December 2015

Our Community Newsletter

Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

The Belmont Budget Committee has completed their initial review of the 2016 proposed budget. They will be meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 to discuss the proposed capital budget, default budget and an overview of proposed revenues. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage your input. Please check our website at www.belmontnh.org for our agenda. Copies of the proposed budget will be posted on the Town’s website beginning the week of December 7th. Copies are also available by emailing the Town Hall at town-administrator@belmontnh.org.

Just a reminder that tax bills are due on December 3, 2015.

Winnisquam Scenic Trail

Town Staff is also working with Underwood Engineering on improvements to Wareing Road; plans are about 30% complete and we anticipate the project will be bid in early February. In addition the Water Department and Board of Selectmen are reviewing potential sites for a new well to insure the future quality of our water supply. Please look for further updates on these exciting projects as we move through the winter and early spring.

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 three 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”.

Just a reminder that Town Hall will be closed on the following days in December:

Thursday, December 24, 2015 12:00 p.m. Closing
Friday, December 25, 2015, Closed
Friday, January 1, 2016, Closed

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.
HOLIDAY GATHERING IN BELMONT
Sunday, December 6    2 pm – 4 pm
Indoor Event ---- Belmont Middle School Gym

Rockin Daddios    A Visit With Santa    BHS Concert Band

--Fun for all Ages--
Refreshments, Children’s Crafts, & Coloring Table

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Belmont Parks & Recreation

Boston Flower Show
March 16, 2016 - Wednesday
$50 Per Person

Our Boston Flower Show Trip includes luxury motor coach transportation to the Seaport World Trade Center and admission to the show. We will depart from the Belmont Park and Ride on Route 106 in Belmont at 8:30AM. Our motor coach transportation has a restroom, and DVD player with ample storage for your purchases. We will arrive at the flower show at 10:30AM and will be departing at 3:00PM. Lunch for purchase is available at the show or at a number of wonderful There are a number of vendors at the show where you can purchase lunch and snacks or at a number of great restaurants located around the trade center. We estimate arriving in Belmont at 5:15PM. We will be joined on this trip by the patrons of Moultonborough Recreation.

IMPORTANT: The makeup date for this trip is Thursday, March 17th.

We expect this trip will sell out, to secure a reservation please complete the registration form which can be found on our website and send it in with your payment. No refund will be granted for cancelled reservations unless the seats can be resold.

Belmont Parks & Recreation ~ Phone (603) 267-1865 ~ www.belmontnh.org
Applications

Planning Board

- **Eversource Energy**: Scenic Road approval to trim & remove trees and brush adjacent to and beneath power lines on Ladd Hill Road designated as a scenic road.
- **Tammy Davis**: Approved dog training, 133 Mile Hill Road.
- **Cindy Cassavaugh**: Subdivision approval to subdivide one lot into two lots, Horne Road.

Zoning Board

- **East Coast Militia**: Closed public hearing and tabled public meeting for outdoor recreational facility (motocross track and related parking), 516 Depot Street and 512 Depot Street.

Application Review Committee

- **Tammy Davis**: Request for Site Plan Review for dog training, 133 Mile Hill Road.
- **Fay's Boatyard**: Request for Site Plan Review for Boat Storage, Sales & Service, 15 Durtle Road.
- **Casella Waste Mgmt of MA, Inc**: Request for Boundary Line Adjustment Review to transfer 36,013sf from tax lot 235/49 to 239/47.
- **Trash Lady NH, LLC**: Request for Boundary Line Adjustment Review to transfer 29,088sf from tax lot 235/49 to 235/43.
- **Belmont-Penguin Real Estate Holdings, LLC**: Request for Site Plan Review for Retail site approval amendments related to Propane, Cooler, Canopy, Retaining Wall & Parking, 916 Laconia Road.
- **DesignWorks Home Builders LLC**: Request for Site Plan Review for retail renovations and addition of a total of 4 residential apartments, 139 Main Street.

Other Land Use News

Applications to the Land Use Office continue to be submitted at a very high rate. Staff also continues to work closely with projects under construction and review including Good Will Industries on Rte 3, Winnisquam Marine on Paquette Drive, Parent Excavation on Wareing Road, BBE road improvements and greenway path on Aiden Circle and commencement of the Winnisquam Scenic Trail. Department Budgets were presented to the Budget Committee on November 10th. The Zoning Board continues hearing a difficult Special Exception application for a motocross track on Depot Street. The Conservation Commission is meeting with the Sunray Shores Improvement Association regarding alternatives and assistance towards the control of Milfoil on Lake Winnisquam.

