Hello August! (and goodbye July)

Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

Don’t forget Old Home Day is Saturday, August 1, 2015. Please visit the Belmont Old Home Day webpage: [http://www.belmontnh.org/belmontoldhomeday.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/belmontoldhomeday.asp)

It is hard to believe that it is once again time to begin working on next year’s budget. In the next few weeks, Department Heads will be asked to submit their Capital Improvement Projects to the Planning Board for consideration and budget worksheets will be distributed.

We anticipate that this year’s Town tax rate will see a slight decrease due to new construction which has added value to our overall total assessment. More information will follow in our September Newsletter regarding the tax rate setting process. Tax bills will most likely be mailed in early October and due December 1st.

Senator Andrew Hosmer will be meeting with the Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting on Monday, August 17, 2015 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the Senator’s visit with the Board is to bring them up to date on the State’s budget. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Corner Meeting House.

IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c)
We would like to remind all Dog Owners of the importance of picking up your dog’s waste from property not your own. The town installed at two different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

The Belmont Board of Selectmen are on Facebook, look for us at Belmont NH Selectmen; we will be posting information about our upcoming meetings, minutes of meetings, general notices about happenings in Town and we are looking for “friends”.

The Town of Belmont is in the process of conducting a site survey of our municipal facilities and infrastructure to identify areas that may conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The purpose of the survey is to create an ADA Transition Plan for the community which will allow us to budget for improvements needed in order to comply with recent guidelines. We have developed a survey which can be found at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TOBADA](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TOBADA) and we would appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete it. The final survey and report will be available to the public once complete.

Belmont School’s open August 25th, please drive carefully!

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadmin@belmontnh.org.
Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine expands to Belknap County

The detection of emerald ash borer (EAB) in Gilmanton (and now in Belmont Village) makes Belknap County the newest county included in the already-existing quarantine in Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham counties. The new boundaries of the quarantine go into effect July 13 with the penalty provisions starting after a public meeting held on July 21.

Emerald ash borer (EAB) is a destructive insect that attacks and kills ash trees. Trees die within 3 to 5 years of infestation. EAB attacks all true ash trees. True ash include trees in the genus, Fraxinus. Ash commonly found in New Hampshire include white ash (F. americana), green ash (F. pennsylvanica), and black ash (F. nigra). Here’s an Emerald Ash Borer Field Guide.

Piera Siegert, state entomologist with the Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, says, “The detection of EAB in Gilmanton isn’t a surprise given its proximity to the Canterbury and Loudon infestations. We found EAB adults in Belknap County using a new trap deployed in New Hampshire for the first time this year as part of the national EAB survey program. We are just beginning our trapping season, and more infested sites may be found in the future.”

To learn more about emerald ash borer, including treatment recommendations, or to report a suspect tree or insect, go to www.NHBugs.org.
Belmont Night Out

August 4th—Tuesday
Sargent Park
5:00PM—8:00PM

- Meet and Greet with Belmont Police and Fire Fighters
- Extrication Demonstration by Belmont Fire Dept.
- K9 Demonstration with Belmont Police K9 Dept.
- SWAT Demonstration
- Tour emergency vehicles
- Snacks by Belmont Rotary
- Beverages by Coca Cola
- Ice Cream by the Granite State Dairy Promotion
- Games & face painting by Belmont Parks & Rec.
- Music

Belmont Night Out offers residents an opportunity to meet with local emergency responders and to share ideas about our community safety efforts.

Event organizers Officer Evan Boulanger and Sargent Adam Hawkins working in collaboration with town organizations and departments.
August Book Group 8/25 6pm

Before I Go to Sleep by S.J. Watson

Every day Christine wakes up not knowing where she is. Her memories disappear every time she falls asleep. Her husband, Ben, is a stranger to her, and he’s obligated to explain their life together on a daily basis—all the result of a mysterious accident that made Christine an amnesiac. With the encouragement of her doctor, Christine starts a journal to help jog her memory every day. One morning, she opens it and sees that she’s written three unexpected and terrifying words: "Don’t trust Ben." Suddenly everything her husband has told her falls under suspicion. What kind of accident caused her condition? Who can she trust? Why is Ben lying to her? And, for the reader: Can Christine’s story be trusted? At the heart of S. J. Watson's Before I Go To Sleep is the petrifying question: How can anyone function when they can’t even trust themselves? Suspenseful from start to finish, the strength of Watson’s writing allows Before I Go to Sleep to transcend the basic premise and present profound questions about memory and identity. Also a major motion picture starring Nicole Kidman and Colin Firth.

