

# Winnisquam Echo

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## *Belmont celebrates 150th in 2019*

BELMONT — Once part of Gilmanton, and then divided off and known as Upper Gilmanton, the Town of Belmont seems young compared to many of its neighboring communities.

On Sunday, Oct. 7, join us for a free event as we kickoff the celebration of 150 years for the town with various activities planned throughout 2019. The event on Oct. 7 is scheduled for 3 – 5:30 p.m. at the Tioga Pavilion on Mill St. and will feature live music by the band Stolen Thunder. Challenge your friends in the huge, inflatable obstacle course set up in the parking lot for the afternoon. Try the popular game of Corn Hole, or take a walking tour of the two covered bridges now in place near the Belmont Mill.

Test your knowledge of the Belmont Village area with a family-friendly Scavenger Hunt. Young children can enjoy jumping in the hay pile set against a backdrop of fall foliage. Enjoy tastes of the fall season with vanilla, pumpkin, or apple pie ice cream. During the October event, drop your ideas in a sugges-

tion box to identify 150 ways we can celebrate our town in 2019.

If you would like to join the committee planning activities for next year or may be willing to help with a specific event, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Town of Belmont Special Events Coordinator, at 998-3525 or email her

at [events@belmontnh.org](mailto:events@belmontnh.org). The purpose of the committee is to plan and coordinate our 150th by gratefully acknowledging the people, groups and moments that have helped form, inspire, and enrich the town's history and community past, present and future. Come be a part of it!