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

Please do not hesitate to contact [LandUse@belmontnh.org](mailto:LandUse@belmontnh.org) or 267-8300 x 119 for any assistance!
At a breakfast ceremony in Manchester on October 14th, the Belmont Fire Department was awarded a Gold Circle School Partnership Award by the New Hampshire Partners in Education. We were nominated for our work with the Belmont Elementary School by Principal Sheila A. Arnold. We were honored to receive this award, and look forward to many more years of this successful partnership.

**Fire Prevention Month Activities**

During the month of October, the Belmont Fire Department, in conjunction with LRGHealthcare, participated in Senior Safety Day. Members of the department volunteered their time to install smoke detectors and replace smoke detector batteries for senior citizens throughout the community. The batteries and detectors were provided by LRGHealthcare, and over 50 seniors were assisted. Personnel also spent time at the Belmont Elementary School teaching fire prevention to students and teachers, and giving tours of some of our apparatus.

**Belmont Fire Department’s 2015 YTD Statistics**

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**2015 Incidents by Day of Week YTD**

**2015 Incidents by District**
For many emergency responders, the term “professional development” does not enter their thoughts until the posting for a promotional exam goes up on the bulletin board. At that point, they scramble to catch up on lessons learned, the latest and greatest technology, and the current strategy and tactics best practices. Then, once the tests are over, they go back into their usual “nine-to-five” mode: just filling the space given to them.

For many others, professional development is a tool used to satisfy a personal and constant, ever-growing desire to be the very best resource they can be for themselves, their department, and the community they serve. They believe that those who call on emergency responders deserve the very best they have to offer.

**Definition:** Professional development is a lifelong commitment to excellence through education, training, experience and continuing education.

Making such a commitment requires a certain single-minded approach to achieving your personal goals similar to that found in successful athletes and corporate heads. It involves daily learning and re-learning, training and re-training, so the lessons learned in basic training academies become the foundation for an ever-growing structure that improves critical thinking and ultimately safety.

Keith Heggart (2015) says: “Most educators would be aware of the term ‘growth mindset’ by now. The idea is you can work on being smarter. Whatever abilities and talents you have are just a starting point, if you work hard, make mistakes and keep trying, you can achieve.” Why wouldn’t this piece of advice apply to any worker in any field?

Applying new knowledge and skills will improve job performance and safety. For responders and leaders to be as effective as possible, they must continually expand their knowledge and skills to implement the best operational practices.

Education provides us with the “why” or theory behind what we do. Training gives us the “how” or skills to do what we do. One is not more important than the other. The technology, science and theory of emergency response is driven by the experience and training routines garnered over a millennia of history. Lives have been lost because we misunderstood or just did not know how or why we were doing what we were doing.

Find out more by going to [http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/prodev/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/prodev/)

**Summary:** Responders are responsible for their own safety, and a commitment to personal and professional development is a habit that will help secure that safety. Next, we will look at the mechanics and tools of professional development.

**Created by:** Michael McCabe, U.S. Fire Administration Education Program Specialist.

Tis the season to count our blessings, create lists and check things off. As we go about the busy and occasionally hectic holiday season, take a moment to ensure that your family, friends and visitors are kept fire and life safe by checking off these safety tips. “May you and yours have the safest and most memorable Holiday Season this year!”

KITCHEN SAFETY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during the holiday season. Did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and injuries? Follow a few safety tips to prevent these fires.

♥ Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don’t use the stove or stovetop.
♥ Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, boiling or braising dinner.
♥ If you are simmering, baking or roasting food, check it regularly. Stay in the kitchen while food is cooking.
♥ Keep anything that can catch fire—oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, curtains, and/or clothing—away from the stovetop.

IF YOU HAVE A COOKING FIRE:
• Keep a lid nearby when you’re cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
• For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT FIGHTING A SMALL FIRE:
• Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
• Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.

CLICK for a quick video on cooking safety

TURKEY FRYER SAFETY

The NH State Fire Marshal’s Office strongly discourages the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns as well as property damage. Take a moment to visit the links below to learn about the dangers, cooking alternatives and safety tips.