NH Downloadable Books: e-books, audios, and now magazines!

We are pleased to offer digital content for your device. Digital magazines are available through the NOOK app, while the latest bestsellers and favorites are accessible through your browser, Kindle or other e-reader or tablet. Not sure how to start?

Upcoming Events

August 1
Old Home Day (open 9-3)

August 15
Celebration Pizza Party 11:30 (End of summer reading)

Other Activities

Story Time
Wednesdays 10:30am
Designed for children under age 5, this program combines stories, movement, rhymes, and crafts into a seamless early literacy experience.

Adult Craft Night
Thursdays 5:30pm
8/6 Hat embellishments
8/13 Plastic canvas
8/20 Painting on glass
8/27 Decorative bag clips

Teen Time
Tuesday August 11 2pm
Games, crafts, and other activities. (Grade 5+)
Library News

Library Edition, distributed exclusively by ProQuest and powered by Ancestry.com, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more from countries all over the world.

More Important News

Coming in September
The return of LEGO Club
Ozobots for kids and teens
How to use Ancestry Library Edition

Coming in October
3 Doodlers and Snap Circuits
How to use NH Downloadable Books
Teen Read Week
Halloween Photo Booth

Coming in November
Picture Book Month
Building simple machines
Finding your next great read

Craft Night Fundraiser at Old Home Day

The ladies of the Belmont Public Library Craft Night will be selling hand-made items at Old Home Day as a fundraiser for an addition to the library. Look out for some very pretty magnets and hand-made cards!
The Belmont Historical Society and the Belmont Heritage Commission will have displays inside the library and merchandise outside.

In the Community
Old Home Day
August 1
Parade 1pm

47th Belmont Ten Mile Road Race
August 8 8am
Belmont Middle School

Cow Pie (10 Mile) Relay Race
August 8 10am
Belmont Middle School

Heritage Concert: Newmont Military Band
August 15 6:30pm
Belmont Village Bandstand

Belmont Farmers Market
August 30 9:30am-12:30pm
Belmont Mill Pavilion

More than two decades after his death, Theodor Seuss Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss, is once again the author of a hot new book, with preorders of “What Pet Should I Get?” propelling it to No. 1 in Amazon’s “stories in verse” best-seller category well before its July 28 publication date. (The manuscript was in a box found in his California home after his 1991 death, and his widow, Audrey, retrieved the work while cleaning out his office space in 2013.)
**New Fiction**

- A Paris Affair
- Armada
- Aurora
- Beach Town
- Code of Conduct (Scot Harvath, #14)
- Dexter Is Dead (Dexter, #8)
- Ever After (Nantucket Brides Trilogy, #3)
- Go Set a Watchman
- Grey (Fifty Shades, #4)
- Killing Monica
- Naked Greed (Stone Barrington, #34)
- Nemesis (FBI Thriller, #19)
- One Way or Another
- Post Captain (Aubrey/Maturin, #2)
- Summer Secrets
- The English Spy (Gabriel Allon #15)
- The Insider Threat (Pike Logan, #8)
- The Long Utopia: A Novel
- The Melody Lingers On
- Truth or Die
- Wicked Charms (Lizzy & Diesel, #3)

**New Nonfiction**

- All-In-One Quilter’s Reference Tool
- Energy: Supplies, Sustainability, and Costs
- Gambling: What’s at Stake?
- Gun Control: Restricting Rights or Protecting People?
- My Google Apps
- Official Study Guide for the New SAT
- The Caregiver’s Companion: Caring for Your Loved One Medically, Financially and Emotionally While Caring for Yourself
- The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer

**New Juvenile Graphic Novels**

- Star Wars: Jedi Academy, Return of the Padawan (Jedi Academy, #2)
- Sisters
- The Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents Macbeth (Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue, #1)

