a problem adding one or two trees. Vice Chairman Prescott said if there are flowers in there cur-

rently add that to the plan, add a tree and show the board. Vice Chairman said he understands he doesn't want to hide the property and he agrees the property is kept nice but the planning board has to make sure this is done well. Mr. Bernier wanted to be clear on what the board was expecting of them and they do have two waiver requests. Mr. Bernier requested a waiver for site specific soil survey Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the waiver, seconded by Mrs. Tuson; all were in favor; approved. Mr. Bernier requested a waiver for erosion control, drainage, landscaping and utilities to not be on separate sheets. Mr. Bernier said they have now done a separate lighting plan so they do not need a waiver for lighting. Chairman Dow said a landscaping plan is a good idea. *Mr. Cole made a motion to approve the waiver removing the waiver for separate lighting and landscaping, seconded by Mr. Moore; all were in favor; approved.* Mr. Miller said Jay's Auto will need to make an appointment for the selectmen's meeting with the road agent to discuss the unloading zone. Mr. Moore said he felt the board could give a conditional approval. Mr. Moore said the applicant needs to provide landscaping on the plan, add the well radius, get approval from the selectmen and road agent on the unloading zone, add the current lights and add height of building. *Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the application on the condition the applicant needs to provide landscaping on the plan, add the well radius, get approval from the selectmen and road agent on the unloading zone, add the current lights and add height of building., seconded by Mr. Cole; all were in favor; approved.*

New Business:

None

Report of the Board of Permit:

None

Report of ZBA:

Z17-5 NHMS — Special Exception, Recreational Facilities for concerts, C/R District, Map 61 Lots 6 & 9, Map 52 Lot 15 & Map 51 Lot 18.

Z17-6 NHMS — Variance, Overnight camping and tenting in conjunction with a

recreational concert, C/R District, Map 61 Lots 6 & 9, Map 52 Lot 15 & Map 51 Lot 18.

Z17-10 Loudon Ridge Properties — Variance, 400 feet of road frontage measured in segments, AFP District, Map 45 Lot 3.

Z17-13 James Gilbert — Major Home Occupation, Federal firearms dealer, Map 2 Lot 27-2, R/R District.

Z17-14 Peter & Katherine Pitman — Special Exception, Accessory Dwelling Unit, Map 38 Lot 18, R/R District.

Board Discussion:

Chairman Dow explained that NHMS was going before the ZBA next week and at that time the ZBA would schedule a site walk and have the planning board attend. Chairman Dow asked the board what dates might work best. The board decided a Saturday morning at 7 a.m. or a Monday evening would be best. Chairman Dow had also been asked who would be representing the Town when dealing with NHMS and informed the board that Brenda Keith of Boutin & Altieri will be representing the Town.

Vice Chairman spoke to the board about discussing applications more before accepting them as complete.

Mr. Moore spoke about impact fee waivers. Mr. Moore said he didn't feel anyone should be able to receive a waiver on an impact fee. Mr. Moore said it wouldn't be fair for one individual to pay an impact fee and another not to pay. All board members agreed that the resident that came in last month requesting a waiver should in fact not received the waiver just as the board decided. Mr. Moore also brought up the need to review impact fee numbers and this can be done next month. Vice Chairman Prescott said the Fire and Police department have spoken with him about impact fees that would go to them.

Adjournment:

Mr. Moore made a motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Cole. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

Zoning Board Meeting Minutes — July 27, 2017

Present:

Chairman Ned Lizotte, Vice Chairman Howard Pearl, Roy Merrill, Charlie Aznive, Earl Tuson, alternate George Saunderson, alternate Peter Pitman and alternate Dennis Jakubowski.

Town Counsel Brenda Keith was present in the audience.

Minutes:

Regular Hearing June 22, 2017 — Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion. A roll call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, Howard Pearl-yes Earl Tuson-yes. **Unanimous-APPROVED.**

Site Walk June 24, 2017 — Mr. Tuson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Mr. Aznive seconded the motion. A roll

call was taken. Charlie Aznive-yes, Ned Lizotte-yes, Roy Merrill-yes, Howard Pearl-recused himself, Earl Tuson-yes. **Unanimous-APPROVED.**

Discussions:

None

Public Hearings:

Application #Z-17-5, NHMS & Application #Z-17-6, NHMS — Chairman Lizotte informed the public that not all abutters have been notified and mentioned Bollenbach Revocable Trust and PLH, LLC; as a result the Zoning Board cannot take jurisdiction until all abutters have been notified. Town Counsel Brenda Keith informed the board members they can recess for legal consult.

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The Board recessed for legal consult.