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www.NFPA.ORG  www.CFSC.GOV

Carlsbad FD VIDEO Demonstration on Proper Safety with Turkey Fryer
Candle Safety: Check!

Candle Safety Tips
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything.
- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won’t tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don’t burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles!

FIRE and LIFE SAFETY REMINDERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Staying home and hosting friends and family this holiday season? Be sure to take a moment to double check, or create, your home emergency preparedness plan and SHARE with your friends. Be sure to click on the green links to learn more!

- **TEST SMOKE DETECTORS** if you didn’t change the batteries on Nov 1st, take a moment to do so now.
- **CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS** are properly placed and working according to manufacturer’s directions.
- **ESCAPE PLAN** with TWO WAYS OUT OF EVERY ROOM is made, hanging in a central location and practiced with family members and visitors, especially those spending the night.
- Outdoor **MEETING PLACE** is established and understood by all.
- Should an alarm sound, GET OUT and STAY OUT. Close all doors behind you. Do not return for any reason.
- REVIEW use of 9-1-1 should an emergency arise and help be needed.
- **Traveling for the holidays?** No matter where you are staying be sure to take a moment and review escape plans and safety measures for that type of home/occupancy. Keep your Family SAFE this holiday season.

NOVEMBER: CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS and SAFETY
by: Katelyn Cempe, Highbridge Hill Elementary School

Carbon monoxide is known as an “Invisible Killer” because it is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. It is caused from faulty furnaces/heating appliances, cars left running in garages or misplaced portable generators. Katelyn reminds us this month that we can’t smell or see carbon monoxide, that it can kill us and that the symptoms can send us to the emergency room. BE SAFE this holiday season with Katelyn’s important messages!
**Winter Holidays**

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together, but that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

**HOLIDAY DECORATING**
- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer’s instructions for number of light strands that can be connected together.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.

- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING**
- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stove.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

**CHRISTMAS TREES: Festive, Fun... and FLAMMABLE**

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly. Follow these recommended safety tips.

**Picking the Tree**
- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

**Placing the Tree**
- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2” from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

**Lighting the Tree**
- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer’s instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

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**TREE Safety Tips:**

- Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Water your Christmas Tree. Dry trees pose a fire risk.
- Don’t burn wrapping paper, recycle it.
- Don’t use too much Christmas lights. It could start a fire.

Thank you Sophia for your important messages. May citizens throughout the state be kept safer this holiday season with your reminders!
Safety Educator

A message from Fire Marshal Degnan:

’Tis the season for gatherings, gratitude and get-togethers. As the holiday season approaches, I want to take this opportunity to remind citizens throughout the State of New Hampshire to take a moment to create a safer community and home environment. During the 2015 year we have experienced an increase in preventable carbon monoxide deaths as well as fire incidents. By taking a moment to ensure that your safety list is properly checked, and double checked, many of these situations can be avoided. This interactive newsletter contains not only valuable information on how to do this, but excellent video links to enhance your understanding on the topics provided. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your local fire department or the State Fire Marshal’s Office. We wish you and yours a safe and memorable holiday season!

Child Friendly & Parent Approved Websites

While we encourage students to disconnect and enjoy safe outdoor play, when it comes to computer time try one of these family fun fire and life safety websites. Just click the picture to open the links and play!

Find Us on the Web:

Any questions or comments regarding this newsletter please feel free to contact:

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Belmont Public Library

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Belmontpubliclibrary.org – Facebook/Twitter: @belmontpl

Building with MAGFORMERS engages mathematical and scientific thought, deductive reasoning, and requires use of spatial awareness. Manipulating the powerful, colorful MAGFORMERS magnets IS educational, but despite being an educational experience, play is magical and FUN!

Upcoming Events

December 5 10am-noon
LEGO Club

December 6 2-4pm
Deck the Village at the Belmont Middle School

December 14 4pm
Magformers for Kids

December 15 4pm
Magformers for Teens

December 18 10:30am
Morning Book Group

December 22 6pm
Evening Book Group

Renovations at the Library

Events this summer brought some needed renovations to the library trustees’ attention. After nearly ninety years, some of the exterior brickwork needed repointing. This is a multi-step procedure under the direction of Joe Rhodes. The back of the library is scheduled to be done before the snow flies. The other three sides will wait until spring.