**New Juvenile**

- Big Bad Detective Agency
- Criss Cross
- Middle School: Just My Rotten Luck
- The Fruits We Eat (nonfiction)

**Library News**

August 2015
The Isle of the Lost (The Descendants, #1)  Melissa de la Cruz
The Pirate Pig  Cornelia Funke
The Princess in Black  Shannon Hale

New Picture Books

Bear and Hare Go Fishing  Emily Gravett
Clifford Goes to Kindergarten  Norman Bridwell
Go, Train, Go!  Wilbert Awdry
It's Only Stanley  Jon Agee
Monkey: Not Ready for Kindergarten  Marc Tolon Brown
Search and Rescue! (Thomas & Friends)  Wilbert Awdry
Special Delivery  Philip C. Stead
Thomas & Friends: First Look and Find  Publications International Ltd.
Vegetables in Underwear  Jared Chapman

New Teen Books

Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles, #1)  Marissa Meyer
Cress (The Lunar Chronicles, #3)  Marissa Meyer
Death Note, Vol. 4: Love (Death Note, #4)  Tsugumi Ohba
I Was Here  Gayle Forman
Looking for Alaska  John Green
The Death Cure (Maze Runner, #3)  James Dashner
The Edge of Nowhere (Whidbey Island Saga, #1)  Elizabeth George
The Scorch Trials (Maze Runner, #2)  James Dashner
The Shadow Hero  Gene Luen Yang

New Audio

A Quiet End  Nelson DeMille
After the Storm: A Kate Burkholder Novel  Linda Castillo
Cross Country  James Patterson
Finders Keepers (Bill Hodges Trilogy, #2)  Stephen King
Free Alex Cross  James Patterson
Go Set a Watchman  Harper Lee
Naked Greed  Stuart Woods
Piranha  Clive Cussler

New DVDs and Blu-Ray

The best of me  House of Cards Season 3
Captain America: the first Avenger  Dexter Seasons 4-7
Life of Pi (DVD and Blu-Ray)  Breaking Bad Season 5A (Blu-ray)
Lord of War  The Whole Nine Yards
Made of honor  Love Actually
The Red Tent  Shakespeare in Love

August 2015
Belmont Old Home Day
Saturday, August 1
“The Good Old Days”

Program Events
All times/activities subject to change without notice

Daytime Activities (unless otherwise noted)

7:30 AM  Pancake Breakfast, Tioga Pavilion, Mill St.
9:00 AM  Flag Raising Ceremony, Library, Main St.
9:30 AM  27th Annual Tioga Fun Run – Concord St.
10:00 AM Children’s Games and Pedal Tractor Pull
          – Near Library/Belmont Mill
10:30 AM  King Chrome – Live Music on the Bandstand
1:00 PM   Parade – Main Street

*NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET OR OTHER POSTED AREAS TO ACCOMMODATE PARADE*

Following the Parade

2:00 PM  Rockin Daddios – Live Music on the Bandstand
          Boston Post Cane Presentation
5:00 PM  Chicken Barbecue — Belmont Fire Station

Evening Activities at
Bryant Field

6:00PM  Rock Wall – Vertical Dreams
Obstacle Course – Blast Party

6:30PM  Annie and the Orphans live performance

9:30PM  FIREWORKS by Atlas
Daylong Attractions

Concessions

Fried Dough • French Fries • Soda • Burgers
Beverages • Strawberry Shortcake • Hot Dogs • Ice Cream
Cannolis • Italian Sausage • Popcorn • Tacos • Quesadillas
Cotton Candy • Chili • Sno-Cones • Baked Goods

Around the Village

Dunk Tank • Crafts • Novelties • Music
Books • Information Booths • American Legion
Belmont Fire Department • Boy Scouts • Belmont Rotary
Friends of Belmont Football
BHS Classes and Clubs • First Baptist Ladies Circle
and many more!