The Board returned to the room. *Chairman Lizotte made a motion to not rule jurisdiction over these applications until all abutters have been re-notified. Mr. Pearl seconded the motion. All were in favor.* Chairman Lizotte notified the public that the hearing for NHMS has ended for tonight and will be addressed at the next meeting August 24. Attorney for NHMS Jennifer Parent asked if they could schedule a public hearing at a different date sooner than the 24th. Chairman Lizotte said they are not able to schedule a special meeting to discuss these applications, it will have to be done that the regularly scheduled meeting. Ms. Parent asked if they are able to schedule the site walk prior to the next meeting. Mr. Pearl asked town counsel if they are able to schedule the site walk prior to the public hearing. Attorney Brenda Keith said that they cannot hold a site walk until jurisdiction has been declared. Attorney Brenda Keith wanted the record to show that Chairman Lizotte mentioned 2 abutters that were missed but it is the applicant's responsibility to declare the appropriate abutters and provide a list.

Application #17-10, Loudon Ridge Properties (continued) 409 Loudon Ridge Rd. — *Variance to measure road frontage in non contiguous sections, map 45 Lot 3, AFP district.* Mr. Pearl recused himself from the board. Chairman Lizotte appointed Mr. Saunderson a voting member. Mark Sargent land surveyor presented the application again this month. Board members performed a site walk at this location last month. Abutter Dan Ladd was present at the hearing. Mr. Ladd has a disagreement with the property boundary. Mr. Ladd brought in a sketch of where he believes the property boundary. Mr. Ladd said that a portion that was purchased in 1909 so the owner of his property at the time could look down the road. Mr. Ladd said this land disagreement has about 150 feet of road frontage. Mr. Pearl said that his land has been maintained by his family at the fence line for many years. Mr. Sargent said that he stands by his survey and if Mr. Ladd doesn't agree he would need to provide a survey. Chairman Lizotte said he was under the understanding that they had worked out the disagreement in the boundary lines. Mr. Ladd said they still haven't come to an agreement. Chairman Lizotte said they are discussing the variance right now and they will need to work this out on their own. Mr. Ladd said with the land disagreement does affect about 150 feet of road frontage. Jeff Green was present in the audience and asked to speak. Mr. Green said that since there is a clear dispute then this needs to be resolved before the board should vote on this application. Mr. Aznive agreed. Mr. Saunderson asked Mr. Ladd if he would be willing to get a survey of his land done, Mr. Ladd agreed to do so. Mr. Pearl asked for a continuance so they can work on the land dispute. *Mr. Tuson made a motion to continue the application until next month. Mr. Saunderson seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Application #17-13, James Gilbert, 232 Chichester Rd — Mr. Gilbert approached the board to ask for a special exception for a major home occupation to be a federal firearms dealer. Mr. Gilbert explained he

would like to run a firearms business from his home. This business will mostly be online sales said Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert explained he won't be physically manufacturing these guns but will be adding on parts. Mr. Gilbert said he is not allowed to have a major inventory and will only be doing incidental in home sales. Mr. Pearl asked where they will do test firing on these guns. Mr. Gilbert said there is an 80 acre pit that they use to shoot behind the house. Mr. Gilbert said this pit is used by them frequently and there have never been any complaints. Mr. Saunderson asked if he will have a website for sales. Mr. Gilbert said yes he will have a website and can only sell in the United States. Mr. Gilbert said there are many rules he has to follow for gun sales. Chairman Lizotte asked if he could put add ons to peoples guns. Mr. Gilbert said yes he can but the buyer has lots of paperwork and background checks that they have to do. Mr. Jakubowski asked if he will have a major inventory. Mr. Gilbert said he isn't allowed to have a large inventory just a small amount for incidental sales. Chairman Lizotte went through the application with the applicant. Mr. Tuson corrected the section of the ordinance as 204.3 E. Chairman Lizotte read a letter from an opposed abutter Joseph Bohi Sr. Joseph Bohi Jr. was present in the audience on behalf of his father. Mr. Bohi said his father thought this was going to be a bigger business than what it actually is and feels his dad will be comfortable with this. Mr. Tuson asked for Mr. Gilbert to estimate traffic. Mr. Gilbert said 1 car per day if that some days none. Chairman Lizotte asked if they need to perform a sitewalk? Mr. Tuson said he didn't believe they needed one, all board members agreed no site walk was required. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Tuson seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Application #17-14, Peter & Katherine Pitman 173 Lovejoy Rd. — Mr. Pitman recused himself from the board. Mrs. Pitman presented the application for an accessory dwelling unit above their attached garage. Mrs. Pitman said the unit will be about 840 square feet. The board discussed the size requirements and the ordinance reads no larger than 1500 no smaller than 750 square feet. Mr. Tuson asked how much parking they have. Mrs. Pitman said more than 2 car spaces per unit as well as a turn around. Mr. Pearl said an interior door to the main dwelling is required. Mrs. Pitman said it is already in place. Mr. Merrill asked what septic system they have set up. Mrs. Pitman said the septic is set up for 3 bedrooms, currently the house has 2 bedrooms and the accessory dwelling will only have 1 bedroom. Mrs. Pitman showed the board members the floor plan for the proposed dwelling. Chairman Lizotte read the application with the applicant. *Mr. Pearl made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Merrill seconded the motion. All were in favor.*