Meanwhile, some flaking paint led to the discovery of minor water leaks in the children’s room. Small foundation cracks were also a concern. Bonnette, Page, and Stone is advising on potential solutions. Children’s programming is taking place on the main level right now. Thanks to the help of the Public Works Department, we have moved part of the children’s collection upstairs and put some in storage. We hope to have the children’s room in working order as quickly as possible.

Monthly Updates

December 8 5:30pm
Trustees meeting

Wednesday 10:30am
Storytime

Thursdays 5:30pm
Adult Craft Night

CLOSED
December 24 and 25
OPEN
December 26 9am-1pm
December 31 9am-1pm
CLOSED
January 1
More Important News

Craft Night

It’s all about holiday crafting this time of year! Join us as we revisit some of our favorite techniques—watercolor, calligraphy, and embossing. Thursday nights at 5:30. All are welcome. Supplies provided.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The single most important thing you can do to prepare your children to read is to read to them every day. Research proves that children need to hear 1000 books before they begin to learn to read independently. Reading to children will increase their vocabulary and their listening and narrative skills. Reading with children will also help to instill in them self-awareness, confidence and an understanding of their place in the world. Register anytime when your child is between birth and five years old.

E-books and Digital Magazines

Planning on getting or giving an e-reader or tablet, smartphone or other gadget for the holidays? The library offers free content for your device! E-audio and downloadable books, including read-along versions for the little ones. Digital magazines are new this year. Download an issue, and it’s yours to keep.

The Light between the Oceans
M.L. Stedman
New York Times bestseller
Soon to be a major motion picture

After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day’s journey from the coast. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, his grieving wife Isabel hears a baby’s cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

Tom wants to report the man and infant immediately. But Isabel insists the baby is a “gift from God,” and against Tom’s judgment, they claim her as their own and name her Lucy. When she is two, Tom and Isabel return to the mainland and are reminded that there are other people in the world. Their choice has devastated one of them.

December 18 10:30am  
December 22 6pm
Adult fiction
The Aeronaut's Windlass Jim Butcher
All Dressed in White Mary Higgins Clark
Avenue of Mysteries John Irving
Away in a Manger Rhys Bowen
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams Stephen King
The Best Laid Wedding Plans Lynnette Austin
The Bollywood Bride Sonali Dev
Cross Justice James Patterson
The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway
Ernest Hemingway
The Crossing Michael Connelly
Depraved Heart Patricia Cornwell
The Guilty David Baldacci
The Japanese Lover Isabel Allende
A Likely Story Jennifer McKinlay
The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto Mitch Albom
The Mistletoe Inn Richard Paul Evans
Mrs. Roosevelt's Confidante Susan MacNeal
My Favorite Mistake Beth Kendrick
Put a Ring On It Beth Kendrick
Smoke Catherine McKenzie
The Survivor: A Mitch Rapp Novel Kyle Mills
Stars of Fortune Nora Roberts
The Theory of Death Faye Kellerman
Tricky Twenty-two: A Stephanie Plum Novel Janet Evanovich

Adult nonfiction
American Sweepstakes: How One Small State Bucked the Church, the Feds, and the Mob to Usher in the Lottery Age Kevin Flynn
A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction Patrick J. Kennedy & Stephen Fried
Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice Adam Makos
The Hands-On Home: A Seasonal Guide to Cooking, Preserving, & Natural Homekeeping Erica Strauss
In the Evil Day: Violence Comes to One Small Town Richard Carey
It Ended Badly Jennifer Wright
Literary Market Place, volume 1
Literary Market Place, volume 2
Money-making Mom Crystal Paine
An Old Fashioned Christmas: Sweet Traditions For Your Hearth and Home Ellen Simson
Massacre on the Merimack: Hannah Duston's Captivity and Revenge in Colonial America Jay Atkinson
Peterson Field Guide to Medicinal Plants and Herbs Steven Foster
The Shift: One Nurse, Twelve Hours, Four Patient's Lives Theresa Brown
The Witches: Salem 1692 Stacy Schiff

Adult Audio
Foreign Affairs Stuart Woods
Host Robin Cook
The Japanese Lover Isabel Allende
Rogue Lawyer John Grisham