Tioga Pavilion

First Baptist Church Pancake Breakfast 7:30 AM
Public Restrooms

Belmont Library

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Belmont Heritage Commission and Historical Society
Exhibits

St. Joseph Church

Baked Goods and Craft/Treasure Sale
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Parking

Free parking spaces are available throughout the village area, Belmont Middle School parking lot on School St., Elementary School on BEST St., and High School on Seavey Rd.
With the summer and Independence Day now upon us, just a quick reminder about firework safety. Never point fireworks at anyone or at anything (a house, a shed, a pet, etc.). Remember to only use fireworks that are on the NH Fire Marshals approved list. Of particular concern is the use of sparklers by young children. The burning tip of a sparkler can reach 1200°F, which is hot enough to cause third degree burns. Please make sure you secure all reloadable mortar tubes in a bucket filled with sand and allow the tube time to cool off between shots. We recommend that you leave the fireworks to the professionals, but if you do decide to use your own, please do so with extreme caution.

### Belmont Fire Department’s 2015 YTD Statistics

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### 2015 Incidents by Time of Day

![Graph showing incidents by time of day]

### ALARMS BY TYPE SUMMARY

- **Medical Aid**: 52%
- **MVA**: 6%
- **Fire/Other**: 26%
- **Mutual Aid**: 16%

![Pie chart showing alarms by type]
The Incident Commander is the only position in the Incident Command System that is always filled regardless of the size or complexity of an incident. The IC has the responsibility for the overall management of the incident. Whatever functions or responsibilities that are not delegated to others remain the responsibility of the IC. The engine Company Officer who responds to a call of food on the stove will fill the IC’s position regardless of the local agencies’ routine rank title for that officer. The initial IC’s first responsibility is to assess the situation (size up) to determine the problems, issues or concerns that the crew is confronting.

For food on the stove, the initial IC most likely will use an intuitive assessment process — prioritize the problems and develop the objectives, strategies and tactics using a mental process that has come from responding to many incidents of similar types. The IC will then give verbal directions to the engine crew on the work assignments needed to bring this simple incident under control.

In this example, the initial IC maintained the responsibility for the safety of the crew(s) and the public, assessed the need for additional resources, directed the resources, and even developed a plan for contingencies.

It is safe to say that the vast majority of incidents stay small and are handled by just the IC’s position being filled; however, even the simple or routine incident may grow in size and complexity thus taxing the IC’s ability to maintain direct control for all the functions on the incident. An experienced IC will recognize early the need to delegate responsibility for many of the functions of command and the overall management of the incident.

As an IC, you must be ready to assume and maintain command of an incident that is expanding in complexity until the incident is either brought under control or relieved by a more experienced IC.

Our Core Values

All members of the Belmont Fire Department adhere to the following values:

Service - We strive for excellence in the service we deliver through on-going evaluation and involvement.

Teamwork - We embrace the concept of teamwork through skillful communication and personal cooperation to achieve our common goal.

Accountability - We are responsible, as professionals and individuals, for our actions.

Integrity - We act ethically, we expect honesty, loyalty and dedication.

Respect - We practice mutual respect by setting a personal example of trust and fairness.
Special Events News

Farmer’s Market Update -

The weather forecast for our 1st market day on June 28... 99% chance of rain. However, we still had a good crowd come to support our efforts. The forecast for the 2nd market day on July 26... 52% chance of rain, with approximately 120 visitors! Thank you very much for your support. The next market day will be August 30.

Thank you to the Belmont Public Library, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments for partnering with us for the July 26 event. The display of vehicles was a wonderful addition for young and old. Ian and Aidan Rupp provided awesome acoustical music for our listening pleasure and gained a lot of new fans!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 603-998-3525.

Belmont Old Home Day is this Saturday, Aug. 1st

Pancake Breakfast, hosted by the First Baptist Church, will be served under the new open-air pavilion on Mill St, starting at 7:30 am. St. Joseph Church will also be holding various sales throughout the day. Don’t miss the Chicken BBQ at the fire station starting at 5 pm! All other daytime events will take place in the library, bandstand, and mill area of the village. Evening events will take place on Bryant Field. See Schedule of Events for more details. Always looking for more parade entries! Call Gretta at 603-998-3525.