Board Discussion:

None

Adjournment:

Mr. Pearl moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Tuson. All were in favor.

*Submitted by,
Danielle Bosco
Administrative Assistant*

September in Loudon

MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE GROUP IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR TO CONFIRM MEETING TIMES AND LOCATIONS. IF YOUR INFO IS WRONG, PLEASE CONTACT US SO WE CAN FIX IT!

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO GET ITS MEETINGS AND EVENTS ON THIS CALENDAR, PLEASE SEND THEM TO DEBBIE@DEBBIEKGRAPHICS.COM. LET US KNOW IF IT IS A RECURRING EVENT SO IT WILL GO IN EACH MONTH.

2nd Sunday of the month

2-4pm•Loudon Historical Society
Museum Open

1st Monday of the month

5pm•Library Trustees Meeting
6pm•Conservation Commission @ Com.
Bldg.

1st Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

1st Wednesday of the month

7pm•Historical Society @ Museum

1st Thursday of the month

6:30•PTA @ LES
7pm•Agriculture Commission @ Com.
Bldg.

2nd Monday of the month

7:15pm•MVSD School Board

2nd Saturday of the month

4:30-6:00pm•Family Bible Church
Community Dinner

3rd Monday of the month

6pm•Yoga @ Library

3rd Tuesday of the month

7pm•Lions Club @ Library

3rd Wednesday of the month

2-4pm•Open Studio — Loudon Village
Arts @ Library
6pm•Meditation @ Library
6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library
7pm•Legion & Auxilliary @ Post 88

3rd Thursday of the month

7pm•Planning Board @ CB

3rd Sunday of the month

9:30am•Loudon Congregational Church
Healing Prayer Time

4th Tuesday of the month

7pm•LYAA @ Library

4th Wednesday of the month

6:30pm•Recreation Committee @
Library

4th Thursday of the month

7pm•Zoning Board @ CB

Every Monday

3pm•Movies @ Library (starts June 26)
6pm•Yoga @ Library

Every Tuesday

9am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
10:30am•Music & Movement @ Library
1pm•Yoga @ Library
6pm•Selectmen @ CB
6:30pm•Prayer Mtg. @ Congregational
Church

Every Wednesday

6pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library

Every Thursday

10:30am•Story Time @ Library
11am•Low-Impact Yoga @ Library
6pm•Yoga @ Library

EVENTS ON SPECIFIC DATES

Sept. 2•Library Closed

Sept. 4•LABOR DAY

Sept. 6•6pm•Meditation @ Library

Sept. 5•6pm•Open House for Grades 1&2
@ LES

Sept. 6•6pm•Open House for Grades 3-5
@ LES

Sept. 7•6:30pm•PTA @ LES

Sept. 9•Aura Photography @ Library

Sept. 12•9-Noon•VNA Health Clinic @
Richard Brown House
11am•Young at Heart Picnic @
Richard Brown House

Sept. 13•7pm•Loudon's One-Room School-
houses @ CB

Sept. 15•DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
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Sept. 18•6pm•Communications Council
Meeting (location TBA)

Sept. 22•FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

Sept. 26•7pm•Rabbit Raising Workshop @
CB

Sept. 27•6-7pm•Lighten Up @ Library

Sept. 28•7pm•Book Group @ Library



First Day of Autumn, Sept. 22

The Deadline for the October 2017 Loudon Ledger is Friday, September 15, 2017.

Please go to
<https://sites.google.com/a/mvstdpride.org/district/home>
for the latest MVSD News and the
school board's minutes.

Please send your meeting minutes and notices to:
debbie@debbiekgraphics.com
to be included in *The Loudon Ledger*.

ALL MINUTES ARE PRINTED IN FULL AS SUBMITTED AND DO NOT REFLECT THE OPINION OF THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL. SELECTMEN'S MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

PLEASE NOTE: BOTH PLANNING AND ZONING MINUTES ARE DRAFT MINUTES, I.E., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED YET. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).

**Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Meetings are at the Community Building and open to public.**

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