Large Print
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams Stephen King
Depraved Heart: A Scarpetta Novel Patricia Cornwell
Foreign Affairs Stuart Woods
Stars of Fortune Nora Roberts
City of Lost Souls Cassandra Clare
The Copper Gauntlet Holly Black
The Game of Lives James Dashner
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix J. K. Rowling
The Hired Girl Laura Schiltz
Trafick Ellen Hopkins
Winter Marissa Meyer

Young Adult (YA) fiction
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School Jeff Kinney
Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Perfect Pet Sitter Rachel Russell
Emperor Picklefini Rides the Bus: An Origami Yoda Book Tom Angleberger
Emily Windsnap and the Shop of Lost Souls Liz Kessler
Franchise Poullet Meets the Ghost Raccoon Kate DiCamillo
Simon Ellis, Spelling Bee Champ Claudia Mills
Soccer Mania Jane O'Connor
The Space Between Kiki Thorpe

J fiction
Big Nate: Welcome to My World Lincoln Peirce
Bird & Squirrel On the Edge! James Burks
Frozen Fiasco Frank Cammuso
The Phantom Bully Jeffrey Brown
Squish: Brave New Pond Jennifer Holm
J nonfiction
Boy, Were We Wrong About the Human Body! Kathleen Kudlinski
The 50 States Gabrielle Balkan
Frogs Seymour Simon
The Great Monkey Rescue: Saving the Golden Lion Tamarins Sandra Markle
How to Raise Monarch Butterflies: A Step-By-Step Guide for Kids Carol Pasternak
Hurricane Watch Melissa Stewart
When the Earth Shakes: Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis Simon Winchester

Picture and First Readers
The Adventures of Beejie: The Unimaginary Friend Dan Santat
Amelia Bedelia is for the Birds Herman Parish
Finders Keepers Keiko Kasza
The First Christmas Jan Plenkowski
Flashlight Lizi Boyd
Goodnight Good Dog Mary Lyn Ray
I Really Like Slop! Mo Willems
Ling & Ting: Together in All Weather Grace Lin
On Beyond Zebra Dr. Seuss
Ox-cart Man Donald Hall
Power Ponies to the Rescue! Magnolia Belle
The Tumip Jan Brett
Triple Pet Trouble Megan McDonald
Waiting Is Not Easy Mo Willems
Welcome Home, Bear: A Book of Animal Habitats Il Sung Na

Board Books
Hanukkah Lights David Martin

J DVD
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Curious George, The Complete First Season
Dragons: Riders of Berk
Frosty the Snowman
Inside Out
Jack Frost
The Muppet Christmas Carol
Santa Claus is Comin’ to Town

DVD
Agatha Christie’s Poirot, Season 1
Cake
Catch Me If You Can
A Christmas Carol (featuring Jim Carey)
A Christmas Carol (featuring Patrick Stewart)
Elf
Game of Thrones, Season 4
House of Sand and Fog
It’s a Wonderful Life
Max
Miracle on 34th Street
Mr. Holmes
Paper Towns
The Retelling Fundamentalist
Terminator: Genisys
Transformers: Age of Extinction
Transformers: Dark of the Moon
The Walking Dead, Season 5
White Christmas

Blu-Ray
Transformers: Dark of the Moon
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
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4th Annual Lakes Region Leprechaun Leap
5k Fun Run/Walk ---- Saturday, March 12, 2016

A great way to get some fresh air in the middle of March! Our 5k loop around the village area is a combination of back roads and downtown side streets. Baby joggers and dogs on leashes are absolutely welcome to join in on the fun run/walk. Registration forms will be available soon.

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Dates for the monthly summer Farmer’s Markets for 2016 are: June 26, July 31, August 28, & September 18. Vendor fees are $50 for all four market days or $15 if you choose to join us for just one day.

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If you are interested in becoming a vendor for 2016, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, or email events@belmontnh.org or call 998-3525.
Winni Trail News

After some fits and starts, construction has begun on the Winni Trail! This first phase of the trail will begin at Osborne’s Agway and end at the Laconia line after travelling along Lake Winnisquam and through Town and NHDOT conservation lands. Phase 2 of the WOW trail in Laconia is scheduled to be built next summer and will allow an easy connection to downtown Laconia and to Lakeport.

This past week logging has been completed and the centerline and construction limits layout will follow. NCS, Inc., the general contractor, plans to begin installing erosion and sediment controls when the construction limits are staked. Continued good weather will determine whether or not any excavation will occur before a planned winter shutdown.