Road, Relay and Fun Competition Day

Saturday, August 8

Participants and volunteers wanted for our new challenging and fun races and competitions set for Saturday, August 8th! Registration forms for the road and relay races can be found at www.belmontnh.org. It’s the 47th running of the traditional Belmont 10-Miler; 1st time for the 3-person Cow Pie (10-Mile) Relay Race; and 1st time for the hand-timed 5k Run/Walk benefiting Vito, Belmont Police Department’s K9 standout! Contact Gretta for more information at events@belmontnh.org.
Planning and Zoning News
August, 2015

Planning Board

- **BMFGN Development, LLC**: Approved four-lot subdivision, 211 Farrarville Road.
- **Gilford Young Road LLC**: Approved four-lot subdivision, off Swallow Road.
- **Bestway Disposal Services**: Approved gravel access, stormwater management pond, empty trailer staging area and hot load temporary storage pad, 43 Industrial Drive & 427 Depot St.

Zoning Board

- **Odilon Cormier**: Denied Appeal of Administrative Decision that two parcels were voluntarily merged by prior owner, 44 Ladd Hill Road.
- **Michael C. Drouin**: Approved garage closer to private road than allowed, 10 Lakeside Dr.

Application Review Committee

- **Mountain Lake Village, Inc.**: Subdivision approval extension review for 18-lot open space single family subdivision, Mile Hill Road.
- **Pensco Holdings LLC**: Site Plan approval extension review for 4,000sf commercial building up to 4 units for office and retail, 8 Church Street.
- **Belmont-Penguin Real Estate Holdings LLC**: Site Plan review for renovations including paving, fuel pumps, retaining wall and removal of propane fueling tank, 916 Laconia Road.

Visit [www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp) to view agendas and minutes for all meetings.

Other Land Use News

- Does your business need assistance to reach its safety goals? **WorkWise** is a free on-site consultation service that's a great addition to your business "toolbox"! Visit [www.belmontnh.org/businesseconomic.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/businesseconomic.asp) for additional business information.
- The tax map update process for 2015 is complete. Updated maps will shortly be available on-line and in the Land Use office. The annual update is through March 31st, the end of the previous tax year. Tax maps and the interactive GIS mapping/assessing database are available at [www.belmontnh.org/datamaps.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/datamaps.asp).
- The Land Use/Building office is advertising a Job Opening for a Part-Time Assistant – 17 hours weekly. Applications with Resumes due no later than August 17th. **More Info...**
- If an application of interest to you is coming before a Land Use Board, please feel free to contact or come into the Land Use Office. The file for that application is a public record and you are welcome to review all of the information that has been submitted. Land Use staff is available to provide any additionally known information and answer questions. We appreciate your interest in these matters and by understanding the proposal you are able to make valuable comments for the Board’s consideration in their review of the application. The Boards appreciate your participation in their review process.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Land Use Office with any questions.
August is upon us bringing with it Belmont’s Old Home Day! As well as the day dreaded by children but celebrated by parents everywhere… The first day of school!!

We here at the Clerk’s office are busy catching up on all the things we had to put to the side during this busy property tax season! We collected over 7 million dollars for our first issue tax bills!! Way to go!!

Also, after all the confusion with the first and second issue water and sewer bills, we are happy to report that we are back on track with our quarterly billing cycle so you can expect your next bill in September. We appreciate all your patience and understanding!

If you need a certified copy of your child’s birth certificate for school registration and they were born in New Hampshire, come on down to the office and we can help you out!! Just bring in your ID and fill out a short form. The first certified copy costs $15.00 and any subsequent copies are $10.00 in the same transaction.

The month of July was a tough one concerning dog licensing! If a resident forgot to license their dog, an additional civil forfeiture fee of $25.00 per dog was added to the license fee. The fee is levied by the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to RSA 466:13 it is NOT levied by the Town of Belmont. We try to go above and beyond to remind residents to license their dogs… In the spring we ask if there are any dogs in the household to license when residents come in to do vehicle registrations or pay bills. We put signs up at town hall as a reminder, as well as make phone calls, if we have a good working phone number in our files for dog owners, and of course we put reminders in our town newsletter. Next year we are going to implement e-mail reminders, all we need are your email addresses! If you would like to drop an e-mail to tctclerk2@belmontnh.org with your e-mail address and phone number we will update your profile and you will be on the list. Please indicate that you are emailing to update your dog owner profile. This would also go for car registration renewal reminders. We will also have forms to fill out at the Town Hall to provide your information. Hopefully next year won’t be as frustrating to our residents!