After construction re-starts in the spring, we will be looking forward to the completion of the project around the end of May – beginning of June! Watch this spot for updates and our Grand Opening info.
Belmont Parks & Recreation
Adult Men’s Basketball

Belmont Middle School Gym
Wednesday Nights
November 4, 2015-May 25, 2016
8:00PM-10:00PM

The men’s pick-up basketball program meets on Wednesday nights at the Belmont Middle School gym, starting at 8:00PM this year. Our program is free to Belmont residents 18 years and older and their guests. Gym shoes are required for play. The program does not run during school vacation weeks and is cancelled when school closes for inclement weather. Participants must complete a waiver their first night of play.

Program does not run on the following dates:
November 11, 25, 2015
December 23, 30, 2015
February 24, 2016
March 30, 2016
All weather related school closings

Waivers are available on our website:
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(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org

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March 21, 2016, Monday - 7:30PM
$75 Lower Level Loge Seats
$55 Upper Level Balcony Seats

Join us to watch Isaiah Thomas, Amir Johnson, and Marcus Smart of the Boston Celtics take on Elfrid Payton, Victor Oladipo and the Orlando Magic on Monday, March 21st at 7:30PM. We will depart from the Belmont Park & Rideshare (Route 106) at 5:15PM. Sit back and relax in our fully equipped motor coach or watch a movie. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own at the TD Garden prior to the game. The seats are in sections #19 (Loge) and #306 (Balcony). We will depart Boston following the game and anticipate a return time of approximately 11:45PM.

We will be travelling with the patrons of Gilford Parks & Recreation; who will depart from Gilford High School prior to the stop in Belmont. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed and accompanied by payment. Tickets are non-refundable.

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Belmont Mill: Makes History Again

The New Hampshire State Historic Resources Council announced last month that the Belmont Mill was named to the N.H. State Historic Register – joining the Province Road Meeting House and Belmont Public Library on State and National Historic Registers, respectively.

Built in the 1830s and a central economic fixture in Belmont well into the 20th century, the Belmont Mill is the only surviving building associated with the Gilman Village Manufacturing Company; it serves as a reminder of manufacturing’s importance in the town’s economic development. After a 1992 fire, community efforts to save the building resulted in a 1996-98 renovation.

The Belmont Heritage Commission and Historical Society - the latter still led by Wallace P. Rhodes, Town Historian Emeritus – are partners in recognizing this community landmark, along with citizens and local leadership. The Mill project has garnered major distinction for its innovation, preservation achievement, advocacy and architectural integrity.

1996 Plan NH – first community charrette led by Jeffrey Taylor, former NH State Planning Director
1997 New Hampshire Preservation Alliance - Wallace Rhodes for preservation
1998 Belmont Town Report dedication - Wallace Rhodes
2000 AIA N.H. Chapter - Merit Award for Excellence in Architecture, Christopher P. Williams Architects
2000 N.H. Preservation Alliance - Excellence, Rehabilitation & Adaptive Reuse, Town of Belmont
2000 PlanNH - Merit Award for Excellence, Community Impact to Christopher P. Williams Architects
2000 Home Builders and Remodelers Association of N.H. - Gold Award to Christopher P. Williams Architects
2000 Home Builders and Remodelers Association of N.H. - Best in Show to Christopher P. Williams Architects
2010 Association of N.H. Historical Societies - Lifetime Achievement Award - Wallace Rhodes
2011 N.H. Preservation Alliance - one of 25 Milestone NH Preservation Projects - Belmont Mill
2011 Victorian Society of America, New England Chapter – Preservation Award
2013 NH Historical Highway Marker – Belmont’s first feature “Saving the Belmont Mill”
Good Afternoon!

I wanted to make you aware that beginning on December 14th, Eversource and our contractors Itron and Apex will begin the installation of Automated Meters for customers who are served by Eversource in your town, these are towns serviced from our Eversource Tilton NH area work center.

This is a reminder for our municipal officials and residents that employees of Apex and Itron will be working on meter changes/installations and will leave a "success" door hanger if the meter was changed or a "needs appointment" door hanger if customer assistance is needed.

If anyone has any questions related to the Eversource automated meter reading project, please refer to this link:

www.eversource.com/Content/nh/residential/programs-services/automated-meter-reading

Thank you,

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