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and are raring to go into fall this year!
Heritage Commission News

1880s Quilt on Display at Old Home Day

Heritage Commission member Alyce Jewell (left) with former Belmont business owner Blanche Sleeper (center) and Library Director Eileen Gilbert unfold a treasure of Belmont's past. A pieced block Friendship quilt, featuring 64 blocks, discovered and purchased in an Ashland second-hand store almost 30 years ago is a centerpiece of a Belmont Heritage Commission exhibit at the Library.

Authenticated in 1988 in the first phase of the New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project, the Heritage Commission and Historical Society hope to hear from descendants or neighbors of the quilt makers on Saturday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Belmont Public Library.

Attributed to Julia A. Lamprey and featuring a center square “Remember Me,” most of the cotton quilt is signed and Belmont names include: Mrs. E.S. Prouty, Emma Wright, Sadie M. Farrar, Mrs. Lizzie Lane, Mrs. Sarah Young, Mrs. Warren Farrar, Eva Lamprey, Annis Randlett, Lizzie Rowe, Abbie Chapman, Julia Bickford, Mary Young, S. J. Roberts, Ina M. Farrar, Mrs. Hannah Leavitt, Clare Britton, Mrs. A. Leavitt, Mrs. S. A. Rowe, Mrs. Clara Leavitt, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. W. P. Varney, Mrs. Hattie Wright and Mrs. Chapman.

There are several names from surrounding communities, including Gilmanton, Gilford, Laconia, and Pittsfield.

Volunteers Alyce Jewell and Karen Gilbert will be inside the Library along with Mrs. Sleeper and they look forward to meeting descendants or neighbors of the quilt makers. The vintage textile will be featured in an upcoming exhibit planned by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society at Laconia’s Gale Memorial Library.

Learn more: www.historicbelmontbandstand.org

Heritage Series Continues at Historic Village Bandstand

Saturday, August 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Newmont Military Band

Sunday, September 13th at 1:00 p.m.
Celebrate National Grandparents Day with Don Watson and Jackie Lee

Please bring your lawn chair or blanket. Concerts are rain or shine.
(Indoor location is Corner Meeting House, Fuller and Sargent Streets.)

Sponsored by the Belmont Heritage Commission, John M. Sargent Fund, and Friends of the Bandstand.
Household Hazardous Waste: A Common Problem, A Simple Solution

“Hazardous wastes” are substances that poison or contaminate the environment; they may be flammable, corrosive, or reactive. Oftentimes we envision hazardous wastes coming out of factories, contaminating the surrounding soil and water. This sort of pollution does exist, though much has been done over the last several decades to clean this up. However, there are many toxic materials which exist right inside many Lakes Region homes and these should be disposed of properly so as not to harm people or damage the region’s soil and water resources.

Look under your kitchen or bathroom sink, at the basement workbench, in the garage or garden shed – wherever you store cleaning products, home and vehicle maintenance items, or garden chemicals. If a product label says “danger”, “warning”, “poison”, or “caution”, the product contains ingredients that are flammable, poisonous, will burn the skin and eyes, or react violently with other chemicals. These items, if disposed of improperly, are a very real threat to our natural environment. Municipal treatment plants and leachfields are incapable of processing these chemicals. Landfill disposal poses similar risks, and the result is the eventual contamination of our groundwater, upon which everyone is dependent.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission understands this problem, and in 1986 pioneered a regional program to prevent injury and environmental pollution from household hazardous waste. Every year since then, the LRPC has coordinated annual household hazardous waste collections for communities throughout the region interested in participating in the shared collection program. This program employs a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved waste transporter which collects and safely disposes of household hazardous waste.

On Saturday July 25 and Saturday August 1, twenty-four communities will participate in one of the longest running and most successful household hazardous waste collection programs in New England. Four collection sites will be open each day from 8:30 A.M. to noon (Belmont, Franklin, Gilford, and Meredith on July 25 and Bristol, Laconia, Moultonborough, and Ossipee on August 1). Residents and property owners in the 24 participating communities may bring up to ten gallons or 50 pounds of household hazardous products in for safe disposal. The participating communities for the collection consist of: Alexandria, Andover, Belmont, Bridgewater, Bristol, Center Harbor, Effingham, Franklin, Freedom, Gilford, Gilmanton, Hebron, Hill, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, Moultonborough, New Hampton, Northfield, Ossipee, Sanbornton, Sandwich, Tamworth, and Tilton. Information on collection sites and accepted materials can be found at http://www.lakesrpc.org/services_hhw.asp or by calling LRPC at 279-8171. Please note that latex paint is not considered a hazardous product.

It is never too early to start gathering waste for the collection; when opening up a summer camp, preparing to move to a new house, or just cleaning out the garage. This is a small but important step that everyone can do for their families and their community.
Lakes Region Household Hazardous Waste Collections 2015

Do you have these wastes around your home? Bring Them In!

From the House:
Arts & craft supplies
Drain opener
Dry-cleaning fluids
Epoxy & resins
Floor cleaner & polish
Metal polish
Oven cleaner
Photo chemicals
Roofing tar
Spot remover
Unbroken fluorescent bulbs (including compact fluorescents)

From the Yard & Garden:
Cesspool cleaner
Coal tar-based driveway sealer
Montastic acid
Pesticides
Herbicides & weed killers
Pool chemicals
Rust preventative

From the Garage:
Radiator cleaners
Car wax & polish
Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
Gasoline & Diesel fuel
Mixed motor oil
Antifreeze

From the Workbench:
Paint Stripper
Paint thinner & solvents
Oil-based paint
Spray paint
Stains & varnishes
Wood preservative
Sealants

TIPS: Look for household products where the label says “Danger”, “Warning”, “Poison”, or “Caution.” Do not mix these products together. Place them in a sturdy box when transporting them to the collection facility.

The following will not be accepted at this collection but can be safely disposed of in other ways:
Latex paint, alkaline batteries, ammunition/fireworks, asbestos, propane tanks, empty/solidified oil-based paints, explosives, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, household trash, tires, and electronics.

Please note:
- **Household products only please:** no commercial waste allowed.
- Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Carpooling is allowed and encouraged.
- Residents/taxpayers of participating towns only; you may be asked to present proof of residency.
- You will be asked to participate in a brief survey which helps us improve our collection effort. NEW! You can now print out the survey www.lakesrrp.org/survey2014.pdf and bring the completed survey with you to save time.

Participating Communities:
Alexandria • Andover • Belmont • Bridgewater • Bristol • Center Harbor • Effingham • Franklin • Freedom
Gilford • Gilmanston • Hebron • Hill • Holderness • Laconia • Meredith • Moultonborough • New Hampton
Northfield • Ossipee • Sanbornton • Sandwich • Tamworth • Tilton

Residents of participating communities should bring their waste to the most convenient location on the date listed below.

**SATURDAY, July 25, 2015**
8:30 AM - Noon
BELMONT - Fire Station (info 267-8300)
FRANKLIN - Public Works Garage (info 934-4103)
GILFORD - Public Works Garage (info 527-4778)
MEREDITH - Public Works Garage (info 279-6352 or 279-8480)

**SATURDAY, August 1, 2015**
8:30 AM - Noon
BRISTOL - NHI DOT Garage (info 744-3354)
LACONIA - Public Works Garage (info 528-6379)
CENTER OSSICEPE - Town Highway Garage (info 539-4121 or 539-4181)
MOULTONBOROUGH - Town Highway Garage (info 253-7445)

Still have questions? Contact the Lakes Region Planning Commission at 279-8171 or visit [www.lakesrrp.org](http://www.lakesrrp.org).

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from Participating Communities, and the NH Department of Environmental Services.
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|     |     |     |     |     |     | **Old Home Day**
| **2** | **3** | BOS Mtg 5p @CMH | **4** | **Belmont Night Out 5-8p Sargent Park** | **5** | CONSERVATION COMM 6:30p @CMH 
Story Time 10:30am @Library |
| **6** | **Adult Craft Night 5:30pm @Library** | **7** | **Conservation Comm 6:30p @CMH Story Time 10:30am @Library** |
| **8** | **47th Belmont Ten Mile Rd Race 8a @ BMS Cow Pie Relay Race 10a @ BMS** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **Teen Time 2p @Library** |
|     |     |     |     | **12** | **Story Time 10:30am @Library** |
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